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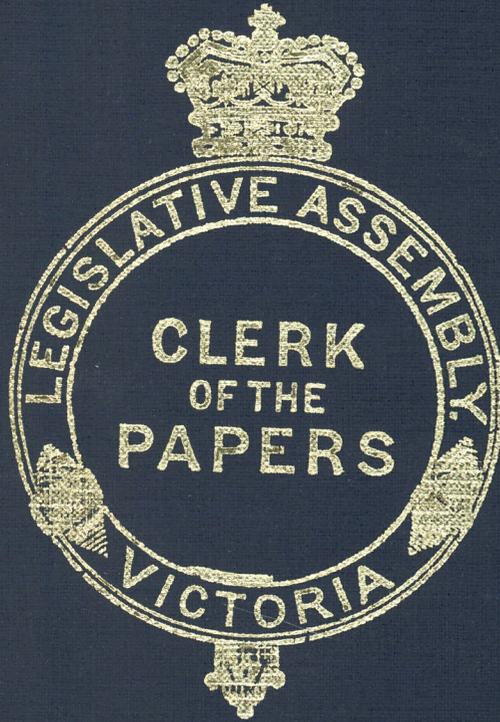
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  - (b) in respect of each test bore, what results were obtained and when each of these tests was taken ; and
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  - (e) whether these emissions constituted an offence ; and
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44. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many detoxification centres have been opened by the Department of Health since the passing of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968* where they are situated, how long each centre has been in use and how many patients have been treated in each centre.
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1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force were employed—
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    - (b) in the Mobile Traffic Section ; and
    - (c) as policewomen, at 19th June, 1973.  2. How many civilians, other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch, were employed by the force at 19th June, 1973.
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1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case;
2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole;
3. What are their respective terms of appointment;
4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board;
5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each board;
6. How many applications for parole were heard by each board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971;
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8. How often each board meets;
9. Who is the Chairman of each board and what is his method of appointment and term of office in each case;
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#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *General Business.*

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Magistrates' Courts as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers, and for Purposes connected therewith*".
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 with respect to Persons suffering financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
2. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

I. N. McCARRON,  
*Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McImes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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44. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many detoxification centres have been opened by the Department of Health since the passing of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968, where they are situated, how long each centre has been in use, and how many patients have been treated in each centre.
45. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force were employed—(a) in the Criminal Investigation Branch ; (b) in the Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) as policewomen, at 19th June, 1973.
  2. How many civilians, other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch, were employed by the force at 19th June, 1973.
46. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 31st March, 1973 ; indicating—(a) the number of motorists booked on each occasion and the offences for which they were booked ; and (b) whether all available police were used in these blitzes.
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1. What was the authorized and actual strength, respectively, of the Victoria Police Force as at 19th June, 1973.
  2. How many members left the force in 1972 and in the period to 19th June, 1973, and for what reasons.

48. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
  2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
  3. What are their respective terms of appointment.
  4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
  5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each board.
  6. How many applications for parole were heard by each board in each of the years 1971, 1972 and 1973 to date.
  7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused, in each of those years, indicating the reasons for refusal in each case.
  8. How often each board meets.
  9. Who is the Chairman of each board and what is his method of appointment and term of office in each case.
  10. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
  11. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1971, 1972 and 1973 to date.
49. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the previous Minister of Health raised the question of the Constitutional status of grants from the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth *Child Care Act* 1972 at a meeting of the Australian Health Ministers Conference ; if so, on what grounds he questioned the Commonwealth's power to make such grants and whether, at any time, he suggested that Victorian Departmental officers would not serve on committees set up to advise the Commonwealth on child care.
- \*50. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students and teachers, respectively, attend each of the State schools in the electoral district of Reservoir.
  2. What works are proposed by the Education Department at each of these schools in 1973-74 and 1974-75 respectively.
  3. Which schools in the electoral district of Reservoir are not connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system, indicating when each such school will be connected to the Board's system.
- \*51. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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- \*52. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any representations have been made by Ministers of Health over the past 18 years through normal channels to the Commonwealth Government for specific finance under Section 96 of the Commonwealth Constitution, such finance to be applied specifically for the benefit of mentally retarded children ; if so, when and what has been the result.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

*Government Business.*

1. **WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
4. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

- \*1. **FAMILY COURTS BILL**—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- \*2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

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*Questions.*

- \*53. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with the Monnington special education centre for deaf children, Kew, together with the file dealing with its removal to another site, and all memoranda and notes setting out the basis for such removal and the plans made in respect of the alternative site.
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  2. Whether police were aware at the time that the original offence with which Bissett was charged was of breaching the provisions of the *Commonwealth National Service Act 1951-1968* and that Bissett was a well-known draft resister ; if not, why.
  3. Whether the police were aware that, as a result of the change in Federal Government policy since 2nd December, 1972, it was agreed between the Commonwealth and the State Governments that all draft resisters would be released and would not be subject to further prosecution ; if not, why.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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8. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department will give freight concessions to the Returned Services League and other service clubs on bales of paper sent by rail to Melbourne ; if not, why.
17. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether the Minister of Tourism recently promised aid to establish Lake Morris at Minyip as a tourist attraction ; if so, when the aid will be forthcoming.
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33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What steps are being taken by the Police Department to replace the present Northcote Police Station.
  2. When it is expected that negotiations will begin to secure a new site.
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1. When the inter-departmental committee on regional planning was established and on what dates the committee has met since inception.
  2. Who are the members of the committee and which members are involved in drawing up the final report.
  3. Which Commonwealth Government Departments and outside bodies the committee has consulted during its deliberations.
  4. What information the committee or the Government has made available to the Commonwealth Government and if he will lay such information on the table of the Library.
  5. What criteria are applied by the committee in determining regional boundaries.
  6. When the committee's final report will be completed.
  7. Whether he will consider making public the report prior to any final decisions being made in order that the public may influence such decisions on the final boundaries.
- \*58. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications had been received as at 31st August, 1973, for Housing Commission homes in Morwell, Traralgon, and Moe, indicating rental and purchase applications, respectively.
  2. What is the current waiting period for tenancy in the Commission's estates in Morwell, Traralgon, and Moe for two and three bedroom homes, respectively.
  3. What has been the turnover rate for two and three bedroom homes, respectively, in Morwell, Traralgon, and Moe, during the past twelve months.
  4. Whether the Commission is aware that because of the low turnover of homes in the Commission's Traralgon Estate, rental applicants are advised to apply for tenancy in other Latrobe Valley towns thus creating a smaller waiting list for Traralgon Commission homes.
  5. Whether, in view of the more stable tenancy record at Traralgon, the Minister will authorize an increase in the Commission's building programme for that city to cater for the housing demand in the Latrobe Valley ; if not, why.
- \*59. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the State Motor Car Insurance Office accepts liability for damage to an innocent party's vehicle when it is shown that the Office's client was in the wrong and under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident.
- \*60. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When it is planned to give pensioners rate rebates.
  2. Whether such concession will also cover sewerage and water rates.
  3. What percentage rebate will be granted and when it will commence.
- \*61. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a manual arts wing will be built at Charlton and Boort high schools, respectively.
- \*62. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the restricted Totalizator Agency Board agency will commence operations in Wedderburn.
- \*63. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation why the Totalizator Agency Board has refused to extend on-course daily double, double and quinella services to country trotting clubs conducting day meetings.
- \*64. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. On how many occasions in the past three years stock inspectors have detected lice or ked infested sheep located in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. At what locations these outbreaks were detected and what action was taken in each case.
- \*65. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what Country Roads Board grants have been made for main roads, unclassified roads, and forest roads, respectively, to all municipalities in the electoral district of Kara Kara in each of the financial years 1969-70 to 1972-73 and in this financial year to date.

- \*66. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will seek exemptions from the payment of Environment Protection Authority fees for municipal councils, waterworks trusts and sewerage authorities, respectively ; if not, why.
- \*67. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration is being given to the improvement of the Geelong, Geelong North, Corio and North Shore railway stations and/or surrounding areas for railway staff, train travellers and car parking facilities ; if so, what consideration.
- \*68. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what intersections in the electoral district of Geelong North are being considered for the erection of traffic lights and when lights will be erected at each intersection.
- \*69. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether investigations have been made with a view to the establishment of a crematorium in Geelong ; if so, what were the results.
- \*70. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many win and place units, respectively, were taken with the Totalizator Agency Board for the Lord Mayor's Plate race held at Flemington on 8th September 1973, indicating the number of units invested on each horse and the investment at each of the Board's offices.
- \*71. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether subsidies are available for provision of air conditioning in elderly citizen's clubs ; if so, on what basis.
- \*72. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage plans have reached for a new primary school in the area north of the Broadmeadows West primary school.
  2. When building of this new school will commence and whether it is proposed that the school will be ready for the beginning of the 1974 school year.
- \*73. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the poor condition of the teacher's residence at Korong Vale, what action is proposed in respect of this residence and when.
  2. When renovations and painting will be carried out at Korong Vale primary school.
- \*74. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a motor car driving licence can be issued to a person under 18 years of age ; if so, on what grounds.
- \*75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the substantial wage rises given on 28th May to untrained helpers at kindergartens and pre-school centres ; if so, why the Government will not cover the cost of the increase from the day it was awarded.
- \*76. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Commonwealth Government has offered the use of vacant defence services accommodation and migrant hostels for emergency housing ; if so—(a) what has been the Victorian Government's response to date ; and (b) whether the Government will accept the offer for future use.
- \*77. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has set up a Maribyrnong Valley planning organization ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) how many meetings have been held ; (c) what committees have been formed ; and (d) what action will be taken following any recommendation from this organization.
- \*78. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what moneys were spent on improvements, maintenance and other works on the Maribyrnong River in the past twelve months by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- \*79. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many establishments similar to Mount Royal provide accommodation for elderly persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  2. How many male and female persons, respectively, are awaiting admittance to each establishment and what is the average waiting period in each case.
  3. Whether any means test is applied to applicants.
  4. Whether each establishment is fully staffed ; if not, why, and what staff is required for each establishment.
- \*80. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware of the large number of potential users of electricity lost to the State Electricity Commission because of the high connexion charge for three-phase power.
  2. What is the reason for the high cost of connexion of three-phase power by the Commission.

- \*81. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the planned three-storey building at St. Albans high school—
1. Whether any research was undertaken into community wishes regarding this building at the school.
  2. Whether the extension will lead to a continuing growth in enrolment at the school.
  3. Whether the building of a new high school in West St. Albans was considered.
  4. Whether any conditions were attached by the Commonwealth Government to the increased funds made available to the Education Department and, in particular, money for schools such as those in St. Albans.
  5. What relationship the library in the three-storey building has with the Commonwealth library promised for 1972.
  6. Whether any provision is being made for this library to become a community library in conjunction with the Keilor and Sunshine City Councils.
- \*82. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a site has been chosen for the proposed hospital to be established in the City of Sunshine ; if so, where the hospital is to be built and what plans there are for the use of the hospital land adjacent to Ballarat-road, Sunshine.
- \*83. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what plans, if any, there are for the establishment of geriatric facilities at the Dempster Park Hall in Sunshine North.
- \*84. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the St. Albans North primary school committee will receive a special grant of \$17,000 for the school library project ; if not, why.
- \*85. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What plans the Environment Protection Authority has for monitoring the Commonwealth Maribyrnong Purification Plant which discharges into the Maribyrnong River.
  2. What plans the Authority has to divert this discharge into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
- \*86. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether investigations have been made by the Housing Commission to establish direct liaison between the Social Welfare Department social workers and the Commission to provide welfare services for Commission tenants who are in financial, social, or family difficulties ; if so—(a) what investigations ; and (b) when these investigations were carried out and by whom ; if not, whether the Minister will authorize such action and, if not, why.
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- \*88. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the prospective home purchasers of Housing Commission homes on the east side of Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West—
1. Whether he can indicate when these persons will receive contracts of sale.
  2. Whether he is aware that many of these people moved into their homes in May, 1972, after paying a deposit of \$200.
  3. What has been the cause of the delay in forwarding the contracts of sale.
  4. Whether rent paid by these people during the past twelve months will be credited against the purchase price.
  5. Whether these people will also be expected to pay increased Housing Commission rents as a result of the delay in forwarding contracts of sale.
  6. Whether people living on the west side of Fairbairn-road received their contracts of sale within two months ; if so, what is the reason for this present delay.
- \*89. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
- \*90. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in the modernization programme of Housing Commission units in the Geelong area, and what stage is planned for completion by June, 1974.
  2. What works are carried out in the modernization programme.
- \*91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of recent public statements by the Minister of Housing indicating that urban renewal principals would be applied in future for redevelopment of inner suburban areas, it is intended that the Housing Commission will conduct joint planning with municipalities, residents and local groups and organizations in respect of any such future redevelopment ; if so, whether the Commission will be bound by the provisions of the *Urban Renewal Act 1970*.

- \*92. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence on behalf of residents of the Brookes-crescent area, North Fitzroy, seeking an assurance that in the event of the loss of their Supreme Court action against the Housing Commission, the Government would waive or cover financially any requirement on the plaintiffs for costs incurred by the Commission ; if so—(a) when such correspondence was received ; and (b) what decision has been made in respect of the request.
- \*93. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made to re-assign residences, situated separately from teachers' colleges but presently housing teacher college staff, to the Education Department for the use of departmental teachers ; if so—(a) when this decision was made ; (b) why ; (c) when it is proposed to take possession of such residences occupied by staff of teachers' colleges ; and (d) whether present occupants are required to vacate these premises prior to the time fixed for teaching college personnel to elect to return to the employment of the department and, in that event, why.
- \*94. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for supplying an additional portable classroom at the Deer Park primary school.
- \*95. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is expected that the proposed traffic signals at the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
- \*96. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the present plans, if any, to increase the establishment of the Moonee Ponds police station.
  2. What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch ; (b) the uniformed section ; and (c) the civilian staff at the station.
  3. When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
  4. What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
  5. How many walkie talkie radio units are in use at this station.
  6. What steps are being taken or are proposed by the Government to replace the present Moonee Ponds police station and when a decision will be announced in respect of this matter.
- \*97. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the basis for the recent increase in real estate agents' commission.
  2. Whether the increases were recommended to the Government by the Estate Agents Committee.
- \*98. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether additional funds will be made available for the Department of Labour and Industry stand at the Royal Melbourne Show to adequately promote industrial and rural safety.
- \*99. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What criteria will be used in determining which houses it is intended shall be—(a) retained ; and (b) restored, in the Brookes-crescent area, North Fitzroy, and who will decide such matters.
  2. What decisions have already been made concerning the future of the above-mentioned houses, indicating the nature of any estimates made by the Housing Commission of houses to be retained and restored.
- \*100. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is proposed to increase worker's compensation rates last adjusted on 9th May, 1972.
- \*101. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many employers and occupiers of factories have been prosecuted in each of the years from 1965 to 1972 and in this year to date for failure to report injuries to workmen in compliance with section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
- \*102. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions, in compliance with section 181 (2) of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, he has requested a report from a medical practitioner upon the cause of death or injury of a workman involved in an industrial accident, and when was the last such occasion.
  2. How many deaths and injuries have been reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* during each year from 1960 to 1972 and in the current year to date.
  3. What statistical staff is available to the department to record and analyse these reports.
- \*103. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many industrial accidents occurred to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each year from 1960 to 1972 and in this year to date.
  2. How many employees were injured or killed, respectively, as a result of these accidents.
  3. How many employees were employed by each authority during each of these years.
  4. What total man-hours were lost due to industrial accidents during each of these years.

- \*104. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans are being considered for grade separation at the intersection of High-street and the Reservoir railway crossing ; if so—  
(a) what plans ; (b) when funds will be made available for their implementation ; and (c) when work will commence.
- \*105. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether correspondence has been sent to municipalities throughout Victoria to ascertain their intentions in respect of regulations requiring that wheeled tractors shall be fitted with a protective frame or cab which complies with Australian Standard N70-1969 only by direction of the Minister upon application of the municipality ; if so—(a) how many replies were received ; (b) in which municipalities directions were issued by the Minister ; and (c) how many replies indicated that municipalities—(i) proposed to take action ; and (ii) proposed to take no action.
  2. What records of tractor accidents in Victoria are currently available.
  3. What is the total number of accidents involving tractors which have occurred in Victoria since 19th December, 1972, and how many deaths occurred as a result of these accidents.
- \*106. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. In 1972 and the first six months of 1973, what was the average number of prisoners in—  
(a) Pentridge ; and (b) the other Victorian prisons, for whom English was not the native language.
  2. How many of these prisoners, applying the UNESCO test of literacy, were not literate in English.
  3. What were the languages of these prisoners, and what was the number of prisoners in each language group.
  4. How many interpreters are employed by the Social Welfare Department in—(a) Pentridge ; and (b) other Victorian prisons.
  5. How many warders in the penal service are fluent in languages other than English and what are these languages.
  6. How many full time social workers are employed in the penal service to help prisoners to settle back into civilian life.
- \*107. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his statement that Gippsland would be the main beneficiary of the waters of the Thomson 3 storage—(a) he will give an assurance that construction of the Aberfeldy diversion tunnel will proceed at the same time as the major dam ; and (b) whether a new irrigation district centred on the Glengarry area will be created.
- \*108. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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- \*109. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When a decision will be made regarding siting of the proposed new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca.
  2. When this project will commence.
- \*110. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the decision has been made to construct a new police station at Pyramid Hill ; if so, when tenders are expected to be called for these works.
- \*111. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made regarding the replacement of the Echuca technical school ; if so, when this project is likely to commence.
- \*112. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many registered decentralized industries are located in Victoria.
  2. How many of these industries employ less than two, five and ten employees, respectively.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- \*4. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to improve Stability in the Tomato Processing Industry*".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
- \*6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,

*Speaker.*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

8. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department will give freight concessions to the Returned Services League and other service clubs on bales of paper sent by rail to Melbourne ; if not, why.
57. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the inter-departmental committee on regional planning was established and on what dates the committee has met since inception.
  2. Who are the members of the committee and which members are involved in drawing up the final report.
  3. Which Commonwealth Government Departments and outside bodies the committee has consulted during its deliberations.
  4. What information the committee or the Government has made available to the Commonwealth Government and if he will lay such information on the table of the Library.
  5. What criteria are applied by the committee in determining regional boundaries.
  6. When the committee's final report will be completed.
  7. Whether he will consider making public the report prior to any final decisions being made in order that the public may influence such decisions on the final boundaries.
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60. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When it is planned to give pensioners rate rebates.
  2. Whether such concession will also cover sewerage and water rates.
  3. What percentage rebate will be granted and when it will commence.
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62. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the restricted Totalizator Agency Board agency will commence operations in Wedderburn.
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1. On how many occasions in the past three years stock inspectors have detected lice or ked infested sheep located in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. At what locations these outbreaks were detected and what action was taken in each case.
65. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what Country Roads Board grants have been made for main roads, unclassified roads, and forest roads, respectively, to all municipalities in the electoral district of Kara Kara in each of the financial years 1969-70 to 1972-73 and in this financial year to date.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

66. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will seek exemptions from the payment of Environment Protection Authority fees for municipal councils, waterworks trusts and sewerage authorities, respectively ; if not, why.
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75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the substantial wage rises given on 28th May to untrained helpers at kindergartens and pre-school centres ; if so, why the Government will not cover the cost of the increase from the day it was awarded.
77. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has set up a Maribyrnong Valley planning organization ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) how many meetings have been held ; (c) what committees have been formed ; and (d) what action will be taken following any recommendation from this organization.
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  2. How many male and female persons, respectively, are awaiting admittance to each establishment and what is the average waiting period in each case.
  3. Whether any means test is applied to applicants.
  4. Whether each establishment is fully staffed ; if not, why, and what staff is required for each establishment.
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1. Whether he is aware of the large number of potentia users of electricity lost to the State Electricity Commission because of the high connexion charge for three-phase power.
  2. What is the reason for the high cost of connexion of three-phase power by the Commission.
81. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the planned three-storey building at St. Albans high school—
1. Whether any research was undertaken into community wishes regarding this building at the school.
  2. Whether the extension will lead to a continuing growth in enrolment at the school.
  3. Whether the building of a new high school in West St. Albans was considered.
  4. Whether any conditions were attached by the Commonwealth Government to the increased funds made available to the Education Department and, in particular, money for schools such as those in St. Albans.
  5. What relationship the library in the three-storey building has with the Commonwealth library promised for 1972.
  6. Whether any provision is being made for this library to become a community library in conjunction with the Keilor and Sunshine City Councils.
85. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What plans the Environment Protection Authority has for monitoring the Commonwealth Maribyrnong Purification Plant which discharges into the Maribyrnong River.
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92. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence on behalf of residents of the Brookes-crescent area, North Fitzroy, seeking an assurance that in the event of the loss of their Supreme Court action against the Housing Commission, the Government would waive or cover financially any requirement on the plaintiffs for costs incurred by the Commission ; if so—(a) when such correspondence was received ; and (b) what decision has been made in respect of the request.
93. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made to re-assign residences, situated separately from teachers' colleges but presently housing teacher college staff, to the Education Department for the use of departmental teachers ; if so—(a) when this decision was made ; (b) why ; (c) when it is proposed to take possession of such residences occupied by staff of teachers' colleges ; and (d) whether present occupants are required to vacate these premises prior to the time fixed for teaching college personnel to elect to return to the employment of the department and, in that event, why.
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1. What are the present plans, if any, to increase the establishment of the Moonee Ponds police station.
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  2. Whether the Government is planning to provide a subsidized road service for Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd. at Eildon ; if so—(a) at what estimated cost per annum ; and (b) whether this concession will be extended to all other decentralized industries in Victoria and if not, why.
- \*123. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier what assistance is available to farmers in the Charlton area whose properties have been completely under water since February last and estimated to be under water for another six months.
- \*124. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many sewerage authorities are currently discharging effluent into Port Phillip Bay.
  2. What are the names of these authorities.
  3. What is the location of each discharge point.
  4. What is the daily volume of discharge and what purification techniques are used before discharge in each case.
- \*125. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
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1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
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  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
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- \*134. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the Government has taken to provide additional housing for police in country areas.
- \*135. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is intended to relieve the Police Department of the responsibility of executing civil warrant and civil process.
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(a) whether these plans are available for perusal ; and (b) when it is intended that future development will commence.
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1. What were the enrolments at the Yarra Park primary school No. 1406 for the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. What is the average class size in this school.
  3. Whether it is proposed to expand the school site at Yarra Park.
  4. When the proposed North Richmond primary school will be opened.
- \*158. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a school will be built to relieve the overcrowding at the Keilor South primary school.
- \*159. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will give consideration to extending in a northerly direction, the present enrolment boundary for pupils attending Preston Girls' high school.
  2. What are the boundaries for enrolment for boys and girls, respectively, at Preston Institute of Technology and for enrolment at Newlands high school, Coburg.
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1. How many pupils are enrolled in each of the Education Department's schools in the electoral district of Melbourne.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1958'".
- \*2. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958'".

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the adverse social, economic and environmental effects of the inflation in land prices in the metropolitan area and calls on the Government, either separately or in conjunction with the Commonwealth, to establish a Lands Commission and price stabilization legislation to eradicate the shortage in the supply of broad acres and serviced blocks.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

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**WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—***Government Business.*

- \*1. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*8. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—***Government Business.*

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—***Government Business.*

- \*1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

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*Questions.*

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1. When it is planned to give pensioners rate rebates.
  2. Whether such concession will also cover sewerage and water rates.
  3. What percentage rebate will be granted and when it will commence.
65. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what Country Roads Board grants have been made for main roads, unclassified roads, and forest roads, respectively, to all municipalities in the electoral district of Kara Kara in each of the financial years 1969-70 to 1972-73 and in this financial year to date.
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1. How many industrial accidents occurred to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each year from 1960 to 1972 and in this year to date.
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  3. How many employees were employed by each authority during each of these years.
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1. In 1972 and the first six months of 1973, what was the average number of prisoners in—  
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  2. What tenders are current in respect of such projects and what works remain to be completed.
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1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
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- \*166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
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  3. Whether the Minister has given any consideration to halting development of the F.2 freeway to enable a proper appraisal to be made of the likely effects on the municipality of Collingwood by the linking with the F.19 freeway.
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  2. Whether he will give an assurance that the implementation of the above-mentioned proposals will not add to the housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley.

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1. What firms are currently using these premises and to whom the occupiers pay the rental.
  2. How many persons are employed by each firm.
  3. Whether these firms are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
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1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
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  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*20. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
23. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

8. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether rail freight concessions will be given to the Returned Services League and other service clubs on bales of paper sent by rail to Melbourne ; if not, why.
60. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When it is planned to give pensioners rate rebates.
  2. Whether such concession will also cover sewerage and water rates.
  3. What percentage rebate will be granted and when it will commence.
68. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what intersections in the electoral district of Geelong North are being considered for the erection of traffic lights and when lights will be erected at each intersection.
75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the substantial wage rises given on 28th May to untrained helpers at kindergartens and pre-school centres ; if so, why the Government will not cover the cost of the increase from the day it was awarded.
87. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether investigations have been made by the Social Welfare Department to establish direct liaison between the Department social workers and the Housing Commission to provide welfare services for Commission tenants who are in financial, social, or family difficulties ; if so—(a) what investigations ; and (b) when these investigations were carried out and by whom ; if not, whether the Minister will authorize such action ; and if not, why.
95. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is expected that the proposed traffic signals at the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
103. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many industrial accidents occurred to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each year from 1960 to 1972 and in this year to date.
  2. How many employees were injured or killed, respectively, as a result of these accidents.
  3. How many employees were employed by each authority during each of these years.
  4. What total man-hours were lost due to industrial accidents during each of these years.
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1. In 1972 and the first six months of 1973, what was the average number of prisoners in—(a) Pentridge ; and (b) the other Victorian prisons, for whom English was not the native language.
  2. How many of these prisoners, applying the UNESCO test of literacy, were not literate in English.
  3. What were the languages of these prisoners, and what was the number of prisoners in each language group.
  4. How many interpreters are employed by the Social Welfare Department in—(a) Pentridge ; and (b) other Victorian prisons.
  5. How many warders in the penal service are fluent in languages other than English and what are these languages.
  6. How many full time social workers are employed in the penal service to help prisoners to settle back into civilian life.
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  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.

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1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
125. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Since its incorporation, what have been the sources of funds available to the Victorian Development Corporation, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds have been available.
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1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
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  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
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  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
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1. When it is proposed to convert road traffic speed limits to the metric system.
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1. How many properties within the boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg are affected by the construction of the proposed freeway F.2.
  2. How many property owners have received compensation.
  3. How much compensation has been paid to date to each property owner in this area, and which authority meets the payment of compensation.
  4. What legal agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works permits the Country Roads Board to pay compensation on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  5. How much compensation has been paid by each Authority for the purposes of freeway F.2 in this area.
  6. How many applications have been made by people affected by property acquisition for financial assistance for re-housing pursuant to the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* and for what amounts.
  7. What area of land has been acquired for the purposes of freeway F.2 from the Coburg City Council, at what location, what compensation has been paid, and by what Authority.

151. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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  2. Whether consideration for compensation will be given to people not affected by property acquisition but by people who will be forced to live adjacent to this freeway through no choice of their own.
  3. Whether he is aware of the extent of the loss in value of property situated adjacent to a freeway ; if not, why.
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  2. Whether he will give an assurance that the implementation of the above-mentioned proposals will not add to the housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley.
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1. What firms are currently using these premises and to whom the occupiers pay the rental.
  2. How many persons are employed by each firm.
  3. Whether these firms are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
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  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
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- \*197. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the basis for the decision concerning the selection of areas to implement Housing Commission proposals regarding the sale of building blocks.
  2. Whether the Geelong area was considered for such a proposal ; if so, why this area was not included in such proposals ; if not, why.
- \*198. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many unsatisfied warrants and show cause summonses, respectively, there are in the information bureau of the Victoria Police Force and what is the total respective value.
  2. Why these warrants and show cause summonses remain unsatisfied and how the serving of civil warrants by civilians will rectify this situation.
- \*199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many shooters' licences were issued by the Police Department in 1972 and in this year to date.
  2. What amount the Department receives from the issue of each licence, what total amount was received in 1972 and in this year to date and whether this amount covers the cost of administration.
- \*200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences in the last traffic blitz on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, respectively—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
  2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
  3. How many mobile traffic vehicles (including motor cycles) were on patrol on country highways on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, respectively, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
  4. How many mobile traffic vehicles were off the road due to defects or repairs being affected in the same period.
  5. How many mobile traffic vehicles were on duty in the metropolitan area on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday last from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
  6. How many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Branch were involved with these vehicles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.

- \*201. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the withdrawal of the Government subsidy to the Victorian Herd Improvement Association, he will make representations for member associations to be exempt from State pay-roll tax.
- \*202. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed freeway route F.2, indicating how many have been purchased on the free market.
  2. How many properties and/or lands will be acquired on the freeway route F.2 between Bell-street and St. Georges-road, when this section will be commenced and when it is estimated it will be completed.
  3. Whether a tender has been let for the Bell-street-St. Georges-road section ; if so, to which company and what was the tender price.
  4. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, in what areas they were purchased and when.
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- \*203. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Lalor high school enrolment is expected to increase to 1,230 by 1974 and whether the school is already using ten portable class-rooms ; if so, when building of the three-storey block, comprising Commonwealth-financed library, standard science rooms, and general class-rooms will be commenced, together with a new craft room and modifications to the home economics centre.
- \*204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the area of the grounds of the Chelsea Heights primary school.
  2. Whether the Education Department owns or is preparing to purchase any other land in this district ; if so, where this land is situated and what is its area.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish a secondary and/or technical school in Chelsea Heights in the near future ; if so, when and where.
- \*205. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the sections as at September, 1973.
  2. What is the total indebtedness of the Board and how it is made up.
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  4. What are the individual liabilities of the—(a) highway construction branch ; (b) sewerage and drainage division ; (c) water supply division ; and (d) town planning division.
  5. What amounts of loan money and/or revenue would be required to complete planned projects to increase Melbourne's water supply and over what period.
- \*206. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in the metropolitan area as at September, 1973.
  2. How much loan money and/or revenue would be necessary to provide sewerage facilities and connect these properties, indicating over what period.
  3. How many properties have been connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 and what are the estimated connexions for 1973.
  4. How many properties were not connected to the Board's system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 and how many will be awaiting connexion by the end of 1973.
  5. Whether all properties can be connected to the system at the present rate of connexion in view of increased demands ; if so, when it is estimated that this will occur.
  6. How many properties in the Board's area are connected to septic tank systems and how many of these are connected to the sewerage system each year.
  7. What was the ratio of properties connected to septic tank systems to properties connected to the Board's system in each of the past three years.
- \*207. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 101 concerning the five employers prosecuted this year for failure to notify the Department of Labour and Industry of injuries to workmen—
1. When each of the accidents occurred.
  2. On what date inspections were made of the premises at which the accidents occurred.
  3. What was the nature of the injuries received in respect of each workman.
  4. What type of machinery was involved.
  5. When the employer was notified of the intention to prosecute.
  6. What was the result of each prosecution, including the penalty or fines imposed.
  7. What steps have been taken to eliminate the cause of the accident and to prevent recurrence of the offences.
  8. What loss of working time was involved in each case.

- \*208. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the question without notice asked on 19th September instant. concerning rentals charged for State Electricity Commission homes at Yallourn—
1. Why the decision was made to increase rentals.
  2. What are the details of the increases, indicating all present rent levels and the increased levels.
  3. On what date the increases will take effect.
- \*209. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount has been or will be set aside from the recent budget allocation for mental health services for the payment of—(a) ancillary staff, such as clerks and cleaners, in day centres ; (b) extra staff needed to replace teachers who take long-service leave ; and (c) staff who are due, on retirement or resignation, for a lump sum payment in lieu of long service leave.
  2. What are the categories of additional staff referred to on page 19, line 9, of the printed copy of the budget speech.
- \*210. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 148, whether the Minister will ask the Railways Department to investigate the possibility of relocating the Keon Park railway station on the South side of Keon-parade to eliminate the traffic hazard caused by residents having to cross major roads to obtain access to the present site.
- \*211. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, as matching payments in respect of sports and recreation fund applications for subsidies toward projects will be made through municipalities, what extra funds will be made available to increase the present municipal loan allocation.
- \*212. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what are the latest developments regarding future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne due to the imminent closure of Duke and Orr's dry dock.
- \*213. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what grounds the decision to remove toilet facilities from Galvin and Mobiltown railway stations was made and what facilities are presently provided at these stations.
- \*214. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether consideration has been given by the Department of Labour and Industry to the open dating of foodstuffs as a protection for consumers ; if so, with what result.
- \*215. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What assistance the Ministry of Fuel and Power has offered or given to proposals to establish—(a) an oil refinery ; and (b) an industry extracting resin from brown coal or briquettes, in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What industries using brown coal or briquettes as a raw material have shown interest in establishing their operations in the Latrobe Valley and what further assistance the Government will consider in order to help establish such industries in the Latrobe Valley.
- \*216. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the details of the royalty that is paid by the State Electricity Commission for brown coal, indicating—(a) how long such royalty has applied ; (b) into what fund such royalty is paid.
  2. What research into alternative uses of brown coal and/or briquettes is being undertaken by—(a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; (b) the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
  3. What funds are being used for such research.
- \*217. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the following members of the Railways Board :—Messrs. R. W. Ellis, L. M. Perrott, J. G. W. Urbahns and N. G. Wilson—
1. What experience and length of experience he has had in railway or transport service.
  2. What previous business or other connexion he has had with the Victorian Railways, or with any other railway system operated by the Commonwealth or States.
  3. What articles or treatises he has submitted on fixed rail transport and transport generally which have been published in newspapers, trade journals or academic journals.
- \*218. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are planned to overcome the drastic shortage of suitable housing for teachers at Mallacoota.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1958'".
- \*2. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Children's Courts".

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. TREZISE : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Urban Public Transport.
- \*2. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport "D" Power Station.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

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 WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
 Speaker.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

8. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether rail freight concessions will be given to the Returned Services League and other service clubs on bales of paper sent by rail to Melbourne ; if not, why.
75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the substantial wage rises given on 28th May to untrained helpers at kindergartens and pre-school centres ; if so, why the Government will not cover the cost of the increase from the day it was awarded.
106. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. In 1972 and the first six months of 1973, what was the average number of prisoners in—  
(a) Pentridge ; and (b) the other Victorian prisons, for whom English was not the native language.
  2. How many of these prisoners, applying the UNESCO test of literacy, were not literate in English.
  3. What were the languages of these prisoners, and what was the number of prisoners in each language group.
  4. How many interpreters are employed by the Social Welfare Department in—(a) Pentridge ; and (b) other Victorian prisons.
  5. How many warders in the penal service are fluent in languages other than English and what are these languages.
  6. How many full time social workers are employed in the penal service to help prisoners to settle back into civilian life.
117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
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1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
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  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
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1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
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  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

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143. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is proposed to convert road traffic speed limits to the metric system.
2. What speed limits will replace the present 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 70 m.p.h. limits, respectively.

147. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which schools will use the sports centre recently acquired by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in the City of Sunshine.

150. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many properties within the boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg are affected by the construction of the proposed freeway F.2.
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3. How much compensation has been paid to date to each property owner in this area, and which authority meets the payment of compensation.
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  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent "Karmel" Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
198. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many unsatisfied warrants and show cause summonses, respectively, there are in the information bureau of the Victoria Police Force and what is the total respective value.
  2. Why these warrants and show cause summonses remain unsatisfied and how the serving of civil warrants by civilians will rectify this situation.
199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many shooters' licences were issued by the Police Department in 1972 and in this year to date.
  2. What amount the Department receives from the issue of each licence, what total amount was received in 1972 and in this year to date and whether this amount covers the cost of administration.
200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences in the last traffic blitz on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, respectively—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
  2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
  3. How many mobile traffic vehicles (including motor cycles) were on patrol on country highways on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, respectively, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
  4. How many mobile traffic vehicles were off the road due to defects or repairs being affected in the same period.
  5. How many mobile traffic vehicles were on duty in the metropolitan area on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday last from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
  6. How many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Branch were involved with these vehicles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
202. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed freeway route F.2, indicating how many have been purchased on the free market.
  2. How many properties and/or lands will be acquired on the freeway route F.2 between Bell-street and St. Georges-road, when this section will be commenced and when it is estimated it will be completed.
  3. Whether a tender has been let for the Bell-street-St. Georges-road section ; if so, to which company and what was the tender price.
  4. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, in what areas they were purchased and when.
  5. When the result of the review or enquiry by the Government into freeway routes will be made known.
  6. What is the average construction cost of freeways per mile in—(a) metropolitan areas ; and (b) country or outer metropolitan areas, and what is the average yearly increase in these costs per mile.

206. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in the metropolitan area as at September, 1973.
  2. How much loan money and/or revenue would be necessary to provide sewerage facilities and connect these properties, indicating over what period.
  3. How many properties have been connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 and what are the estimated connexions for 1973.
  4. How many properties were not connected to the Board's system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 and how many will be awaiting connexion by the end of 1973.
  5. Whether all properties can be connected to the system at the present rate of connexion in view of increased demands ; if so, when it is estimated that this will occur.
  6. How many properties in the Board's area are connected to septic tank systems and how many of these are connected to the sewerage system each year.
  7. What was the ratio of properties connected to septic tank systems to properties connected to the Board's system in each of the past three years.
207. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 101 concerning the five employers prosecuted this year for failure to notify the Department of Labour and Industry of injuries to workmen—
1. When each of the accidents occurred.
  2. On what date inspections were made of the premises at which the accidents occurred.
  3. What was the nature of the injuries received in respect of each workman.
  4. What type of machinery was involved.
  5. When the employer was notified of the intention to prosecute.
  6. What was the result of each prosecution, including the penalty or fines imposed.
  7. What steps have been taken to eliminate the cause of the accident and to prevent recurrence of the offences.
  8. What loss of working time was involved in each case.
208. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the question without notice asked on 19th September instant concerning rentals charged for State Electricity Commission homes at Yallourn—
1. Why the decision was made to increase rentals.
  2. What are the details of the increases, indicating all present rent levels and the increased levels.
  3. On what date the increases will take effect.
215. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What assistance the Ministry of Fuel and Power has offered or given to proposals to establish—  
(a) an oil refinery ; and (b) an industry extracting resin from brown coal or briquettes, in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What industries using brown coal or briquettes as a raw material have shown interest in establishing their operations in the Latrobe Valley and what further assistance the Government will consider in order to help establish such industries in the Latrobe Valley.
216. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the details of the royalty that is paid by the State Electricity Commission for brown coal, indicating—(a) how long such royalty has applied ; (b) into what fund such royalty is paid.
  2. What research into alternative uses of brown coal and/or briquettes is being undertaken by—(a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; (b) the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
  3. What funds are being used for such research.
- \*219. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many Inspectors of Factories and Shops are on establishment for the western region of Melbourne and how many of such inspectors are in fact working in the region at present.
- \*220. **MR. ROSS-EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure on education in Victoria in 1972-73, indicating expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) technical education (not connected with secondary schooling) ; (c) teacher training ; (d) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the Education Department expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) administration ; (d) general expenses ; (e) transportation ; and (f) other costs.
  3. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1972-73 and whether these were incorporated in the above expenditure.
  4. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1972-73 and what was the respective cost per pupil.
  5. What items of expenditure were included in the cost per pupil.
  6. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships, &c. ; (c) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  7. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1972-73 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools.

- \*221. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What was the expenditure in 1972-73 on the education of handicapped children in—  
(a) Government institutions ; and (b) voluntary institutions.
  2. What are the provisions governing assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
  3. How many children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- \*222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was received by the Treasury in respect of fractions and unclaimed dividends, respectively, from Totalizator Agency Board operations in each of the past five financial years and for what purposes this money is applied.
- \*223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.
- \*224. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What provision has been made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the appointment of community youth workers.
  2. How many youth workers will be appointed, indicating in what selected areas they will be employed and under what terms and conditions.
  3. What consideration has been given to appointments in the western suburbs of Melbourne and in the cities of Essendon and Broadmeadows.
- \*225. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, were registered in Victoria in each of the years 1962 to 1972 inclusive.
  2. How many motor cycle pillion passengers were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, in each of those years.
  3. How many other people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, as a result of motor cycle accidents in each of those years.
  4. What was the total amount of the claims paid under third-party insurance in respect of motor car and motor cycle accidents, respectively, in each of those years.
- \*226. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of public concern at the nuisance caused by audible burglar alarms in commercial premises, the Government has undertaken to investigate the provision of controls of noisy burglar alarms ; if so, what investigations ; if not, whether the Government will investigate this matter and if not, why.
- \*227. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has had issued a summons to the Shire of Mount Rouse for arrears of rent ; if so—(a) what are the circumstances which have led to the necessity for this summons ; (b) whether it is the practice of the Commission to issue summonses against shires and, in that event, how many other shires have been involved, when, and what was the outcome of each summons.
- \*228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
- \*229. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government has yet decided to proceed with an education complex on the existing Bairnsdale racecourse site; if so, whether it is envisaged that it will provide for a senior college to cater for all students above Form IV.
  2. When it is expected that a new technical school will be provided to replace the existing inadequate and dilapidated buildings at the Bairnsdale technical school.
  3. Whether Bairnsdale technical school will be included in "operation upgrade".
- \*230. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the present policy in respect of housing an elderly male person whose wife dies whilst the couple are occupying Housing Commission accommodation for elderly couples.
- \*231. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when—(a) additional class-rooms ; (b) an art and crafts room ; and (c) staff room accommodation, will be provided at the Stevensville primary school.
- \*232. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage plans have reached to improve—(a) staff rooms ; (b) office accommodation ; (c) sick bay ; (d) store rooms ; and (e) male staff toilets, at the Deer Park primary school.
- \*233. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to build additional schools to relieve overcrowding at Deer Park primary schools.

- \*234. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage facilities will be available to properties in the vicinity of 190 Alfrieda-street, St. Albans.
- \*235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
- \*236. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What were the costs of administering the Yallourn town in each of the past five years, indicating the cost of—(a) maintenance works which would normally be undertaken by a municipal council ; (b) maintenance and renovations effected to State Electricity Commission owned buildings, other than houses, in the town ; (c) maintenance and renovations effected to Commission owned houses in the town ; and (d) any other costs associated with the Commission's operation of the town.
  2. What revenue has been obtained by way of rentals during each of the past five years.
- \*237. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether arrangements can be made by a political party or other organizations to hold weekend conferences at Glenormiston Agricultural College ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether arrangements were made with the young liberal movement concerning the holding of a weekend conference at Glenormiston Agricultural College ; if so, what arrangements.
- \*238. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 181 asked on 19th September, 1973—
1. How long the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department has had social workers at Morwell.
  2. Who are the officers concerned and what qualifications, grading, &c., they possess.
  3. Where their office is located.
  4. What liaison these social workers have with the special teacher at the remedial class of the Commercial-road primary school, Morwell.
- \*239. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. When was the last occasion on which the number of accidents reported in compliance with section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 was published in the annual report of the Department of Labour and Industry, how many accidents were recorded on that occasion, and on what page of the report they were published.
  2. How many accidents have been reported annually and in this year to date in compliance with section 181 of the Act since the figures were last published.
  3. What total number of accidents was published from Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics sources in each such year based on absence from work for one week or more.
- \*240. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the report on the environmental impact study on the proposal to build a dam on the Mitchell River has been submitted to the Commonwealth Government ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected that the study report will be submitted.
- \*241. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the capacity of each of the water storages which service Melbourne metropolitan area and what volume of water is currently held in each storage.
- \*242. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What stage has been reached in planning the Veterinary Diagnostic Centre in Bairnsdale.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the centre.
- \*243. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proposals are under consideration to provide secondary education for senior students in the Shire of Omeo.
  2. When it is expected a final decision will be made on this matter.
- \*244. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is proposed to provide secondary education to form IV. standard at Lakes Entrance.
- \*245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
- \*246. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration is being given to the purchase of a site for a second high school in the rural City of Wodonga ; if so, when an announcement is likely to be made on this matter.

- \*247. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether recently announced proposals to increase third party car insurance premiums relate to the impending "no fault" provisions ; if so, what previous experience or criteria were applied in determining these increases ; if not, what is the reason for the increases.
  2. Whether it is expected that "no fault" payments will result in a drop in litigation due to public knowledge of such payments causing judges and juries to expect total proof of negligence and by a phasing out of "sympathy" verdicts, which will cause a downward trend in outlay by the "Approved Insurers" under the *Motor Car Act 1958*.
  3. Whether, in view of his announcement last week of the appointment of Mr. J. S. Barwick to one of the part-time positions on the new Motor Accidents Board, he is aware that neither the Security and General Insurance Company (a "non-tariff" company) nor its associated brokers, Edward Lumley and Sons (Lloyds), of which Mr. Barwick is Managing Director, are "Approved Insurers" under the *Motor Car Act 1958*; if so, what were Mr. Barwick's qualifications to justify his appointment.
- \*248. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What pedestrian overpasses have been built in the past ten years giving details of the location, cost and date of construction in each case.
  2. What pedestrian overpasses are in the course of construction or will be commenced in the current financial year, indicating in respect of each location—(a) the traffic volumes ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
- \*249. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any of the Housing Commission two storey flats occupied by elderly pensioners and war widows in Marley-street, Sale, are connected to natural gas supplies for heating and cooking ; if not, when it is proposed that such connections will be made.
- \*250. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of this financial year—
1. How many dwellings are proposed to be constructed by the Housing Commission within a 30 mile radius of the General Post Office, Melbourne.
  2. How many dwellings are proposed to be constructed by the Commission within a 10 mile radius of the Post Office at Geelong.
  3. How many dwellings are proposed to be constructed in country areas.
- \*251. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the cities of Keilor and Sunshine, and what is the location of each agency.
  2. What was the annual turnover of these agencies for win and place, daily double, and quadrellá betting, respectively, since the inception of each agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies in these cities.
- \*252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
- \*253. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the written undertaking by the Education Department on 10th September, 1970, to replace the inadequate sound system at the Footscray primary school No. 253, Geelong Road, Footscray during the financial year 1971-72, why replacement has now been deferred until the 1975-76 financial year.
- \*254. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools, are located in the electoral district of Gippsland South.
  2. How many students attend these schools and how many teachers are employed.
  3. What was the cost of—(a) salaries ; and (b) running expenses, for each category of primary, secondary, and technical education in this electoral district during the year 1972-73.
- \*255. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools are located in the electoral district of Rodney.
  2. How many pupils attend these schools and how many teachers are employed.
  3. What was the cost of—(a) salaries ; and (b) running expenses, for primary education in the electoral district in 1972-73.
- \*256. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Preston.
  2. What was the turnover of each of these agencies for win and place, daily double, quadrella and quinella betting, respectively, in each year since its inception.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in this city.

- \*257. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's decision to build a new technical school at Echuca and for the Echuca primary school to be re-sited at the present technical school site, the Government will make available the present primary school site and buildings for specialist and adult education services for the district.
- \*258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total amount invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the City of Essendon.
  2. What was the total payment on winning bets from such agencies.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within Essendon ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
  4. What was the total turnover at each of these agencies for the year 1972-73.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Grant of Leases in respect of certain Land in the Town of Camperdown and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases in respect of certain Land in the City of Sunshine and for other Purposes connected with that Land*".
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Size of the Consumer Affairs Council, to enable the Director of Consumer Affairs to institute or defend Proceedings on behalf of a Consumer, to prohibit Pyramid Selling, to amend the ' Consumer Protection Act 1972 ' and for other purposes*".
- \*4. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for further Incentive Payments to Decentralized Industries and for other purposes*".

*General Business.*

1. MR. TREZISE : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Urban Public Transport.
2. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport "D" Power Station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—"this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—

  - (a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places:—Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or
  - (b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.

12. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

20. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 21. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 23. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.  
 24. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*  
 25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.  
 26. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.  
 2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities.

2. It is essential to ensure that all data is entered correctly and consistently to avoid any discrepancies or errors.

3. Regular audits and reviews should be conducted to verify the accuracy and integrity of the information stored.

4. The system should be designed to be user-friendly and accessible to all authorized personnel.

5. Security measures must be implemented to protect the data from unauthorized access and potential breaches.

6. The documentation should be kept up-to-date and reflect any changes or updates to the system.

7. It is recommended to have a backup plan in place to ensure that data is not lost in the event of a disaster.

8. The system should be tested thoroughly before being put into production to ensure it meets all requirements.

9. Training should be provided to users to ensure they are familiar with the system and its capabilities.

10. The system should be monitored regularly to identify any issues or performance problems.

11. The documentation should be organized in a logical and easy-to-navigate manner.

12. The system should be designed to be scalable and able to handle future growth.

13. The documentation should be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure it remains relevant and accurate.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the substantial wage rises given on 28th May to untrained helpers at kindergartens and pre-school centres ; if so, why the Government will not cover the cost of the increase from the day it was awarded.
106. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. In 1972 and the first six months of 1973, what was the average number of prisoners in—  
(a) Pentridge ; and (b) the other Victorian prisons, for whom English was not the native language.
  2. How many of these prisoners, applying the UNESCO test of literacy, were not literate in English.
  3. What were the languages of these prisoners, and what was the number of prisoners in each language group.
  4. How many interpreters are employed by the Social Welfare Department in—(a) Pentridge ; and (b) other Victorian prisons.
  5. How many wardens in the penal service are fluent in languages other than English and what are these languages.
  6. How many full time social workers are employed in the penal service to help prisoners to settle back into civilian life.
117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

*\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

150. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties within the boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg are affected by the construction of the proposed freeway F.2.
  2. How many property owners have received compensation.
  3. How much compensation has been paid to date to each property owner in this area, and which authority meets the payment of compensation.
  4. What legal agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works permits the Country Roads Board to pay compensation on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  5. How much compensation has been paid by each Authority for the purposes of freeway F.2 in this area.
  6. How many applications have been made by people affected by property acquisition for financial assistance for re-housing pursuant to the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* and for what amounts.
  7. What area of land has been acquired for the purposes of freeway F.2 from the Coburg City Council, at what location, what compensation has been paid, and by what Authority.
153. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the staffing targets and actual number of staff, respectively, provided for each Victorian high and technical school at the commencement of term III. this year.
160. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils are enrolled in each of the Education Department's schools in the electoral district of Melbourne.
  2. What languages, other than English, are the mother tongues of pupils in these schools.
  3. How many pupils whose primary language is not English are in each school.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
186. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many traffic prosecutions have been launched by the Victoria Police during 1973 in respect of offences at flashing red lights, indicating whether any have been successful.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.
193. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 116—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has recently asked the State Electricity Commission to agree to a new tenancy proposal for State Electricity Commission employees in the Latrobe Valley ; if so—(a) what references were made to the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement in the recent housing proposals ; (b) what are the details of the Housing Commission's proposals and what agreement has been reached for the future housing of State Electricity Commission employees in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that the implementation of the above-mentioned proposals will not add to the housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley.
195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent "Karmel" Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
198. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many unsatisfied warrants and show cause summonses, respectively, there are in the information bureau of the Victoria Police Force and what is the total respective value.
  2. Why these warrants and show cause summonses remain unsatisfied and how the serving of civil warrants by civilians will rectify this situation.

200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences in the last traffic blitz on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, respectively—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
  2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
  3. How many mobile traffic vehicles (including motor cycles) were on patrol on country highways on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, respectively, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
  4. How many mobile traffic vehicles were off the road due to defects or repairs being affected in the same period.
  5. How many mobile traffic vehicles were on duty in the metropolitan area on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday last from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
  6. How many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Branch were involved with these vehicles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
208. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the question without notice asked on 19th September instant. concerning rentals charged for State Electricity Commission homes at Yallourn—
1. Why the decision was made to increase rentals.
  2. What are the details of the increases, indicating all present rent levels and the increased levels.
  3. On what date the increases will take effect.
215. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What assistance the Ministry of Fuel and Power has offered or given to proposals to establish—(a) an oil refinery ; and (b) an industry extracting resin from brown coal or briquettes, in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What industries using brown coal or briquettes as a raw material have shown interest in establishing their operations in the Latrobe Valley and what further assistance the Government will consider in order to help establish such industries in the Latrobe Valley.
219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many Inspectors of Factories and Shops are on establishment for the western region of Melbourne and how many of such inspectors are in fact working in the region at present.
220. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure on education in Victoria in 1972-73, indicating expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) technical education (not connected with secondary schooling) ; (c) teacher training ; (d) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the Education Department expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) administration ; (d) general expenses ; (e) transportation ; and (f) other costs.
  3. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1972-73 and whether these were incorporated in the above expenditure.
  4. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1972-73 and what was the respective cost per pupil.
  5. What items of expenditure were included in the cost per pupil.
  6. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships, &c. ; (c) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  7. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1972-73 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools.
221. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What was the expenditure in 1972-73 on the education of handicapped children in—(a) Government institutions ; and (b) voluntary institutions.
  2. What are the provisions governing assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
  3. How many children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was received by the Treasury in respect of fractions and unclaimed dividends, respectively, from Totalizator Agency Board operations in each of the past five financial years and for what purposes this money is applied.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.

224. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What provision has been made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the appointment of community youth workers.
  2. How many youth workers will be appointed, indicating in what selected areas they will be employed and under what terms and conditions.
  3. What consideration has been given to appointments in the western suburbs of Melbourne and in the cities of Essendon and Broadmeadows.
225. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, were registered in Victoria in each of the years 1962 to 1972 inclusive.
  2. How many motor cycle pillion passengers were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, in each of those years.
  3. How many other people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, as a result of motor cycle accidents in each of those years.
  4. What was the total amount of the claims paid under third-party insurance in respect of motor car and motor cycle accidents, respectively, in each of those years.
226. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of public concern at the nuisance caused by audible burglar alarms in commercial premises, the Government has undertaken to investigate the provision of controls of noisy burglar alarms ; if so, what investigations ; if not, whether the Government will investigate this matter and if not, why.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
229. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government has yet decided to proceed with an education complex on the existing Bairnsdale racecourse site; if so, whether it is envisaged that it will provide for a senior college to cater for all students above Form IV.
  2. When it is expected that a new technical school will be provided to replace the existing inadequate and dilapidated buildings at the Bairnsdale technical school.
  3. Whether Bairnsdale technical school will be included in "operation upgrade".
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
236. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What were the costs of administering the Yallourn town in each of the past five years, indicating the cost of—(a) maintenance works which would normally be undertaken by a municipal council ; (b) maintenance and renovations effected to State Electricity Commission owned buildings, other than houses, in the town ; (c) maintenance and renovations effected to Commission owned houses in the town ; and (d) any other costs associated with the Commission's operation of the town.
  2. What revenue has been obtained by way of rentals during each of the past five years.
237. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether arrangements can be made by a political party or other organizations to hold weekend conferences at Glenormiston Agricultural College ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether arrangements were made with the young liberal movement concerning the holding of a weekend conference at Glenormiston Agricultural College ; if so, what arrangements.
239. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. When was the last occasion on which the number of accidents reported in compliance with section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* was published in the annual report of the Department of Labour and Industry, how many accidents were recorded on that occasion, and on what page of the report they were published.
  2. How many accidents have been reported annually and in this year to date in compliance with section 181 of the Act since the figures were last published.
  3. What total number of accidents was published in each such year from Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics sources based on absence from work for one week or more.

240. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the report on the environmental impact study on the proposal to build a dam on the Mitchell River has been submitted to the Commonwealth Government; if so, when; if not, when it is expected that the study report will be submitted.
243. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proposals are under consideration to provide secondary education for senior students in the Shire of Omeo.
  2. When it is expected a final decision will be made on this matter.
244. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is proposed to provide secondary education to form IV. standard at Lakes Entrance.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
247. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether recently announced proposals to increase third party car insurance premiums relate to the impending "no fault" provisions; if so, what previous experience or criteria were applied in determining these increases; if not, what is the reason for the increases.
  2. Whether it is expected that "no fault" payments will result in a drop in litigation due to public knowledge of such payments causing judges and juries to expect total proof of negligence and by a phasing out of "sympathy" verdicts, which will cause a downward trend in outlay by the "Approved Insurers" under the *Motor Car Act 1958*.
  3. Whether, in view of his announcement last week of the appointment of Mr. J. S. Barwick to one of the part-time positions on the new Motor Accidents Board, he is aware that neither the Security and General Insurance Company (a "non-tariff" company) nor its associated brokers, Edward Lumley and Sons (Lloyds), of which Mr. Barwick is Managing Director, are "Approved Insurers" under the *Motor Car Act 1958*; if so, what were Mr. Barwick's qualifications to justify his appointment.
248. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What pedestrian overpasses have been built in the past ten years giving details of the location, cost and date of construction in each case.
  2. What pedestrian overpasses are in the course of construction or will be commenced in the current financial year, indicating in respect of each location—(a) the traffic volumes; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period; (d) the age range of the children; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
251. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the cities of Keilor and Sunshine, and what is the location of each agency.
  2. What was the annual turnover of these agencies for win and place, daily double, and quadrella betting, respectively, since the inception of each agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies in these cities.
252. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
253. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the written undertaking by the Education Department on 10th September, 1970, to replace the inadequate sound system at the Footscray primary school No. 253, Geelong Road, Footscray during the financial year 1971-72, why replacement has now been deferred until the 1975-76 financial year.
254. MR. MCINNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary; (b) secondary; and (c) technical schools, are located in the electoral district of Gippsland South.
  2. How many students attend these schools and how many teachers are employed.
  3. What was the cost of—(a) salaries; and (b) running expenses, for each category of primary, secondary, and technical education in this electoral district during the year 1972-73.
256. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Preston.
  2. What was the turnover of each of these agencies for win and place, daily double, quadrella and quinella betting, respectively, in each year since its inception.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in this city.
257. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's decision to build a new technical school at Echuca and for the Echuca primary school to be re-sited at the present technical school site, the Government will make available the present primary school site and buildings for specialist and adult education services for the district.

258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total amount invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the City of Essendon.
  2. What was the total payment on winning bets from such agencies.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within Essendon ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
  4. What was the total turnover at each of these agencies for the year 1972-73.
- \*259. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that the safety of many young children is placed in jeopardy by the non-enforcement by the police of the compulsory seat belt rule.
  2. Whether the Chief Commissioner of Police is currently giving consideration to the application of the compulsory seat belt rule to young children.
  3. When he will be in a position to announce new measures to ensure that young children are properly restrained by seat belts when travelling by car.
- \*260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
- \*261. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Social Welfare Department proposes to establish a regional office in the north-western suburbs of Melbourne ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where the office will be located ; (c) what staff will be attached to the office ; and (d) what the boundaries of the region will be.
- \*262. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Footscray.
  2. What was the total turnover of these agencies in each year since the inception of the Board.
  3. What has been the total payout of these agencies in each year since the inception of the Board.
  4. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in the city.
- \*263. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What examination fees and charges are levied against students undertaking higher school certificate examinations.
  2. Whether there is any provision for such fees and charges to be waived in the case of families in necessitous circumstances.
- \*264. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether a survey has been made of possible future sources of hydro-electric power in Victoria ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the results of this survey.
  2. What is the location and maximum output of each of the hydro-electric power units supplying Victoria.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform whether any Australian State has electricity generated by hydro-electric power surplus to its peak loading requirements and, in respect of any surplus, whether any negotiations have been entered into with these States to supply power to Victoria.
- \*265. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What procedures are set down for applicants who wish to obtain a motor cycle driver learner's permit and how long this permit stays in force.
  2. Whether an applicant for a motor cycle driver's licence who fails his driver's test is then permitted to return to motor cycle driving through the use of a learner's permit.
- \*266. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the various streams which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works utilizes for the supply of water to the Melbourne metropolitan area, what percentage of water is harvested from the annual flow of each stream.
- \*267. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Berwick corridor land subdivision, how many applications in respect of—(a) housing allotments ; (b) industrial allotments ; and (c) commercial allotments, have been submitted to the local water supply and sewerage authority seeking connexion to the authority's services.

- \*268. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. In respect of the proposed Dartmouth Dam water storage, what will be the capacity of this reservoir and what proportion of this is reserved for—(a) Victoria ; (b) South Australia ; and (c) New South Wales.
  2. In respect of the Victorian allotment, what percentage is available for—(a) irrigation ; (b) domestic and stock supplies ; and (c) urban and town water supply authorities.
- \*269. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform what was the average daily consumption of water per head of population in each of the past five years in respect of Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Canberra.
- \*270. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is carrying out an environmental study into the proposed Yarra Brae reservoir ; if so, what are the terms of reference and when the enquiry will be completed.
- \*271. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority is carrying out an enquiry into the establishment of the proposed Yarra Brae reservoir by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, when it is expected that the enquiry will be completed.
- \*272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether submissions have been received from tramway unions seeking improved "right of way" for trams on roadways ; if so, what are the details and when a decision on these requests will be announced.
- \*273. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why Geelong applicants wishing to purchase Housing Commission units in the Geelong area are forced to write, telephone, or journey to the Housing Commission head office in Melbourne when seeking information about their prospective homes.
  2. Whether he will arrange for the provision of adequate facilities at the Norlane Housing Commission office to handle such enquiries.
- \*274. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that Coburg technical school staff and students have raised \$6,500 towards the cost of building a swimming pool.
  2. Why the Coburg technical school council has not received a reply to their application for a grant to assist in building a swimming pool.
  3. Whether, as the matter has been in negotiation since March, 1973, he will receive a deputation from the school council to finalize this matter.
- \*275. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many students are in training as teachers for mentally retarded children's day centres.
  2. How many students are expected to be in training in 1974.
  3. Whether recruitment is taking place at present.
  4. Who is the officer in charge of recruitment of student teachers for the Mental Health Authority and whether that person has been instructed to continue or discontinue recruitment.
- \*276. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent are—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  2. How many old people are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  3. What increase in the number of aged persons' flats is proposed under present building programmes.
- \*277. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that preliminary 1974 staffing targets will be established for Victorian high and technical schools, respectively.
- \*278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
- \*279. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what is the attitude of the Government to the proposed alienation of parkland to permit the widening of Gatehouse-street, Parkville, to permit a heavier traffic flow.
- \*280. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the present salary scales for each level of classification of employees of the Prisons Division of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many employees are currently in each of these levels.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform how promotion opportunities relative to length of service within the Prisons Division compare with those within the Victoria Police Force.

- \*281. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to commence work on the re-alignment of class-room buildings and necessary repairs at Newport West primary school No. 4665.
- \*282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.
- \*283. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited each year from Canada, the United States of America, and Great Britain, respectively, to teach in Victorian schools, and how many such teachers it is expected will be recruited during 1974.
- \*284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport " D " Power Station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading.
3. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—" this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—
- (a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places:—  
Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or
- (b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.
5. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*25. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*26. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
30. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
- \*3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

106. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. In 1972 and the first six months of 1973, what was the average number of prisoners in—  
(a) Pentridge ; and (b) the other Victorian prisons, for whom English was not the native language.
  2. How many of these prisoners, applying the UNESCO test of literacy, were not literate in English.
  3. What were the languages of these prisoners, and what was the number of prisoners in each language group.
  4. How many interpreters are employed by the Social Welfare Department in—(a) Pentridge ; and (b) other Victorian prisons.
  5. How many warders in the penal service are fluent in languages other than English and what are these languages.
  6. How many full time social workers are employed in the penal service to help prisoners to settle back into civilian life.
117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

150. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many properties within the boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg are affected by the construction of the proposed freeway F.2.
  2. How many property owners have received compensation.
  3. How much compensation has been paid to date to each property owner in this area, and which authority meets the payment of compensation.
  4. What legal agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works permits the Country Roads Board to pay compensation on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  5. How much compensation has been paid by each Authority for the purposes of freeway F.2 in this area.
  6. How many applications have been made by people affected by property acquisition for financial assistance for re-housing pursuant to the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* and for what amounts.
  7. What area of land has been acquired for the purposes of freeway F.2 from the Coburg City Council, at what location, what compensation has been paid, and by what Authority.
153. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the staffing targets and actual number of staff, respectively, provided for each Victorian high and technical school at the commencement of term III. this year.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
186. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many traffic prosecutions have been launched by the Victoria Police during 1973 in respect of offences at flashing red lights, indicating whether any have been successful.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.
195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent "Karmel" Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
198. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many unsatisfied warrants and show cause summonses, respectively, there are in the information bureau of the Victoria Police Force and what is the total respective value.
  2. Why these warrants and show cause summonses remain unsatisfied and how the serving of civil warrants by civilians will rectify this situation.
215. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What assistance the Ministry of Fuel and Power has offered or given to proposals to establish—(a) an oil refinery ; and (b) an industry extracting resin from brown coal or briquettes, in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What industries using brown coal or briquettes as a raw material have shown interest in establishing their operations in the Latrobe Valley and what further assistance the Government will consider in order to help establish such industries in the Latrobe Valley.
222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was received by the Treasury in respect of fractions and unclaimed dividends, respectively, from Totalizator Agency Board operations in each of the past five financial years and for what purposes this money is applied.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.

228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
236. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What were the costs of administering the Yallourn town in each of the past five years, indicating the cost of—(a) maintenance works which would normally be undertaken by a municipal council ; (b) maintenance and renovations effected to State Electricity Commission owned buildings, other than houses, in the town ; (c) maintenance and renovations effected to Commission owned houses in the town ; and (d) any other costs associated with the Commission's operation of the town.
  2. What revenue has been obtained by way of rentals during each of the past five years.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
248. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What pedestrian overpasses have been built in the past ten years giving details of the location, cost and date of construction in each case.
  2. What pedestrian overpasses are in the course of construction or will be commenced in the current financial year, indicating in respect of each location—(a) the traffic volumes ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
251. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the cities of Keilor and Sunshine, and what is the location of each agency.
  2. What was the annual turnover of these agencies for win and place, daily double, and quadrella betting, respectively, since the inception of each agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies in these cities.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
253. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the written undertaking by the Education Department on 10th September, 1970, to replace the inadequate sound system at the Footscray primary school No. 253, Geelong Road, Footscray during the financial year 1971-72, why replacement has now been deferred until the 1975-76 financial year.
256. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Preston.
  2. What was the turnover of each of these agencies for win and place, daily double, quadrella and quinella betting, respectively, in each year since its inception.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in this city.
258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total amount invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the City of Essendon.
  2. What was the total payment on winning bets from such agencies.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within Essendon ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
  4. What was the total turnover at each of these agencies for the year 1972-73.
259. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that the safety of many young children is placed in jeopardy by the non-enforcement by the police of the compulsory seat belt rule.
  2. Whether the Chief Commissioner of Police is currently giving consideration to the application of the compulsory seat belt rule to young children.
  3. When he will be in a position to announce new measures to ensure that young children are properly restrained by seat belts when travelling by car.

260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
262. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Footscray.
  2. What was the total turnover of these agencies in each year since the inception of the Board.
  3. What has been the total payout of these agencies in each year since the inception of the Board.
  4. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in the city.
272. MR. IREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether submissions have been received from tramway unions seeking improved "right of way" for trams on roadways ; if so, what are the details and when a decision on these requests will be announced.
277. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that preliminary 1974 staffing targets will be established for Victorian high and technical schools, respectively.
278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.
284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.
- \*285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many interpreters are employed by the Social Welfare Department, indicating which languages, other than English, are spoken by such interpreters or by field officers and in which offices such interpreters are located.
- \*286. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of vacant land the Housing Commission has purchased in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including the Shire of Werribee, from 30th June, 1972, to 31st August, 1973.
  2. What are the street locations of the major broad acre vacant sites owned by the Commission as at 31st August, 1973.
  3. How many acres of vacant land, specifying locations, were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 31st August, 1973.
  4. Whether the Commission owns land outside the proposed growth corridors ; if so, how many acres.
- \*287. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many prosecutions have been made under the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* to date and how many prosecutions are pending.
  2. What are the details of each charge laid under the Act to date.
  3. What charges are pending in relation to the Maribyrnong River.
- \*288. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of estate agents commissions and costs being a further financial burden on low income purchasers of Housing Commission houses, the Government will discontinue using private estate agents for sales ; if not, why.
- \*289. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Minister will visit the Housing Commission's high rise flats at Kensington in order to inspect the living conditions ; if so, when ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister has ever been invited to visit these flats before ; if so, why he has never undertaken such a visit.

- \*290. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission property in the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. What is the site area of each of the Housing Commission's high-rise or walk-up flat complexes.
  2. What was the date of construction of each of these complexes.
  3. How many flats are in each complex, indicating the number of lone-person flats.
  4. How many people live in each complex.
  5. What proportion of tenants whose native language is not English live in each complex, giving details of the percentages.
  6. How many schools have been built to accommodate the increased population due to high-rise development and where they are located.
- \*291. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many high and technical schools, respectively, there are in the electoral district of Rodney.
  2. How many pupils and staff, respectively, attend each of these schools.
  3. What is the annual cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, at each school.
- \*292. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What concessions, if any, are available to local manufacturers, as against interstate or overseas manufacturers/suppliers, who sub-contract to Public Works Department contractors.
  2. Whether other concessions are available in Public Works Department tendering to approved decentralized industries ; if so—(a) what concessions ; and (b) what are the conditions concerning eligibility.
- \*293. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teaching studentship holders, indicating new studentships, there were in each of the years from 1970 to 1973 inclusive, differentiating in each case between universities, colleges of advanced education and teachers' colleges.
- \*294. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended in each of the financial years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive on teaching studentships in respect of—(a) universities ; (b) colleges of advanced education ; and (c) teachers' colleges, differentiating in each case, between fees and living allowances.
- \*295. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a meeting was held on 20th October, 1972, between representatives of Commonwealth and State Departments of Education to discuss a possible national scheme of tertiary scholarships ; if so—(a) who attended from Victoria ; (b) what decisions were reached by the representatives ; and (c) if he will lay on the Table of the Library a copy of the report of the meeting.
- \*296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
- \*297. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the benefits received by a recipient of a Victorian teaching studentship and what are the conditions of the award.
  2. At what stage a student must sign the bond attaching to a studentship.
  3. What changes, if any, have been made in the conditions imposed by the bond since 1970.
- \*298. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the working party established by the Australian Education Council on 13th June, 1973, to study relationships between Commonwealth tertiary scholarships and State teaching scholarships—
1. Who is Victoria's representative.
  2. Who are the other members.
  3. On what occasions the working party has met to date.
  4. When it is expected to complete its work.
  5. Whether invitations will be extended to interested bodies, including the Australian Union of Students, to consult with the working party.
  6. Whether the Victorian Education Department has presented to the working party its views on the study subject.

- \*299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.
- \*300. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
- \*301. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Victorian Inland Meat Authority has ever been requested to conduct a separate kill at its Bendigo works to provide meat for local consumption ; if so, why a separate kill is not conducted ; if not, whether a separate kill could be conducted.
  2. How many of the men retrenched from the Authority's Bendigo works at the cessation of the mutton chain earlier this year are currently seeking re-employment.
- \*302. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
- \*303. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the 1973-74 Estimate of Expenditure for division 150, sub-division 3, item 6—State artist—salary, allowance and expenses \$40,000.
- \*304. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many men are permanently employed by the Forests Commission in the Barmah State Forest.
  2. How many super-feet of timber were harvested in each of the past five years for—(a) railway sleepers ; (b) bridge and wharf timber ; (c) building materials ; and (d) other purposes, respectively.
  3. What action is being taken to provide for regeneration.
- \*305. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are fluent in languages other than English.
  2. Whether the Ministry employs interpreters on a full-time or part-time basis ; if so, how many.
- \*306. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers in the Housing Commission are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages.
  2. Whether the Commission employs interpreters on a full-time or part-time basis ; if so, how many.
- \*307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police areas are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages.
  2. Whether the Police Department conducts any courses in foreign languages for its officers.
  3. Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any assistance from the Department.
  4. How many interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis by the Department.
- \*308. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department provides a counselling service for secondary schools ; if so, what plans there are for this service to be extended to Kealba high school.

- \*309. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to adequately staff the Kealba high school library.
- \*310. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in the calling of tenders for draughting services he has given consideration to seeking the co-operation of Commonwealth departmental draughting services ; if not, whether such consideration will be given.
- \*311. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the reply to question No. 238 asked on 26th September, 1973 and since the appointment of Mrs. M. Arch as a full-time secondary teacher temporarily employed at Maryvale high school—
1. On how many occasions and on what dates Mrs. Arch has conferred with the special teacher of the remedial class of the Commercial-road primary school, Morwell.
  2. On how many occasions and on what dates Mrs. Arch has had contact with other secondary schools in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. What assistance Mrs. Arch gives to primary schools in the Latrobe Valley.
  4. What other social workers, as indicated in answer to question No. 181 and apart from Mrs. Arch, have been appointed to the Morwell Office.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—“ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—
  - (a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places:—  
Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or
  - (b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.
6. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
26. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
31. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
150. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many properties within the boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg are affected by the construction of the proposed freeway F.2.
  2. How many property owners have received compensation.
  3. How much compensation has been paid to date to each property owner in this area, and which authority meets the payment of compensation.
  4. What legal agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works permits the Country Roads Board to pay compensation on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  5. How much compensation has been paid by each Authority for the purposes of freeway F.2 in this area.
  6. How many applications have been made by people affected by property acquisition for financial assistance for re-housing pursuant to the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* and for what amounts.
  7. What area of land has been acquired for the purposes of freeway F.2 from the Coburg City Council, at what location, what compensation has been paid, and by what Authority.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
186. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many traffic prosecutions have been launched by the Victoria Police during 1973 in respect of offences at flashing red lights, indicating whether any have been successful.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.
195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent " Karmel " Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
248. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What pedestrian overpasses have been built in the past ten years giving details of the location, cost and date of construction in each case.
  2. What pedestrian overpasses are in the course of construction or will be commenced in the current financial year, indicating in respect of each location—(a) the traffic volumes ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
251. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the cities of Keilor and Sunshine, and what is the location of each agency.
  2. What was the annual turnover of these agencies for win and place, daily double, and quadrella betting, respectively, since the inception of each agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies in these cities.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.

256. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Preston.
  2. What was the turnover of each of these agencies for win and place, daily double, quadrella and quinella betting, respectively, in each year since its inception.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in this city.
258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total amount invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the City of Essendon.
  2. What was the total payment on winning bets from such agencies.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within Essendon ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
  4. What was the total turnover at each of these agencies for the year 1972-73.
260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
262. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies there are in the City of Footscray.
  2. What was the total turnover of these agencies in each year since the inception of the Board.
  3. What has been the total payout of these agencies in each year since the inception of the Board.
  4. Whether it is proposed to establish further agencies in the city.
272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether submissions have been received from tramway unions seeking improved "right of way" for trams on roadways ; if so, what are the details and when a decision on these requests will be announced.
277. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that preliminary 1974 staffing targets will be established for Victorian high and technical schools, respectively.
278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.
284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.
286. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of vacant land the Housing Commission has purchased in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including the Shire of Werribee, from 30th June, 1972, to 31st August, 1973.
  2. What are the street locations of the major broad acre vacant sites owned by the Commission as at 31st August, 1973.
  3. How many acres of vacant land, specifying locations, were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 31st August, 1973.
  4. Whether the Commission owns land outside the proposed growth corridors ; if so, how many acres.
287. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many prosecutions have been made under the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* to date and how many prosecutions are pending.
  2. What are the details of each charge laid under the Act to date.
  3. What charges are pending in relation to the Maribyrnong River.

290. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission property in the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. What is the site area of each of the Housing Commission's high-rise or walk-up flat complexes.
  2. What was the date of construction of each of these complexes.
  3. How many flats are in each complex, indicating the number of lone-person flats.
  4. How many people live in each complex.
  5. What proportion of tenants whose native language is not English live in each complex, giving details of the percentages.
  6. How many schools have been built to accommodate the increased population due to high-rise development and where they are located.
291. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many high and technical schools, respectively, there are in the electoral district of Rodney.
  2. How many pupils and staff, respectively, attend each of these schools.
  3. What is the annual cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, at each school.
292. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What concessions, if any, are available to local manufacturers, as against interstate or overseas manufacturers/suppliers, who sub-contract to Public Works Department contractors.
  2. Whether other concessions are available in Public Works Department tendering to approved decentralized industries ; if so—(a) what concessions ; and (b) what are the conditions concerning eligibility.
293. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teaching studentship holders, indicating new studentships, there were in each of the years from 1970 to 1973 inclusive, differentiating in each case between universities, colleges of advanced education and teachers' colleges.
294. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended in each of the financial years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive on teaching studentships in respect of—
- (a) universities ;
  - (b) colleges of advanced education ; and
  - (c) teachers' colleges, differentiating in each case, between fees and living allowances.
295. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a meeting was held on 20th October, 1972, between representatives of Commonwealth and State Departments of Education to discuss a possible national scheme of tertiary scholarships ; if so—(a) who attended from Victoria ; (b) what decisions were reached by the representatives ; and (c) if he will lay on the Table of the Library a copy of the report of the meeting.
296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
298. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the working party established by the Australian Education Council on 13th June, 1973, to study relationships between Commonwealth tertiary scholarships and State teaching scholarships—
1. Who is Victoria's representative.
  2. Who are the other members.
  3. On what occasions the working party has met to date.
  4. When it is expected to complete its work.
  5. Whether invitations will be extended to interested bodies, including the Australian Union of Students, to consult with the working party.
  6. Whether the Victorian Education Department has presented to the working party its views on the study subject.
299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.

300. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
301. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Victorian Inland Meat Authority has ever been requested to conduct a separate kill at its Bendigo works to provide meat for local consumption ; if so, why a separate kill is not conducted ; if not, whether a separate kill could be conducted.
  2. How many of the men retrenched from the Authority's Bendigo works at the cessation of the mutton chain earlier this year are currently seeking re-employment.
302. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
303. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the 1973-74 Estimate of Expenditure for division 150, sub-division 3, item 6—State artist—salary, allowance and expenses \$40,000.
304. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many men are permanently employed by the Forests Commission in the Barmah State Forest.
  2. How many super-feet of timber were harvested in each of the past five years for—(a) railway sleepers ; (b) bridge and wharf timber ; (c) building materials ; and (d) other purposes.
  3. What action is being taken to provide for regeneration.
307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police areas are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages.
  2. Whether the Police Department conducts any courses in foreign languages for its officers.
  3. Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any assistance from the Department.
  4. How many interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis by the Department.
308. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department provides a counselling service for secondary schools ; if so, what plans there are for this service to be extended to Kealba high school.
309. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to adequately staff the Kealba high school library.
310. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in the calling of tenders for draughting services he has given consideration to seeking the co-operation of Commonwealth departmental draughting services ; if not, whether such consideration will be given.
311. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the reply to question No. 238 asked on 26th September, 1973 and since the appointment of Mrs. M. Arch as a full-time secondary teacher temporarily employed at Maryvale high school—
1. On how many occasions and on what dates Mrs. Arch has conferred with the special teacher of the remedial class of the Commercial-road primary school, Morwell.
  2. On how many occasions and on what dates Mrs. Arch has had contact with other secondary schools in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. What assistance Mrs. Arch gives to primary schools in the Latrobe Valley.
  4. What other social workers, as indicated in answer to question No. 181 and apart from Mrs. Arch, have been appointed to the Morwell Office.

- \*312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
  2. How many of such applications have been approved.
  3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.
- \*313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in which areas speech therapy centres operate and what is the staffing situation in each of these centres.
- \*314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether junior scholarship holders will receive the \$10 book allowance announced by the Honorable the Treasurer in his budget speech.
- \*315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were sought by the Council of Adult Education for the 1973-74 financial year and what funds were made available by the Government for this period.
  2. Whether the Council has been forced to delay the major part of its proposed country extension programme because of insufficient funds being made available ; if so—(a) what are the details of the country extension programme proposed by the Council before the budget allocation was made ; and (b) what are the details of the major part of the country extension programme which has been delayed.
- \*316. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What accommodation and/or other charges are imposed on students in training at State primary teachers colleges.
  2. Whether consideration is being given to increasing such charges ; if so, what consideration.
- \*317. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power on what basis the State Electricity Commission leases land to persons in the Latrobe Valley for farming purposes, when the most recent allotment of such land was made, how many applicants sought leases, and how many were successful.
- \*318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—  
(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
  2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
  3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
  4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
  5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
  6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.
- \*319. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General who are the directors of Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
- \*320. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the rejection of applications for legal aid on behalf of prisoners who sought representation at the Jenkinson Board of Enquiry into violence at Pentridge Prison.
  2. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon, the former Under Secretary was the officer who received deputations on behalf of the Government from legal practitioners on this subject and recommended rejection of legal aid.
- \*321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Minister has authorized the acquisition of all land and property on the route of the proposed F.2 freeway.
  2. How many private houses are involved and how many properties have been purchased in Coburg and Brunswick, respectively.

- \*322. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether studies are being undertaken by the State Electricity Commission into the economics of nuclear power ; if so—(a) what studies ; (b) whether the Australian Atomic Energy Commission is assisting in such studies, indicating what level of assistance is being given ; (c) what have been the results to date, indicating whether the State Electricity Commission could justify the cost of constructing and maintaining a nuclear power plant without other State electricity authorities also participating in a nuclear programme.
  2. What are the present day estimates per kilowatt of electricity generated by—(a) brown coal-fired power stations ; (b) a nuclear power station built in Victoria and operated solely by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. Whether he will make available such reports on the Commission studies that have been made to him.
  4. What is the present generating capacity of the Commission, indicating how many megawatts of electricity are available to the State grid from other sources and the current State demand for electricity expressed in megawatts.
  5. Whether any information given by the State Electricity Commission to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission indicating how many megawatts of electricity would be required by the year 2000 ; if so, what was the estimate and whether this estimate differed from that given by the Commission to the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Latrobe River and, if in that event, why.
- \*323. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were convicted in 1972–73 for failing to wear seat belts whilst travelling in motor vehicles and how many of these persons were minors.
- \*324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to his answer to question No. 305 asked on 10th October, 1973, in which foreign languages officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are fluent.
- \*325. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any areas of Victoria are threatened by locust plagues ; if so, what areas and what action is being planned and taken to destroy the locusts.
- \*326. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether stock cars are covered by the new regulations in respect of recreation vehicles ; if so, whether he would consider exempting from the regulations stock cars used only for racing at official raceways.
- \*327. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether truck drivers employed by the Forests Commission in country areas have now been paid recent wage awards and increases as a result of the National Wage case ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) when the increase will be paid and what total amount of increase is now due to these truck drivers, whether adjustment will be retrospective and, in that event, to what date.
- \*328. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What positions requiring a Public Service entrance examination are currently vacant in the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch, giving full details of these positions.
  2. Whether all vacancies of this nature are always advertised ; if so, in what newspapers.
- \*329. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health is phasing out mobile chest X-ray clinics ; if so, why and what replacements will be made.
- \*330. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When a grant will be approved to complete stage two of the Donald sports stadium.
  2. Whether the Shire of Donald is eligible to apply for a grant to improve the playing surface at the Donald showgrounds.
- \*331. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what total Country Roads Board grants for unclassified and main roads and special grants, respectively, were paid to the cities of Ararat, Echuca, Bairnsdale, Horsham, Stawell, Swan Hill, Castlemaine, Benalla and Maryborough, respectively, in this financial year and in each of the past four financial years.
- \*332. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the Department of Health of the new level of grants for elderly citizens' clubs ; if so, what are the new levels.
- \*333. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the autistic children's centre at Mansfield has received any Government assistance in this financial year or in the past two financial years ; if so, what assistance.
- \*334. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the area boundaries within which prospective Form I. students for University high school must reside.
  2. What criteria were used in establishing such boundaries.
  3. Which officers of the Education Department are responsible for enforcing such zoning.
  4. Whether these prescribed zones have the force of law.
  5. Whether the Department enforces the exclusion of a child who lives on the far side of the boundary ; if so, why.

- \*335. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to Question No. 225 asked on 9th October, 1973, how many of the persons enumerated in part 3 of the answer, were motor cyclists.
- \*336. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Where the discharge outpoint of the Dromana-Rosebud sewerage system is to be located.
  2. What is the proposed daily flow of effluent from this system.
  3. What method of purification is to be used.
- \*337. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Registrar of Companies sends a letter to an offeror company in respect of a take-over proposal to which Part VI.B. of the *Companies Act* 1961 applies; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the form of letter sent.
  2. Whether he has received any reports from the Registrar for consideration as to whether a take-over proposal should be referred to the Company Take-overs Committee.
- \*338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
- \*339. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply.—
1. What is the total expenditure to date on the Lockington West drainage scheme, indicating what amount has been spent in each of the financial years since the scheme has been in operation.
  2. What amount will be spent in this scheme in 1973-74.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \* MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 10th October instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 8B was out of order on the grounds of prior opportunity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—“this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—
- (a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places:—Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or
- (b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.
4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
24. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
29. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport “D.” Power Station.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.

118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.

126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.

192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent " Karmel " Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
248. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What pedestrian overpasses have been built in the past ten years giving details of the location, cost and date of construction in each case.
  2. What pedestrian overpasses are in the course of construction or will be commenced in the current financial year, indicating in respect of each location—(a) the traffic volumes ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
277. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that preliminary 1974 staffing targets will be established for Victorian high and technical schools, respectively.
278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.

284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.
286. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of vacant land the Housing Commission has purchased in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including the Shire of Werribee, from 30th June, 1972, to 31st August, 1973.
  2. What are the street locations of the major broad acre vacant sites owned by the Commission as at 31st August, 1973.
  3. How many acres of vacant land, specifying locations, were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 31st August, 1973.
  4. Whether the Commission owns land outside the proposed growth corridors ; if so, how many acres.
287. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many prosecutions have been made under the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970 to date and how many prosecutions are pending.
  2. What are the details of each charge laid under the Act to date.
  3. What charges are pending in relation to the Maribyrnong River.
291. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many high and technical schools, respectively, there are in the electoral district of Rodney.
  2. How many pupils and staff, respectively, attend each of these schools.
  3. What is the annual cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, at each school.
293. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teaching studentship holders, indicating new studentships, there were in each of the years from 1970 to 1973 inclusive, differentiating in each case between universities, colleges of advanced education and teachers' colleges.
294. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended in each of the financial years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive on teaching studentships in respect of—  
(a) universities ; (b) colleges of advanced education ; and (c) teachers' colleges, differentiating in each case, between fees and living allowances.
295. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a meeting was held on 20th October, 1972, between representatives of Commonwealth and State Departments of Education to discuss a possible national scheme of tertiary scholarships ; if so—(a) who attended from Victoria ; (b) what decisions were reached by the representatives ; and (c) if he will lay on the Table of the Library a copy of the report of the meeting.
296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
298. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the working party established by the Australian Education Council on 13th June, 1973, to study relationships between Commonwealth tertiary scholarships and State teaching scholarships—
1. Who is Victoria's representative.
  2. Who are the other members.
  3. On what occasions the working party has met to date.
  4. When it is expected to complete its work.
  5. Whether invitations will be extended to interested bodies, including the Australian Union of Students, to consult with the working party.
  6. Whether the Victorian Education Department has presented to the working party its views on the study subject.

299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.
300. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
302. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
303. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the 1973-74 Estimate of Expenditure for division 150, sub-division 3, item 6—State artist—salary, allowance and expenses \$40,000.
304. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many men are permanently employed by the Forests Commission in the Barmah State Forest.
  2. How many super-feet of timber were harvested in each of the past five years for—(a) railway sleepers ; (b) bridge and wharf timber ; (c) building materials ; and (d) other purposes.
  3. What action is being taken to provide for regeneration.
308. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department provides a counselling service for secondary schools ; if so, what plans there are for this service to be extended to Kealba high school.
309. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to adequately staff the Kealba high school library.
311. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the reply to question No. 238 asked on 26th September, 1973 and since the appointment of Mrs. M. Arch as a full-time secondary teacher temporarily employed at Maryvale high school—
1. On how many occasions and on what dates Mrs. Arch has conferred with the special teacher of the remedial class of the Commercial-road primary school, Morwell.
  2. On how many occasions and on what dates Mrs. Arch has had contact with other secondary schools in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. What assistance Mrs. Arch gives to primary schools in the Latrobe Valley.
  4. What other social workers, as indicated in answer to question No. 181 and apart from Mrs. Arch, have been appointed to the Morwell Office.
312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
  2. How many of such applications have been approved.
  3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.
313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in which areas speech therapy centres operate and what is the staffing situation in each of these centres.
314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether junior scholarship holders will receive the \$10 book allowance announced by the Honorable the Treasurer in his budget speech.

315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were sought by the Council of Adult Education for the 1973-74 financial year and what funds were made available by the Government for this period.
2. Whether the Council has been forced to delay the major part of its proposed country extension programme because of insufficient funds being made available ; if so—(a) what are the details of the country extension programme proposed by the Council before the budget allocation was made ; and (b) what are the details of the major part of the country extension programme which has been delayed.

316. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What accommodation and/or other charges are imposed on students in training at State primary teachers colleges.
2. Whether consideration is being given to increasing such charges ; if so, what consideration.

317. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power on what basis the State Electricity Commission leases land to persons in the Latrobe Valley for farming purposes, when the most recent allotment of such land was made, how many applicants sought leases, and how many were successful.

318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.

319. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General who are the directors of Australian Char Pty. Ltd.

320. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the rejection of applications for legal aid on behalf of prisoners who sought representation at the Jenkinson Board of Enquiry into violence at Pentridge Prison.
2. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon, the former Under Secretary was the officer who received deputations on behalf of the Government from legal practitioners on this subject and recommended rejection of legal aid.

321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Minister has authorized the acquisition of all land and property on the route of the proposed F.2 freeway.
2. How many private houses are involved and how many properties have been purchased in Coburg and Brunswick, respectively.

322. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether studies are being undertaken by the State Electricity Commission into the economics of nuclear power ; if so—(a) what studies ; (b) whether the Australian Atomic Energy Commission is assisting in such studies, indicating what level of assistance is being given ; (c) what have been the results to date, indicating whether the State Electricity Commission could justify the cost of constructing and maintaining a nuclear power plant without other State electricity authorities also participating in a nuclear programme.
2. What are the present day estimates per kilowatt of electricity generated by—(a) brown coal-fired power stations ; (b) a nuclear power station built in Victoria and operated solely by the State Electricity Commission.
3. Whether he will make available such reports on the Commission studies that have been made to him.
4. What is the present generating capacity of the Commission, indicating how many megawatts of electricity are available to the State grid from other sources and the current State demand for electricity expressed in megawatts.
5. Whether any information given by the State Electricity Commission to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission indicating how many megawatts of electricity would be required by the year 2000 ; if so, what was the estimate and whether this estimate differed from that given by the Commission to the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Latrobe River and, if in that event, why.

323. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were convicted in 1972-73 for failing to wear seat belts whilst travelling in motor vehicles and how many of these persons were minors.
324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to his answer to question No. 305 asked on 10th October, 1973, in which foreign languages officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are fluent.
325. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any areas of Victoria are threatened by locust plagues ; if so, what areas and what action is being planned and taken to destroy the locusts.
326. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether stock cars are covered by the new regulations in respect of recreation vehicles ; if so, whether he would consider exempting from the regulations stock cars used only for racing at official raceways.
327. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether truck drivers employed by the Forests Commission in country areas have now been paid recent wage awards and increases as a result of the National Wage case ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) when the increase will be paid and what total amount of increase is now due to these truck drivers, whether adjustment will be retrospective and, in that event, to what date.
328. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What positions requiring a Public Service entrance examination are currently vacant in the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch, giving full details of these positions.
  2. Whether all vacancies of this nature are always advertised ; if so, in what newspapers.
329. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health is phasing out mobile chest X-ray clinics ; if so, why and what replacements will be made.
330. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When a grant will be approved to complete stage two of the Donald sports stadium.
  2. Whether the Shire of Donald is eligible to apply for a grant to improve the playing surface at the Donald showgrounds.
331. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what total Country Roads Board grants for unclassified and main roads and special grants, respectively, were paid to the cities of Ararat, Echuca, Bairnsdale, Horsham, Stawell, Swan Hill, Castlemaine, Benalla and Maryborough, respectively, in this financial year and in each of the past four financial years.
332. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the Department of Health of the new level of grants for elderly citizens' clubs ; if so, what are the new levels.
333. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the autistic children's centre at Mansfield has received any Government assistance in this financial year or in the past two financial years ; if so, what assistance.
334. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the area boundaries within which prospective Form I. students for University high school must reside.
  2. What criteria were used in establishing such boundaries.
  3. Which officers of the Education Department are responsible for enforcing such zoning.
  4. Whether these prescribed zones have the force of law.
  5. Whether the Department enforces the exclusion of a child who lives on the far side of the boundary ; if so, why.
335. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 225 asked on 9th October, 1973, how many of the persons enumerated in part 3 of the answer were motor cyclists.
336. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Where the discharge outpoint of the Dromana-Rosebud sewerage system is to be located.
  2. What is the proposed daily flow of effluent from this system.
  3. What method of purification is to be used.
337. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Registrar of Companies sends a letter to an offeror company in respect of a take-over proposal to which Part VI.B. of the *Companies Act* 1961 applies ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the form of letter sent.
  2. Whether he has received any reports from the Registrar for consideration as to whether a take-over proposal should be referred to the Company Take-overs Committee.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
339. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the total expenditure to date on the Lockington West drainage scheme, indicating what amount has been spent in each of the financial years since the scheme has been in operation.
  2. What amount will be spent on this scheme in 1973–74.
- \*340. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will institute an immediate investigation into the lack of lighting on and adjacent to the new telegraph bridge at the intersection of Church-street and Melbourne-road, Geelong West, with a view to improving this facility.
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1. What amount was spent in each of the last three financial years on tourist publicity.
  2. What bodies received subsidies for the production of brochures in the same period, indicating the amount provided in each case.
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1. How many prisoners were held at Pentridge Prison on 1st October, 1973.
  2. What were the countries of birth of these prisoners, expressed in numbers and as a percentage of the whole.
- \*343. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism—
1. What amounts were collected in each of the past three years from motor boat registration fees.
  2. In the same period, what municipalities received subsidies from the Tourist Fund, indicating the amount provided in each case.
  3. What amount remains unexpended in the Fund and what amount is required to meet applications currently under consideration.
- \*344. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What discussions have taken place between the Victorian Railways Board and railway unions on the subject of closure of railway passenger services and substitution of bus passenger services, indicating—(a) when they took place ; (b) who was in attendance ; (c) what matters were discussed ; and (d) what details were given to those present.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that further consultations on the subject will be held with the unions if requested before any alterations are made to rail services.
- \*345. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether first year tertiary orientation students of Preston Institute of Technology have been refused secondary teaching studentships on the grounds that their course is not equivalent to the higher school certificate course and informed that they could either apply for primary teaching or undertake one year of a diploma course and then re-apply ; if so, why.
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1. What staff is employed in each district and what are the qualifications and duties of each staff member.
  2. How many shops and factories, respectively, are contained in each district.
  3. What additions or reductions have occurred in staff during the year to 30th September, 1973.

- \*349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each inspection services division of the Department of Labour and Industry, during each of the past three years—
1. How many reports of breaches of the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* have been reported.
  2. How many prosecutions have been launched as a result of these reports.
  3. What fines or other penalties have been imposed in each successful prosecution.
  4. In respect of each report and prosecution, how many related to—(a) unguarded machinery ; (b) power press operations ; (c) wood saw operations ; (d) grinding and polishing machines ; (e) power transmission (belts, shafting and pulleys, &c.) ; (f) scaffolding ; (g) tractors and earthmoving machinery ; (h) conveyors ; (j) milling machines in the metal trades ; (k) drilling machines in the metal trades ; and (l) mobile cranes and forklift trucks.
- \*350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport "D" Power Station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—"this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—
  - (a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places:—Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or
  - (b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.
4. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POISONS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
22. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
27. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent " Karmel " Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
277. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that preliminary 1974 staffing targets will be established for Victorian high and technical schools, respectively.
278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.
284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.
294. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended in each of the financial years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive on teaching studentships in respect of—(a) universities ; (b) colleges of advanced education ; and (c) teachers' colleges, differentiating in each case, between fees and living allowances.

296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.
300. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
302. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
  2. How many of such applications have been approved.
  3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.
314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether junior scholarship holders will receive the \$10 book allowance announced by the Honorable the Treasurer in his budget speech.
315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were sought by the Council of Adult Education for the 1973-74 financial year and what funds were made available by the Government for this period.
  2. Whether the Council has been forced to delay the major part of its proposed country extension programme because of insufficient funds being made available ; if so—(a) what are the details of the country extension programme proposed by the Council before the budget allocation was made ; and (b) what are the details of the major part of the country extension programme which has been delayed.
318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
  2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
  3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
  4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
  5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
  6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.

320. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the rejection of applications for legal aid on behalf of prisoners who sought representation at the Jenkinson Board of Enquiry into violence at Pentridge Prison.
  2. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon, the former Under Secretary was the officer who received deputations on behalf of the Government from legal practitioners on this subject and recommended rejection of legal aid.
321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Minister has authorized the acquisition of all land and property on the route of the proposed F.2 freeway.
  2. How many private houses are involved and how many properties have been purchased in Coburg and Brunswick, respectively.
322. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether studies are being undertaken by the State Electricity Commission into the economics of nuclear power ; if so—(a) what studies ; (b) whether the Australian Atomic Energy Commission is assisting in such studies, indicating what level of assistance is being given ; (c) what have been the results to date, indicating whether the State Electricity Commission could justify the cost of constructing and maintaining a nuclear power plant without other State electricity authorities also participating in a nuclear programme.
  2. What are the present day estimates per kilowatt of electricity generated by—(a) brown coal-fired power stations ; (b) a nuclear power station built in Victoria and operated solely by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. Whether he will make available such reports on the Commission studies that have been made to him.
  4. What is the present generating capacity of the Commission, indicating how many megawatts of electricity are available to the State grid from other sources and the current State demand for electricity expressed in megawatts.
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347. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with regard to industrial safety, health and welfare, respectively, what are the powers and duties of each of the officers of the Department of Labour and Industry engaged in these matters and where each of these officers is stationed.
348. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with regard to the staff of the inspection services divisions of the Department of Labour and Industry in the metropolitan and country districts, respectively—
1. What staff is employed in each district and what are the qualifications and duties of each staff member.
  2. How many shops and factories, respectively, are contained in each district.
  3. What additions or reductions have occurred in staff during the year to 30th September, 1973.

349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each inspection services division of the Department of Labour and Industry, during each of the past three years—
1. How many reports of breaches of the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 have been reported.
  2. How many prosecutions have been launched as a result of these reports.
  3. What fines or other penalties have been imposed in each successful prosecution.
  4. In respect of each report and prosecution, how many related to—(a) unguarded machinery ; (b) power press operations ; (c) wood saw operations ; (d) grinding and polishing machines ; (e) power transmission (belts, shafting and pulleys, &c.) ; (f) scaffolding ; (g) tractors and earthmoving machinery ; (h) conveyors ; (j) milling machines in the metal trades ; (k) drilling machines in the metal trades ; and (l) mobile cranes and forklift trucks.
350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.
- \*351. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many vacant broad acres within the metropolitan area are zoned for residential purposes and are at present unserved.
- \*352. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested by punters in the 1972–73 financial year at each Totalizator Agency Board agency within the electoral district of Morwell.
  2. What total amount in winning bets was paid from each such agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within the electoral boundaries of Morwell ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
- \*353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether the Government proposes licensing travel agents in Victoria ; if so, when.
- \*354. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Templestowe Valley primary school is connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system ; if not, when the connecting pipe from a Board main was taken into the school-ground, and when it is expected that the connexion to the school will be made.
  2. In respect of a large market garden near Walmer-street foot-bridge and a very large market garden in Templestowe-road—(a) whether they are being sprayed with water drawn directly from the Yarra ; if so, under what conditions ; (b) how each of these market gardens dispose of night soil ; and (c) whether the Board's sewerage facilities are available reasonably close to each of these market gardens and, if so, how long this has been so.
  3. Whether official pollution tests are carried out regularly in the Yarra River in the vicinity referred to ; if so, by whom and what is the latest official E. Coli count where the main drain for this area enters the Yarra.
  4. Whether the above problems have been inspected personally by him or former Ministers of Health ; if so, what action was taken and what was the outcome.
- \*355. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders are expected to be called for construction of the proposed extensions to the Echuca South primary school.
- \*356. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister intends to give local and ethnic groups in the Brooks-crescent area, North Fitzroy, the opportunity to submit their ideas for incorporation in the Housing Commission's plans for the area ; if so, on what basis such groups will be able to be recognized as community groups under section 4 of the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970.
- \*357. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the annual income of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, indicating how much is derived from—(a) Commonwealth funds ; (b) State funds ; (c) student's fees ; and (d) Trust funds.
  2. Whether the Institute is run as a private company.
  3. What is the policy of the Government towards making the Institute a public institution.
  4. Whether the State Government has had discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the Institute as a private company.
- \*358. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Education Department will acquire residences at 55 and 57 Burns-street, and 53 and 55 Victoria-street, Maryborough.
  2. Whether he is aware that the continuing indecision of the department in this matter is causing anxiety to the owners concerned ; if so, whether he will ensure that everything possible is done to expedite the acquisition.

- \*359. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the shareholders of Master Services Group Victoria Pty. Ltd.
  2. What is the registered address of the company.
  3. What is the nominal share capital and paid-up capital of the company.
  4. Which shareholders have paid-up capital in the company and what amount in each case.
  5. Whether he is aware of this company being prosecuted by any taxation authority.
- \*360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his letter of 26th September to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West—
1. Whether he can indicate when the discussions regarding the employment of ancillary staff will be concluded and nominate a date on which he will be able to make a statement on the matter.
  2. Whether disadvantaged schools will be able to use special moneys made available as a result of the Karmel Report to employ ancillary staff.
- \*361. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Which region encompasses the cities of Brunswick and Coburg for the purposes of inspection of factories and shops and which other areas are also within the region.
  2. How many inspectors there are on the establishment for the region, how many of such inspectors are working in the region at present, and what are their duties.
  3. How many factories are registered in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, what is their classification, and how many persons are employed therein.
- \*362. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 75 asked on 9th October, 1973, whether the Treasury will grant further funds to the Department of Health for the payment of full salaries to untrained kindergarten helpers from 28th May last ; if not, why.
- \*363. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether bores are being drilled by the Mines Department in the Shires of Nathalia and Numurkah ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; (b) whether the results of these investigations will be made available to the municipalities and the adjoining landowners ; (c) whether consideration will be given to drilling on private land rather than road reserves ; and (d) when it is expected that this work will be completed.
- \*364. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the chemical components of sodium fluoride.
  2. Whether this element is classified as a poison and has any cumulative effect in humans.
  3. Whether there is any corrosive effect on water reticulation pipes when fluoride is added to water supplies.
- \*365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth science laboratory programme—
1. How many State schools have received science laboratories costing in excess of \$25,000.
  2. What amount has been made available for science facility capital works at Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale Girls high schools, Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively.
  3. Whether there are plans for expenditure on science facilities in any of the above schools in the near future ; if so, what plans.
- \*366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth secondary libraries programme—
1. How many State schools have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  2. How many schools had libraries of Commonwealth standard prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth scheme.
  3. Whether Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale girls high schools ; Brunswick and Coburg technical schools and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively, have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  4. Whether there are plans for the construction of Commonwealth secondary libraries in any of those schools and what is their place on the priority list.
- \*367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Maryborough technical college is eligible for a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to recondition basketball and tennis courts owned by the Victorian Railways Institute but used solely by the college.
- \*368. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. What amounts were paid into the Tourist Fund during 1972-73, indicating the source of funds in each case and purposes for which they were to be spent.
  2. What were the various heads of expenditure from the fund and the amount spent in each case for the year 1972-73.

- \*369. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what date the Criminal Investigation Branch was established in Coburg.
  2. How many officers and staff members are located there at present and what duties are performed.
  3. How many investigations into crime have been carried out by officers of the branch during 1972 and in 1973 to date and how many arrests were made.
  4. Whether a cleaner is employed to service the branch premises ; if not—(a) who is responsible for cleaning the premises at the present time ; (b) when a person will be appointed to carry out this duty; and (c) whether the person acting as a cleaner will be required to work full-time or part-time.
- \*370. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he is aware of the shortage of psychology and guidance staff in the Coburg area ; if so—(a) what steps are being taken to improve this situation ; and (b) how long it will take to effect improvements.
- \*371. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which companies hold exploration leases for on-shore mineral search, and what are the terms of their leases, indicating their duration and cost.
  2. What specific conditions relating to the amount of work required and finance expended, are laid down in exploration licences authorizing mineral search and whether he will specify the particular conditions concerning work required and finance to be expended in respect of each of the leases referred to in part 1.
- \*372. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, whether he will give an undertaking that pupils residing in such eastern suburbs as Camberwell, Kew and Hawthorn will be excluded from the University high school intake in 1974 in favour of children living within the school zone.
- \*373. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon is entitled to receive his public service pension during his term as Ombudsman.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of Mr. Dillon's successful application for the post of Ombudsman.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the "Grievance Day" Standing Order No. 273G be suspended for to-morrow.

*General Business.*

1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport "D" Power Station.
- \*2. MR. JONES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*8. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

20. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
26. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
30. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent " Karmel " Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.
284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.
294. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended in each of the financial years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive on teaching studentships in respect of— (a) universities ; (b) colleges of advanced education ; and (c) teachers' colleges, differentiating in each case, between fees and living allowances.

296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
2. How many of these components are made every month.
3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
4. For which company these components are made.
5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.

299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.

300. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—

1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.

302. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.

312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
2. How many of such applications have been approved.
3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.

315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were sought by the Council of Adult Education for the 1973-74 financial year and what funds were made available by the Government for this period.
2. Whether the Council has been forced to delay the major part of its proposed country extension programme because of insufficient funds being made available ; if so—(a) what are the details of the country extension programme proposed by the Council before the budget allocation was made ; and (b) what are the details of the major part of the country extension programme which has been delayed.

318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.

320. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the rejection of applications for legal aid on behalf of prisoners who sought representation at the Jenkinson Board of Enquiry into violence at Pentridge Prison.
  2. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon, the former Under Secretary was the officer who received deputations on behalf of the Government from legal practitioners on this subject and recommended rejection of legal aid.
321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Minister has authorized the acquisition of all land and property on the route of the proposed F.2 freeway.
  2. How many private houses are involved and how many properties have been purchased in Coburg and Brunswick, respectively.
322. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether studies are being undertaken by the State Electricity Commission into the economics of nuclear power ; if so—(a) what studies ; (b) whether the Australian Atomic Energy Commission is assisting in such studies, indicating what level of assistance is being given ; (c) what have been the results to date, indicating whether the State Electricity Commission could justify the cost of constructing and maintaining a nuclear power plant without other State electricity authorities also participating in a nuclear programme.
  2. What are the present day estimates per kilowatt of electricity generated by—(a) brown coal-fired power stations ; (b) a nuclear power station built in Victoria and operated solely by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. Whether he will make available such reports on the Commission studies that have been made to him.
  4. What is the present generating capacity of the Commission, indicating how many megawatts of electricity are available to the State grid from other sources and the current State demand for electricity expressed in megawatts.
  5. Whether any information given by the State Electricity Commission to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission indicating how many megawatts of electricity would be required by the year 2000 ; if so, what was the estimate and whether this estimate differed from that given by the Commission to the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Latrobe River and, if in that event, why.
338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
342. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners were held at Pentridge Prison on 1st October, 1973.
  2. What were the countries of birth of these prisoners, expressed in numbers and as a percentage of the whole.
346. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether bread baked at Pentridge prison is being delivered outside the prison to consumers who were previously served by manufacturers under contract who pay award rates and conditions ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that all bread produced at the prison is restricted to the needs of the inmates.
350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.
351. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many vacant broad acres within the metropolitan area are zoned for residential purposes and are at present unserviced.
352. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at each Totalizator Agency Board agency within the electoral district of Morwell.
  2. What total amount in winning bets was paid from each such agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within the electoral boundaries of Morwell ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether the Government proposes licensing travel agents in Victoria ; if so, when.

354. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Templestowe Valley primary school is connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system ; if not, when the connecting pipe from a Board main was taken into the school-ground, and when it is expected that the connexion to the school will be made.
  2. In respect of a large market garden near Walmer-street foot-bridge and a very large market garden in Templestowe-road—(a) whether they are being sprayed with water drawn directly from the Yarra ; if so, under what conditions ; (b) how each of these market gardens dispose of night soil ; and (c) whether the Board's sewerage facilities are available reasonably close to each of these market gardens and, if so, how long this has been so.
  3. Whether official pollution tests are carried out regularly in the Yarra River in the vicinity referred to ; if so, by whom and what is the latest official E. Coli count where the main drain for this area enters the Yarra.
  4. Whether the above problems have been inspected personally by him or former Ministers of Health ; if so, what action was taken and what was the outcome.
357. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the annual income of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, indicating how much is derived from—(a) Commonwealth funds ; (b) State funds ; (c) student's fees ; and (d) Trust funds.
  2. Whether the Institute is run as a private company.
  3. What is the policy of the Government towards making the Institute a public institution.
  4. Whether the State Government has had discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the Institute as a private company.
359. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the shareholders of Master Services Group Victoria Pty. Ltd.
  2. What is the registered address of the company.
  3. What is the nominal share capital and paid-up capital of the company.
  4. Which shareholders have paid-up capital in the company and what amount in each case.
  5. Whether he is aware of this company being prosecuted by any taxation authority.
360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his letter of 26th September to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West—
1. Whether he can indicate when the discussions regarding the employment of ancillary staff will be concluded and nominate a date on which he will be able to make a statement on the matter.
  2. Whether disadvantaged schools will be able to use special moneys made available as a result of the Karmel Report to employ ancillary staff.
361. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Which region encompasses the cities of Brunswick and Coburg for the purposes of inspection of factories and shops and which other areas are also within the region.
  2. How many inspectors there are on the establishment for the region, how many of such inspectors are working in the region at present, and what are their duties.
  3. How many factories are registered in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, what is their classification, and how many persons are employed therein.
362. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 75 asked on 9th October, 1973, whether the Treasury will grant further funds to the Department of Health for the payment of full salaries to untrained kindergarten helpers from 28th May last ; if not, why.
363. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether bores are being drilled by the Mines Department in the Shires of Nathalia and Numurkah ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; (b) whether the results of these investigations will be made available to the municipalities and the adjoining landowners ; (c) whether consideration will be given to drilling on private land rather than road reserves ; and (d) when it is expected that this work will be completed.
365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth science laboratory programme—
1. How many State schools have received science laboratories costing in excess of \$25,000.
  2. What amount has been made available for science facility capital works at Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale Girls high schools, Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively.
  3. Whether there are plans for expenditure on science facilities in any of the above schools in the near future ; if so, what plans.

366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth secondary libraries programme—
1. How many State schools have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  2. How many schools had libraries of Commonwealth standard prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth scheme.
  3. Whether Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore and Pascoe Vale girls high schools ; Brunswick and Coburg technical schools and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively, have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  4. Whether there are plans for the construction of Commonwealth secondary libraries in any of those schools and what is their place on the priority list.
367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Maryborough technical college is eligible for a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to recondition basketball and tennis courts owned by the Victorian Railways Institute but used solely by the college.
368. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. What amounts were paid into the Tourist Fund during 1972-73, indicating the source of funds in each case and purposes for which they were to be spent.
  2. What were the various heads of expenditure from the fund and the amount spent in each case for the year 1972-73.
371. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which companies hold exploration leases for on-shore mineral search, and what are the terms of their leases, indicating their duration and cost.
  2. What specific conditions relating to the amount of work required and finance expended, are laid down in exploration licences authorizing mineral search and whether he will specify the particular conditions concerning work required and finance to be expended in respect of each of the leases referred to in part 1.
372. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, whether he will give an undertaking that pupils residing in such eastern suburbs as Camberwell, Kew and Hawthorn will be excluded from the University high school intake in 1974 in favour of children living within the school zone.
373. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon is entitled to receive his public service pension during his term as Ombudsman.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of Mr. Dillon's successful application for the post of Ombudsman.
- \*374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
- \*375. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he received a letter dated 5th September last, requesting a deputation to him consisting of representatives of the Preston and Northcote District State Schools Association to put a case for improvements in State schools in northern suburbs.
  2. Whether he received a further letter dated 4th October instant, enclosing a copy of the letter dated 5th September last to enable a reply to be given to the earlier letter.
  3. Whether either of the letters was acknowledged by his office ; if not—(a) whether further information is required and, if so, what information ; and (b) when a reply to the request can be expected.
- \*376. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What subsidies are available from the Department of Health for the maintenance and running expenses of—(a) city ; and (b) country, ambulance services.
  2. Whether the Government will increase subsidies to ambulance services for the above-mentioned purposes.
- \*377. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Where the discharge out-put of the Dromana-Rosebud sewerage system is to be located.
  2. What is the proposed daily flow of effluent from this system.
  3. What method of purification is to be used.

- \*378. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has given any further consideration to the suitability of the Wiltona Migrant Hostel for emergency housing.
- \*379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury to be granted to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
- \*380. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What positions not requiring a Public Service entrance examination are currently vacant in the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and what are the full details of these positions.
  2. Whether all vacancies of this nature are always advertised ; if so, in what newspapers.
- \*381. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether alterations to the tramway fare system have been recently reviewed ; if so, what has been the result of the review.
- \*382. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a recent request was made for the tramways union to consult personally with him on the subject of earlier retirements for ex-service employees ; if so—(a) whether the discussion took place and what was the outcome ; and (b) whether the request was refused and, in that event, why.
  2. Whether ex-servicemen employees receive any extra concession in respect of retirement leave ; if so, what concession.
- \*383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972-73 referred to in the Appropriation Bill 1973.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
- \*384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the staffing establishment for each of the special therapy centres.
- \*385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
- \*386. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what was the annual expenditure in each of the past five financial years by the Mines Department towards regional and site planning connected with extractive industry in Victoria.
- \*387. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 84 asked on 12th September, 1973, whether he can indicate if schools such as St. Albans North primary school will receive the special grant of \$17,000 for the construction of a school library.
- \*388. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the high cost of water supplied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, what provision is made by the Board for persons in necessitous circumstances who either fail to pay or have difficulty paying accounts because of financial hardship.
- \*389. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department have any plans to reconstruct a railway bridge at Maribyrnong-road and Moore-street in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so, what are the details of these plans, when reconstruction will begin and on what date the bridge works will be completed.
- \*390. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage plans have reached in the construction of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade, Ascot Vale.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence and how long construction will take.

- \*391. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what land has been sold at Churchill for the purpose of establishing a hotel in the town, indicating who purchased the land, what terms and conditions in respect of the commencement of the construction of the hotel applied to the sale, and when it is expected the hotel will be built.
- \*392. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Minister will make available to him (the Member for Morwell) the annual report and financial statement for the year ending 30th June, 1973, of the committee of management of the Lake Tyers aboriginal settlement.
- \*393. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to alter the constitution of school councils ; if so, what are the details.
- \*394. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations he has received from the Walhalla Improvement League, what steps the Education Department will take to co-operate with the league in reducing the incidence of vandalism at Walhalla caused by school children on bus tours.
- \*395. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether there have been any moves by a private company to build homes in the Latrobe Valley to house State Electricity Commission employees ; if so—(a) what company ; (b) what are the details of such proposal ; and (c) whether any bank has been asked to provide finance for the proposal ; and, in that event, which bank and how much money has been sought.
- \*396. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority that a low priority rating be given to the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray, referred to in the answer to question No. 731 asked on 28th November, 1972, what were the statistical data on which the decision was based in terms of—(a) traffic volume ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
- \*397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Sports and Recreation Council is conducting an enquiry into the provision of athletic tracks, particularly synthetic tracks, throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) whether the council is receiving submissions from interested organizations ; and (b) when it is expected that the report will be received by him and whether he will make it public.
- \*398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in modern Greek at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
  3. What are the qualifications in modern Greek of teachers taking courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
- \*399. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the fencing of the railway line in the vicinity of Urana-drive, East Keilor, is in a state of disrepair and that children have been observed playing on this railway line ; if so, whether he will take steps to have the fencing repaired or rebuilt in order to prevent young children straying onto the line and, if not, why.
- \*400. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date it is proposed to call tenders for the erection of a new residence at Bridgewater primary school.
- \*401. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be finalized for the construction of the Albion North primary school library.
- \*402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

MR. JONES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in this State.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
6. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
28. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.

## THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

117. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
118. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.
195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

196. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the publication of the recent "Karmel" Report by the Commonwealth Government, whether he has initiated an inquiry into the state of present school buildings in Victoria and the future building needs of these schools ; if so, whether the results of the inquiry will be made public.
223. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the City of Horsham was given a special grant to build a weir for recreational purposes across the Wimmera River at Horsham ; if so, on what basis the grant was given and why the township of Charlton is not eligible for a similar type grant.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing home beds are available in Government run homes for the aged and how many beds have been added in the past three years.
  2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. How many aged persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, indicating how many have been classified as being in urgent need of nursing home care and what criteria have been used to differentiate between urgent and non-urgent cases.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
260. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the light of the document on regional boundaries circulated to members by the Secretary, Premier's Department—
1. If he will present to the House the full report on which the decision has been based.
  2. Whether the setting of regional boundaries has been discussed with the Commonwealth Government and with what result.
  3. Whether local government bodies were consulted by the State Planning Council.
  4. Whether he will consider delaying implementation of the report until local government bodies and other organizations have an opportunity to present their views to the Council.
278. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make further representations to the Melbourne City Council to ensure the preservation of the Regent Theatre, Collins-street.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to build at no cost to the parent body, an assembly hall in all new high and technical schools ; if so—(a) when the policy was instituted ; (b) which high and technical schools have been provided with this amenity under this scheme since the inception of this policy ; and (c) which high and technical schools are still to have their halls built at departmental expense.
284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available to him (the Honorable Member for Brunswick West) maps of the existing regional boundaries used by each Government department and instrumentality.
294. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended in each of the financial years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive on teaching studentships in respect of—(a) universities ; (b) colleges of advanced education ; and (c) teachers' colleges, differentiating in each case, between fees and living allowances.
296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.

299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.

300. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—

1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.

302. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.

312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
2. How many of such applications have been approved.
3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.

315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were sought by the Council of Adult Education for the 1973-74 financial year and what funds were made available by the Government for this period.
2. Whether the Council has been forced to delay the major part of its proposed country extension programme because of insufficient funds being made available ; if so—(a) what are the details of the country extension programme proposed by the Council before the budget allocation was made ; and (b) what are the details of the major part of the country extension programme which has been delayed.

318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.

320. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the rejection of applications for legal aid on behalf of prisoners who sought representation at the Jenkinson Board of Enquiry into violence at Pentridge Prison.
2. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon, the former Under Secretary was the officer who received deputations on behalf of the Government from legal practitioners on this subject and recommended rejection of legal aid.

321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Minister has authorized the acquisition of all land and property on the route of the proposed F.2 freeway.
2. How many private houses are involved and how many properties have been purchased in Coburg and Brunswick, respectively.

322. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether studies are being undertaken by the State Electricity Commission into the economics of nuclear power ; if so—(a) what studies ; (b) whether the Australian Atomic Energy Commission is assisting in such studies, indicating what level of assistance is being given ; (c) what have been the results to date, indicating whether the State Electricity Commission could justify the cost of constructing and maintaining a nuclear power plant without other State electricity authorities also participating in a nuclear programme.
  2. What are the present day estimates per kilowatt of electricity generated by—(a) brown coal-fired power stations ; (b) a nuclear power station built in Victoria and operated solely by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. Whether he will make available such reports on the Commission studies that have been made to him.
  4. What is the present generating capacity of the Commission, indicating how many megawatts of electricity are available to the State grid from other sources and the current State demand for electricity expressed in megawatts.
  5. Whether any information given by the State Electricity Commission to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission indicating how many megawatts of electricity would be required by the year 2000 ; if so, what was the estimate and whether this estimate differed from that given by the Commission to the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Latrobe River and, if in that event, why.
338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
342. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners were held at Pentridge Prison on 1st October, 1973.
  2. What were the countries of birth of these prisoners, expressed in numbers and as a percentage of the whole.
346. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether bread baked at Pentridge prison is being delivered outside the prison to consumers who were previously served by manufacturers under contract who pay award rates and conditions ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that all bread produced at the prison is restricted to the needs of the inmates.
350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.
351. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many vacant broad acres within the metropolitan area are zoned for residential purposes and are at present unserviced.
352. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at each Totalizator Agency Board agency within the electoral district of Morwell.
  2. What total amount in winning bets was paid from each such agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within the electoral boundaries of Morwell ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
353. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether the Government proposes licensing travel agents in Victoria ; if so, when.
354. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Templestowe Valley primary school is connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system ; if not, when the connecting pipe from a Board main was taken into the school-ground, and when it is expected that the connexion to the school will be made.
  2. In respect of a large market garden near Walmer-street foot-bridge and a very large market garden in Templestowe-road—(a) whether they are being sprayed with water drawn directly from the Yarra ; if so, under what conditions ; (b) how each of these market gardens dispose of night soil ; and (c) whether the Board's sewerage facilities are available reasonably close to each of these market gardens and, if so, how long this has been so.
  3. Whether official pollution tests are carried out regularly in the Yarra River in the vicinity referred to ; if so, by whom and what is the latest official E. Coli count where the main drain for this area enters the Yarra.
  4. Whether the above problems have been inspected personally by him or former Ministers of Health ; if so, what action was taken and what was the outcome.

357. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the annual income of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, indicating how much is derived from—(a) Commonwealth funds ; (b) State funds ; (c) student's fees ; and (d) Trust funds.
  2. Whether the Institute is run as a private company.
  3. What is the policy of the Government towards making the Institute a public institution.
  4. Whether the State Government has had discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the Institute as a private company.
360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his letter of 26th September to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West—
1. Whether he can indicate when the discussions regarding the employment of ancillary staff will be concluded and nominate a date on which he will be able to make a statement on the matter.
  2. Whether disadvantaged schools will be able to use special moneys made available as a result of the Karmel Report to employ ancillary staff.
361. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Which region encompasses the cities of Brunswick and Coburg for the purposes of inspection of factories and shops and which other areas are also within the region.
  2. How many inspectors there are on the establishment for the region, how many of such inspectors are working in the region at present, and what are their duties.
  3. How many factories are registered in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, what is their classification, and how many persons are employed therein.
362. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 75 asked on 9th October, 1973, whether the Treasury will grant further funds to the Department of Health for the payment of full salaries to untrained kindergarten helpers from 28th May last ; if not, why.
363. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether bores are being drilled by the Mines Department in the Shires of Nathalia and Numurkah ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; (b) whether the results of these investigations will be made available to the municipalities and the adjoining landowners ; (c) whether consideration will be given to drilling on private land rather than road reserves ; and (d) when it is expected that this work will be completed.
365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth science laboratory programme—
1. How many State schools have received science laboratories costing in excess of \$25,000.
  2. What amount has been made available for science facility capital works at Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale Girls high schools, Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively.
  3. Whether there are plans for expenditure on science facilities in any of the above schools in the near future ; if so, what plans.
366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth secondary libraries programme—
1. How many State schools have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  2. How many schools had libraries of Commonwealth standard prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth scheme.
  3. Whether Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore and Pascoe Vale girls high schools ; Brunswick and Coburg technical schools and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively, have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  4. Whether there are plans for the construction of Commonwealth secondary libraries in any of those schools and what is their place on the priority list.
367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Maryborough technical college is eligible for a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to recondition basketball and tennis courts owned by the Victorian Railways Institute but used solely by the college.
368. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. What amounts were paid into the Tourist Fund during 1972-73, indicating the source of funds in each case and purposes for which they were to be spent.
  2. What were the various heads of expenditure from the fund and the amount spent in each case for the year 1972-73.
371. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which companies hold exploration leases for on-shore mineral search, and what are the terms of their leases, indicating their duration and cost.
  2. What specific conditions relating to the amount of work required and finance expended, are laid down in exploration licences authorizing mineral search and whether he will specify the particular conditions concerning work required and finance to be expended in respect of each of the leases referred to in part 1.

372. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, whether he will give an undertaking that pupils residing in such eastern suburbs as Camberwell, Kew and Hawthorn will be excluded from the University high school intake in 1974 in favour of children living within the school zone.
373. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether Mr. J. V. Dillon is entitled to receive his public service pension during his term as Ombudsman.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of Mr. Dillon's successful application for the post of Ombudsman.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
375. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he received a letter dated 5th September last, requesting a deputation to him consisting of representatives of the Preston and Northcote District State Schools Association to put a case for improvements in State schools in northern suburbs.
  2. Whether he received a further letter dated 4th October instant, enclosing a copy of the letter dated 5th September last to enable a reply to be given to the earlier letter.
  3. Whether either of the letters was acknowledged by his office ; if not—(a) whether further information is required and, if so, what information ; and (b) when a reply to the request can be expected.
376. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What subsidies are available from the Department of Health for the maintenance and running expenses of—(a) city ; and (b) country, ambulance services.
  2. Whether the Government will increase subsidies to ambulance services for the above-mentioned purposes.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
380. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What positions not requiring a Public Service entrance examination are currently vacant in the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and what are the full details of these positions.
  2. Whether all vacancies of this nature are always advertised ; if so, in what newspapers.
381. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether alterations to the tramway fare system have been recently reviewed ; if so, what has been the result of the review.
382. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a recent request was made for the tramways union to consult personally with him on the subject of earlier retirements for ex-service employees ; if so—(a) whether the discussion took place and what was the outcome ; and (b) whether the request was refused and, in that event, why.
  2. Whether ex-servicemen employees receive any extra concession in respect of retirement leave ; if so, what concession.
383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972-73 referred to in the Appropriation Bill 1973.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the staffing establishment for each of the speech therapy centres.

385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
386. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what was the annual expenditure in each of the past five financial years by the Mines Department towards regional and site planning connected with extractive industry in Victoria.
387. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 84 asked on 12th September, 1973, whether he can indicate if schools such as St. Albans North primary school will receive the special grant of \$17,000 for the construction of a school library.
388. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the high cost of water supplied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, what provision is made by the Board for persons in necessitous circumstances who either fail to pay or have difficulty paying accounts because of financial hardship.
389. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department have any plans to reconstruct a railway bridge at Maribyrnong-road and Moore-street in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so, what are the details of these plans, when reconstruction will begin and on what date the bridge works will be completed.
390. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage plans have reached in the construction of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade, Ascot Vale.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence and how long construction will take.
393. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to alter the constitution of school councils ; if so, what are the details.
394. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations he has received from the Walhalla Improvement League, what steps the Education Department will take to co-operate with the league in reducing the incidence of vandalism at Walhalla caused by school children on bus tours.
395. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether there have been any moves by a private company to build homes in the Latrobe Valley to house State Electricity Commission employees ; if so—(a) what company ; (b) what are the details of such proposal ; and (c) whether any bank has been asked to provide finance for the proposal ; and, in that event, which bank and how much money has been sought.
396. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority that a low priority rating be given to the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray, referred to in the answer to question No. 731 asked on 28th November, 1972, what were the statistical data on which the decision was based in terms of—(a) traffic volume ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Sports and Recreation Council is conducting an enquiry into the provision of athletic tracks, particularly synthetic tracks, throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) whether the council is receiving submissions from interested organizations ; and (b) when it is expected that the report will be received by him and whether he will make it public.
398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in modern Greek at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
  3. What are the qualifications in modern Greek of teachers taking courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
399. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the fencing of the railway line in the vicinity of Urana-drive, East Keilor, is in a state of disrepair and that children have been observed playing on this railway line ; if so, whether he will take steps to have the fencing repaired or rebuilt in order to prevent young children straying onto the line and, if not, why.

400. MR. MCCLURE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date it is proposed to call tenders for the erection of a new residence at Bridgewater primary school.
401. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be finalized for the construction of the Albion North primary school library.
402. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
- \*403. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government intends to proceed with the provision of dependent relative units referred to as "granny flats"; if so—(a) what stage the plans have reached and when these plans will be made available to Honorable Members; and (b) when the first unit will be constructed and available to the public.
- \*404. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has made any provision to extend the site area of Preston Girls high school; if so, what land has been reserved for educational purposes and where.
- \*405. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, and casual basis, respectively.
  2. Which languages are spoken by these interpreters.
  3. Where these interpreters are located.
- \*406. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Serbo-Croat, and Turkish languages at—(a) higher school certificate level; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such language courses at present.
  3. What are the qualifications of teachers taking such courses.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

MR. THOMPSON: To move—

1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that a quarter-past Two o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday.
2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including Want of Confidence Motions but not including Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 8B) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

*On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273G—*

1. Grievances.
2. Government Business.
3. General Business.

*On the next two succeeding Thursdays—*

1. General Business—
  - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
  - (b) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.
2. At 1.00 p.m.—
  - Government Business.

*General Business.*

MR. JONES: To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in this State.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
26. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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 WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.

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 THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Mitchell.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

\*Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).

Estimates—

\*1973-74. (B.1.).

\*Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

\*Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3).

\*Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

\*Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

\*Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

\*State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

\*Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

\*Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

\*Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.

192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
299. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.
300. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
302. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
  2. How many of such applications have been approved.
  3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.
318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
  2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
  3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
  4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
  5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
  6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.

322. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether studies are being undertaken by the State Electricity Commission into the economics of nuclear power ; if so—(a) what studies ; (b) whether the Australian Atomic Energy Commission is assisting in such studies, indicating what level of assistance is being given ; (c) what have been the results to date, indicating whether the State Electricity Commission could justify the cost of constructing and maintaining a nuclear power plant without other State electricity authorities also participating in a nuclear programme.
2. What are the present day estimates per kilowatt of electricity generated by—(a) brown coal-fired power stations ; (b) a nuclear power station built in Victoria and operated solely by the State Electricity Commission.
3. Whether he will make available such reports on the Commission studies that have been made to him.
4. What is the present generating capacity of the Commission, indicating how many megawatts of electricity are available to the State grid from other sources and the current State demand for electricity expressed in megawatts.
5. Whether any information given by the State Electricity Commission to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission indicating how many megawatts of electricity would be required by the year 2000 ; if so, what was the estimate and whether this estimate differed from that given by the Commission to the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Latrobe River and, if in that event, why.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.

342. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many prisoners were held at Pentridge Prison on 1st October, 1973.
2. What were the countries of birth of these prisoners, expressed in numbers and as a percentage of the whole.

350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.

352. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What amounts were invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at each Totalizator Agency Board agency within the electoral district of Morwell.
2. What total amount in winning bets was paid from each such agency.
3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within the electoral boundaries of Morwell ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.

360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his letter of 26th September to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West—

1. Whether he can indicate when the discussions regarding the employment of ancillary staff will be concluded and nominate a date on which he will be able to make a statement on the matter.
2. Whether disadvantaged schools will be able to use special moneys made available as a result of the Karmel Report to employ ancillary staff.

362. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 75 asked on 9th October, 1973, whether the Treasury will grant further funds to the Department of Health for the payment of full salaries to untrained kindergarten helpers from 28th May last ; if not, why.

365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth science laboratory programme—

1. How many State schools have received science laboratories costing in excess of \$25,000.
2. What amount has been made available for science facility capital works at Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale Girls high schools, Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively.
3. Whether there are plans for expenditure on science facilities in any of the above schools in the near future ; if so, what plans.

366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth secondary libraries programme—

1. How many State schools have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
2. How many schools had libraries of Commonwealth standard prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth scheme.
3. Whether Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore and Pascoe Vale girls high schools ; Brunswick and Coburg technical schools and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively, have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
4. Whether there are plans for the construction of Commonwealth secondary libraries in any of those schools and what is their place on the priority list.

367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Maryborough technical college is eligible for a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to recondition basketball and tennis courts owned by the Victorian Railways Institute but used solely by the college.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973–74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973–74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972–73 referred to in the Appropriation Bill 1973.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the staffing establishment for each of the speech therapy centres.
385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
390. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage plans have reached in the construction of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade, Ascot Vale.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence and how long construction will take.
395. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether there have been any moves by a private company to build homes in the Latrobe Valley to house State Electricity Commission employees ; if so—(a) what company ; (b) what are the details of such proposal ; and (c) whether any bank has been asked to provide finance for the proposal ; and, in that event, which bank and how much money has been sought.
396. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority that a low priority rating be given to the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray, referred to in the answer to question No. 731 asked on 28th November, 1972, what were the statistical data on which the decision was based in terms of—(a) traffic volume ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Sports and Recreation Council is conducting an enquiry into the provision of athletic tracks, particularly synthetic tracks, throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) whether the council is receiving submissions from interested organizations ; and (b) when it is expected that the report will be received by him and whether he will make it public.
398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in modern Greek at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
  3. What are the qualifications in modern Greek of teachers taking courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.

402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
405. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, and casual basis, respectively.
  2. Which languages are spoken by these interpreters.
  3. Where these interpreters are located.
406. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Serbo-Croat, and Turkish languages at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such language courses at present.
  3. What are the qualifications of teachers taking such courses.
- \*407. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a site for the Psychology and Guidance Branch centre planned for Broadmeadows has been acquired ; if so—(a) what is the location of the site ; and (b) when operations will commence at the centre.
- \*408. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in stock at present.
  2. Whether the demand for sewerage treatment plants by land developers is such that all the present stocks are accounted for.
  3. What is the current production rate of sewerage treatment plants and how long it takes to produce an individual plant.
- \*409. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available a list of the applicants who nominated for the position of Under-Secretary of the Chief Secretary's Department.
- \*410. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the inter-departmental committee examining representations made on the *Land Tax Act 1970* has completed its report ; if so, what recommendations were made concerning the representations of the City of Traralgon, which were presented to the Honorable the Treasurer by him (the Member for Morwell).
- \*411. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee has considered grade separation for any level crossings in the electoral district of Brunswick West.
- \*412. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is proposed to connect the Mornington sewerage system, which presently discharges into Marine Cove, Port Phillip Bay, to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works out-fall sewer discharging at Cape Schanck ; if so, when it is expected that this change will take place ; if not, why.
- \*413. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Avondale Heights police station, whether this station is open 24 hours a day, seven days per week ; if so, whether he will investigate why residents are complaining that they have attended at the station both at weekends and evenings and found the station locked ; if not, why.
- \*414. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are to provide improved facilities at the Avondale primary school in respect of—(a) additional class-rooms ; (b) an art and crafts room ; (c) the principal's office ; (d) staffroom accommodation ; and (e) additional teachers' chairs.
- \*415. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many acres of Crown land there are in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg respectively.
  2. Whether he will provide full details and plans of such land.
- \*416. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Railways Department.
  2. How many welfare officers and psychologists, respectively, are employed by the Department.
  3. Whether it is planned to employ additional welfare officers and psychologists ; if not, why.
- \*417. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board, when replacing the present mileage posts on highways with kilometer signs, will replace them with posts showing the distance from Melbourne and the distance from the nearest towns, similar to what is done in other States.
- \*418. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has approved any applications for subsidies in this financial year for pumps to be used by farmers in case of bush fires ; if so, how many.
  2. How many applications are on hand but not approved and when they will be approved.
  3. Whether all applications for subsidies submitted before the end of the summer fire danger period will be approved ; if not, why.

- \*419. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission properties in the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many flats draw hot water from a central boiler or central hot water service.
  2. How many flats have individual gas hot water services.
  3. How many flats have individual briquette hot water services.
  4. Whether the Commission has any plans to demolish the walk-up flats in 503-525 Rathdowne-street, Carlton.
- \*420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
- \*421. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many individuals are licensed as estate agents or sub-agents, respectively.
  2. How much money is currently standing in the name of the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund.
  3. How many claims have been made against this fund to the registrar in the past twelve months.
  4. How many claims have been approved in the past twelve months, indicating the details in each case, the sum of money paid to each applicant and the action taken against the agents involved.
  5. How many estate agents or sub-agents have been de-licensed since the commencement of the fund.
- \*422. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry proposes closing down offices at Horsham, Castlemaine, Mildura, Swan Hill and Sale, respectively, and transferring inspectors from such offices ; if so, why, and whether this action directly conflicts with the Government's stated policy of decentralizing Government departments.
- \*423. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. During the last two selling seasons, how many head of beef bred cattle were sold—(a) at Newmarket ; and (b) in each of the major country selling centres, in each of the months of October, November, December and January.
  2. How many beef bred cattle are expected to be sold in the corresponding months this year—(a) at Newmarket ; and (b) in each of the major country selling centres.
- \*424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary has received a report on raids led by Detective Inspector F. Silvester to investigate illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury-road, East St. Kilda.
  2. Whether any persons have been charged ; if so, with what offences.
- \*425. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether discussions have been initiated by the Army Department with the Victorian Government regarding possible alternative sites for a rifle range to replace the existing Williamstown range.
- \*426. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what was the basis of the amendment by the Environment Protection Authority on 15th October instant to the licence issued to the State Electricity Commission to discharge at Williamstown.
- \*427. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation has been made of the suggestion of a building research officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization that timber treated pedestrian overpasses could be erected at a cost 75 per cent. less than concrete structures ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether the Country Roads Board will call for tenders for construction of timber overpasses.
- \*428. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. At what locations the Government operates tourist bureaux.
  2. How many persons are employed at each location.
  3. What was the cost of operating each bureau and what commission was earned by each in 1972-73.

\*429. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What are the names, addresses and occupations of members of the Land Conservation Council.
2. On how many occasions the council has met, indicating the duration of each meeting, how many members attended on each occasion, and where each meeting was held.
3. What areas or districts have been approved by the Governor in Council for investigation, indicating on what date such approval was given in each case and what stage has been reached in each investigation.
4. On how many occasions each member of the council has visited each area under investigation during the course of such investigation.

\*430. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, further to the question without notice asked on 18th September, 1973, whether the Government has purchased any further shares in the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust or whether further shares are on offer to the Government; if so, how many in each case.

\*431. MR. HANN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. How many industries in the electoral district of Rodney have been approved as decentralized industries.
2. Which industries in the electoral district have been declared as decentralized industries.

\*432. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What criteria are adopted by the committee of classifiers in making appointments in secondary schools.
2. Whether it is mandatory for the committee to consider all relevant evidence in making appointments; if so, under what provisions.
3. Whether he is aware that memorandum T73/1656, issued by the Director of Secondary Education, indicates that the secondary schools Division representative has been instructed to use an inspector's grade as a conclusive factor in assessing an applicant's suitability for promotion.

\*433. MRS. GOBLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What amount of money has been allocated each year during the past five years for the acquisition and maintenance of national parks in Victoria.
2. What amount of money will be allocated for this purpose during the current financial year.

\*434. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government recently made supplementary direct grants to disadvantaged schools for the year 1973-74 following the provision of funds for the purpose by the Commonwealth Government; if so, which schools have received these grants, indicating how much in each case.
2. What criteria were used in the establishment of these grants.

\*435. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Council of the University of Melbourne has excluded females from attendance at lectures, as provided for by section 43 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958*; if so, for what reasons.
2. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.

#### Government Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. MR. SCANLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. DIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972' and the 'Local Government Act 1958' in relation to the Use of State School Premises and Facilities for Community Purposes and the Expenditure of Moneys upon any Premises or Facilities so used, and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. THOMPSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965', and for other purposes*".
- \*4. MR. THOMPSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Staff of the State College of Victoria and its Constituent Colleges*".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LAW REFORM BILL—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced to bring the recruitment of persons for payment within the definition of “ Pyramid selling scheme ”.
11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## General Business.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government’s failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.
- \*2. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision against the Exercise of Certain Discriminations on account of Sex, Marriage, Religion, Politics, Race, Colour, or Ethnic or Social Background in relation to the Holding of Public Offices and the Exercise of Statutory Rights and Duties and for other purposes* ”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”

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THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).

Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3).

Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.

192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.

*\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.
252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
299. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.
300. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
302. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
  2. How many of such applications have been approved.
  3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.
318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
  2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
  3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
  4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
  5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
  6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
342. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners were held at Pentridge Prison on 1st October, 1973.
  2. What were the countries of birth of these prisoners, expressed in numbers and as a percentage of the whole.
350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.
352. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at each Totalizator Agency Board agency within the electoral district of Morwell.
  2. What total amount in winning bets was paid from each such agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within the electoral boundaries of Morwell ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his letter of 26th September to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West—
1. Whether he can indicate when the discussions regarding the employment of ancillary staff will be concluded and nominate a date on which he will be able to make a statement on the matter.
  2. Whether disadvantaged schools will be able to use special moneys made available as a result of the Karmel Report to employ ancillary staff.
365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth science laboratory programme—
1. How many State schools have received science laboratories costing in excess of \$25,000.
  2. What amount has been made available for science facility capital works at Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale Girls high schools, Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively.
  3. Whether there are plans for expenditure on science facilities in any of the above schools in the near future ; if so, what plans.
366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth secondary libraries programme—
1. How many State schools have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  2. How many schools had libraries of Commonwealth standard prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth scheme.
  3. Whether Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore and Pascoe Vale girls high schools ; Brunswick and Coburg technical schools and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively, have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  4. Whether there are plans for the construction of Commonwealth secondary libraries in any of those schools and what is their place on the priority list.
367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Maryborough technical college is eligible for a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to recondition basketball and tennis courts owned by the Victorian Railways Institute but used solely by the college.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.

383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972-73 referred to in the Appropriation Bill 1973.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the staffing establishment for each of the speech therapy centres.
385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
390. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage plans have reached in the construction of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade, Ascot Vale.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence and how long construction will take.
396. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority that a low priority rating be given to the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray, referred to in the answer to question No. 731 asked on 28th November, 1972, what were the statistical data on which the decision was based in terms of—(a) traffic volume ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Sports and Recreation Council is conducting an enquiry into the provision of athletic tracks, particularly synthetic tracks, throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) whether the council is receiving submissions from interested organizations ; and (b) when it is expected that the report will be received by him and whether he will make it public.
398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in modern Greek at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
  3. What are the qualifications in modern Greek of teachers taking courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
406. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Serbo-Croat, and Turkish languages at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such language courses at present.
  3. What are the qualifications of teachers taking such courses.
407. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a site for the Psychology and Guidance Branch centre planned for Broadmeadows has been acquired ; if so—(a) what is the location of the site ; and (b) when operations will commence at the centre.
408. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in stock at present.
  2. Whether the demand for sewerage treatment plants by land developers is such that all the present stocks are accounted for.
  3. What is the current production rate of sewerage treatment plants and how long it takes to produce an individual plant.
409. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available a list of the applicants who nominated for the position of Under-Secretary of the Chief Secretary's Department.

410. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the inter-departmental committee examining representations made on the *Land Tax Act 1970* has completed its report ; if so, what recommendations were made concerning the representations of the City of Traralgon, which were presented to the Honorable the Treasurer by him (the Member for Morwell).
411. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee has considered grade separation for any level crossings in the electoral district of Brunswick West.
413. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Avondale Heights police station, whether this station is open 24 hours a day, seven days per week ; if so, whether he will investigate why residents are complaining that they have attended at the station both at weekends and evenings and found the station locked ; if not, why.
416. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Railways Department.
  2. How many welfare officers and psychologists, respectively, are employed by the Department.
  3. Whether it is planned to employ additional welfare officers and psychologists ; if not, why.
417. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board, when replacing the present mileage posts on highways with kilometer signs, will replace them with posts showing the distance from Melbourne and the distance from the nearest towns, similar to what is done in other States.
418. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has approved any applications for subsidies in this financial year for pumps to be used by farmers in case of bush fires ; if so, how many.
  2. How many applications are on hand but not approved and when they will be approved.
  3. Whether all applications for subsidies submitted before the end of the summer fire danger period will be approved ; if not, why.
420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
421. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many individuals are licensed as estate agents or sub-agents, respectively.
  2. How much money is currently standing in the name of the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund.
  3. How many claims have been made against this fund to the registrar in the past twelve months.
  4. How many claims have been approved in the past twelve months, indicating the details in each case, the sum of money paid to each applicant and the action taken against the agents involved.
  5. How many estate agents or sub-agents have been de-licensed since the commencement of the fund.
422. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry proposes closing down offices at Horsham, Castlemaine, Mildura, Swan Hill and Sale, respectively, and transferring inspectors from such offices ; if so, why, and whether this action directly conflicts with the Government's stated policy of decentralizing Government departments.
423. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. During the last two selling seasons, how many head of beef bred cattle were sold—(a) at Newmarket ; and (b) in each of the major country selling centres, in each of the months of October, November, December and January.
  2. How many beef bred cattle are expected to be sold in the corresponding months this year—(a) at Newmarket ; and (b) in each of the major country selling centres.
424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary has received a report on raids led by Detective Inspector F. Silvester to investigate illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury-road, East St. Kilda.
  2. Whether any persons have been charged ; if so, with what offences.
425. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether discussions have been initiated by the Army Department with the Victorian Government regarding possible alternative sites for a rifle range to replace the existing Williamstown range.

426. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what was the basis of the amendment by the Environment Protection Authority on 15th October instant to the licence issued to the State Electricity Commission to discharge at Williamstown.
427. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation has been made of the suggestion of a building research officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization that timber treated pedestrian overpasses could be erected at a cost 75 per cent. less than concrete structures ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether the Country Roads Board will call for tenders for construction of timber overpasses.
428. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. At what locations the Government operates tourist bureaux.
  2. How many persons are employed at each location.
  3. What was the cost of operating each bureau and what commission was earned by each in 1972-73.
429. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names, addresses and occupations of members of the Land Conservation Council.
  2. On how many occasions the council has met, indicating the duration of each meeting, how many members attended on each occasion, and where each meeting was held.
  3. What areas or districts have been approved by the Governor in Council for investigation, indicating on what date such approval was given in each case and what stage has been reached in each investigation.
  4. On how many occasions each member of the council has visited each area under investigation during the course of such investigation.
431. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many industries in the electoral district of Rodney have been approved as decentralized industries.
  2. Which industries in the electoral district have been declared as decentralized industries.
432. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What criteria are adopted by the committee of classifiers in making appointments in secondary schools.
  2. Whether it is mandatory for the committee to consider all relevant evidence in making appointments ; if so, under what provisions.
  3. Whether he is aware that memorandum T73/1656, issued by the Director of Secondary Education, indicates that the secondary schools division representative has been instructed to use an inspector's grade as a conclusive factor in assessing an applicant's suitability for promotion.
433. MRS. GOBLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been allocated each year during the past five years for the acquisition and maintenance of national parks in Victoria.
  2. What amount will be allocated for this purpose during the current financial year.
434. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government recently made supplementary direct grants to disadvantaged schools for the year 1973-74 following the provision of funds for the purpose by the Commonwealth Government ; if so, which schools have received these grants, indicating how much in each case.
  2. What criteria were used in the establishment of these grants.
435. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Council of the University of Melbourne has excluded females from attendance at lectures, as provided for by section 43 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* ; if so, for what reasons.
  2. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.
- \*436. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the question without notice asked on 23rd October, 1973, regarding policy directives issued to Housing Commission officers, what are the details of the policy directive requiring pensioners to accept smaller accommodation or be proceeded against for the possession of the larger Commission dwelling they already occupy, indicating—(a) whether it is still possible for pensioners eligible for rebated rent to pay full rental and remain in larger accommodation ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to allowing those pensioners in special circumstances to remain in the larger accommodation.

- \*437. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, including this year to date.
  2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
  3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
  4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent person units, provided by the Commission.
- \*438. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power which land valuer in the Latrobe Valley is engaged by the State Electricity Commission for land valuation purposes, indicating—(a) how long this valuer has been so engaged by the Commission ; (b) the terms and conditions of his appointment ; (c) how much money has been paid for his services in each of the years under appointment ; and (d) on what basis he was first appointed.
- \*439. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the lease between the St. Kilda City Council and the successful tenderer for the proposed restaurant on Point Ormond which was recently approved by the Governor in Council.
- \*440. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 394 asked on 23rd October, 1973, whether he will ask the Education Department to request the applicant school to inform the Walhalla Improvement League of its intended visit.
- \*441. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the total costs to the Government of establishing the Churchill township, indicating—(a) land acquisition costs ; (b) present housing costs ; (c) the cost of providing services such as sewerage, water supply and roads ; and (d) the cost of educational and other facilities.
- \*442. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present rate of licence fees for all commercial goods vehicles including E.D., E.I., and discretionary licences.
- \*443. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Why Pennell Tucker Box Pet Food Industry is no longer considered by the Department of State Development to be a viable proposition for Portland.
  2. Whether the department is providing a loan of \$200,000 for a private enterprise motel complex at Portland.
  3. Whether one of the principals of Blainslie Pty. Ltd., which will operate the proposed motel complex, is the son-in-law of the Chairman of the Portland Development Committee, Mr. Reuben Halliday.
  4. Whether the Minister will lay the file dealing with both these transactions on the table of the Library.
- \*444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
- \*445. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 how many applications have been made to the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor pursuant to Section 44 of the *Melbourne University Act* 1958 for the approval of the residence of undergraduates with some near relative, or friend.
  2. How many applications have been refused in each of those years.
  3. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.
- \*446. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust has a new equipment programme for floating plant ; if so, whether tenders for such plant will be called for locally.
- \*447. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to retain University high school as an "elitist" school, or whether it will become a local high school intended to serve the needs of children residing in the immediate vicinity.
  2. Whether this school offers a purely academic course at present.
  3. What proportion of Form I. entrants who are resident in the area "drop out" of the school by Form V.
  4. Why there is no physical provision for the teaching of practical subjects at the school.

- \*448. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister had studied the report of the Westernport Regional Planning Authority outlining advantages and recommending a toll gate system on the Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island ; if so, what decision has been reached on these recommendations and what were the factors on which the decision was based.
- \*449. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the State Electricity Commission's study into possible power station sites along the coast near Loch Sport Beach, Paradise Beach and Seaspray, indicating—(a) when those sites were first considered ; (b) what type of power station is being considered for those sites ; (c) what work has been undertaken by the Commission on this study ; and (d) what amount has been expended on these studies.
- \*450. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his answer to question No. 107 asked on 18th September, 1973, in which he stated that the Government has no plans for the development of a new irrigation district in the Glengarry area, and in view of an earlier statement made by him in Morwell on 14th May, 1973—
1. Whether he will make available details of the planned allotment of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage of 246,000 million gallons.
  2. What quantity of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage is proposed to be allocated to—  
(a) Gippsland interests ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Westernport ; and (d) the metropolitan area.
- \*451. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the State Accident Insurance Office has a clear definition of a " share farmer " as opposed to a " direct employee ", for the purposes of the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958.
  2. Whether the owner of a farm is required to cover a share farmer under the provisions of the Act.
  3. What was the total premium revenue received by the office from workers-compensation for farmers and how many farmer policy holders there were in each of the past five years.
- \*452. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister is currently seeking recruitment of social workers in overseas countries for the Social Welfare Department ; if so, in which countries.
  2. Whether the current limit of social welfare cadetships is fourteen ; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to raising the number of these cadetships.
- \*453. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What percentage of the \$130,000 listed as item 106 in the Table of the Railway Works and Services Bill currently before Parliament will be spent on the Camp-road overpass at Broadmeadows.
  2. When work will commence on building the above overpass.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. JONES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne.

*Order of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof " this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced to bring the recruitment of persons for payment within the definition of " Pyramid selling scheme " "
5. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*11. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*12. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*13. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*15. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
26. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision against the Exercise of Certain Discriminations on account of Sex, Marriage, Religion, Politics, Race, Colour, or Ethnic or Social Background in relation to the Holding of Public Offices and the Exercise of Statutory Rights and Duties and for other purposes*".

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. LAW REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

- \*1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).

Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3).

Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.

192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.

245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

252. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was collected by the Treasury, for the financial year 1972-73 through pay-roll tax levied on wages paid to staff employed by State school councils.
296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
299. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many properties in the area to be acquired between the State College (Bendigo) and the Bendigo Institute of Technology have been valued for the Estates Branch of the Education Department, and when it is expected that offers to purchase will be made to the present owners.
  2. When the remaining properties to be acquired in the area will be valued, and offers to purchase made.
300. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years from 1964 to 1973—
1. How many children from country areas have been enrolled at kindergartens or schools for the deaf at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, indicating the number at each kindergarten or school.
  2. What was the age of each of these children at the time of enrolment.
  3. In which towns or postal districts each of these children lived prior to enrolment, and at which kindergarten or school they enrolled.
  4. How many of these children were accommodated in hostels at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
  5. How many parents moved to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat, following the enrolment of their child at a kindergarten or school for the deaf.
302. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which firms in the Geelong area have applied for pay-roll tax concessions.
  2. How many of such applications have been approved.
  3. What are the qualifying conditions for Geelong firms to obtain such a concession.
318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
  2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
  3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
  4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
  5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
  6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.
338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.

342. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners were held at Pentridge Prison on 1st October, 1973.
  2. What were the countries of birth of these prisoners, expressed in numbers and as a percentage of the whole.
350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will now supply details of estimated expenditure of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as promised by him in answer to the question without notice asked on Wednesday, 19th September last.
352. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested by punters in the 1972-73 financial year at each Totalizator Agency Board agency within the electoral district of Morwell.
  2. What total amount in winning bets was paid from each such agency.
  3. Whether it is proposed to establish any further agencies within the electoral boundaries of Morwell ; if so, what areas are proposed for this development.
360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his letter of 26th September to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West—
1. Whether he can indicate when the discussions regarding the employment of ancillary staff will be concluded and nominate a date on which he will be able to make a statement on the matter.
  2. Whether disadvantaged schools will be able to use special moneys made available as a result of the Karmel Report to employ ancillary staff.
365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth science laboratory programme—
1. How many State schools have received science laboratories costing in excess of \$25,000.
  2. What amount has been made available for science facility capital works at Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore, and Pascoe Vale Girls high schools, Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively.
  3. Whether there are plans for expenditure on science facilities in any of the above schools in the near future ; if so, what plans.
366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of the Commonwealth secondary libraries programme—
1. How many State schools have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  2. How many schools had libraries of Commonwealth standard prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth scheme.
  3. Whether Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Coburg, Strathmore and Pascoe Vale girls high schools ; Brunswick and Coburg technical schools and Moonee Ponds central school, respectively, have received Commonwealth secondary libraries.
  4. Whether there are plans for the construction of Commonwealth secondary libraries in any of those schools and what is their place on the priority list.
367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Maryborough technical college is eligible for a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to recondition basketball and tennis courts owned by the Victorian Railways Institute but used solely by the college.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972-73 referred to in the Appropriation Bill 1973.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.

384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the staffing establishment for each of the speech therapy centres.
385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
390. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage plans have reached in the construction of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade, Ascot Vale.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence and how long construction will take.
396. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority that a low priority rating be given to the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray, referred to in the answer to question No. 731 asked on 28th November, 1972, what were the statistical data on which the decision was based in terms of—(a) traffic volume ; (b) the average speed of traffic during the period children are travelling to and from school ; (c) the number of children crossing the road during this period ; (d) the age range of the children ; and (e) the width of the carriageway concerned.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Sports and Recreation Council is conducting an enquiry into the provision of athletic tracks, particularly synthetic tracks, throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) whether the council is receiving submissions from interested organizations ; and (b) when it is expected that the report will be received by him and whether he will make it public.
398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in modern Greek at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
  3. What are the qualifications in modern Greek of teachers taking courses at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) other levels.
402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
406. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Serbo-Croat, and Turkish languages at—(a) higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
  2. How many students are taking such language courses at present.
  3. What are the qualifications of teachers taking such courses.
407. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a site for the Psychology and Guidance Branch centre planned for Broadmeadows has been acquired ; if so—(a) what is the location of the site ; and (b) when operations will commence at the centre.
408. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in stock at present.
  2. Whether the demand for sewerage treatment plants by land developers is such that all the present stocks are accounted for.
  3. What is the current production rate of sewerage treatment plants and how long it takes to produce an individual plant.
409. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available a list of the applicants who nominated for the position of Under-Secretary of the Chief Secretary's Department.
410. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the inter-departmental committee examining representations made on the *Land Tax Act* 1970 has completed its report ; if so, what recommendations were made concerning the representations of the City of Traralgon, which were presented to the Honorable the Treasurer by him (the Member for Morwell).
411. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee has considered grade separation for any level crossings in the electoral district of Brunswick West.

413. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Avondale Heights police station, whether this station is open 24 hours a day, seven days per week ; if so, whether he will investigate why residents are complaining that they have attended at the station both at weekends and evenings and found the station locked ; if not, why.
416. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Railways Department.
  2. How many welfare officers and psychologists, respectively, are employed by the Department.
  3. Whether it is planned to employ additional welfare officers and psychologists ; if not, why.
417. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board, when replacing the present mileage posts on highways with kilometer signs, will replace them with posts showing the distance from Melbourne and the distance from the nearest towns, similar to what is done in other States.
418. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has approved any applications for subsidies in this financial year for pumps to be used by farmers in case of bush fires ; if so, how many.
  2. How many applications are on hand but not approved and when they will be approved.
  3. Whether all applications for subsidies submitted before the end of the summer fire danger period will be approved ; if not, why.
420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
421. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many individuals are licensed as estate agents or sub-agents, respectively.
  2. How much money is currently standing in the name of the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund.
  3. How many claims have been made against this fund to the registrar in the past twelve months.
  4. How many claims have been approved in the past twelve months, indicating the details in each case, the sum of money paid to each applicant and the action taken against the agents involved.
  5. How many estate agents or sub-agents have been de-licensed since the commencement of the fund.
422. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry proposes closing down offices at Horsham, Castlemaine, Mildurá, Swan Hill and Sale, respectively, and transferring inspectors from such offices ; if so, why, and whether this action directly conflicts with the Government's stated policy of decentralizing Government departments.
423. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. During the last two selling seasons, how many head of beef bred cattle were sold—(a) at Newmarket ; and (b) in each of the major country selling centres, in each of the months of October, November, December and January.
  2. How many beef bred cattle are expected to be sold in the corresponding months this year—(a) at Newmarket ; and (b) in each of the major country selling centres.
424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary has received a report on raids led by Detective Inspector F. Silvester to investigate illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury-road, East St. Kilda.
  2. Whether any persons have been charged ; if so, with what offences.
425. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether discussions have been initiated by the Army Department with the Victorian Government regarding possible alternative sites for a rifle range to replace the existing Williamstown range.
426. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what was the basis of the amendment by the Environment Protection Authority on 15th October instant to the licence issued to the State Electricity Commission to discharge at Williamstown.
427. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation has been made of the suggestion of a building research officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization that timber treated pedestrian overpasses could be erected at a cost 75 per cent. less than concrete structures ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether the Country Roads Board will call for tenders for construction of timber overpasses.

428. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. At what locations the Government operates tourist bureaux.
  2. How many persons are employed at each location.
  3. What was the cost of operating each bureau and what commission was earned by each in 1972-73.
429. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names, addresses and occupations of members of the Land Conservation Council.
  2. On how many occasions the council has met, indicating the duration of each meeting, how many members attended on each occasion, and where each meeting was held.
  3. What areas or districts have been approved by the Governor in Council for investigation, indicating on what date such approval was given in each case and what stage has been reached in each investigation.
  4. On how many occasions each member of the council has visited each area under investigation during the course of such investigation.
431. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many industries in the electoral district of Rodney have been approved as decentralized industries.
  2. Which industries in the electoral district have been declared as decentralized industries.
432. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What criteria are adopted by the committee of classifiers in making appointments in secondary schools.
  2. Whether it is mandatory for the committee to consider all relevant evidence in making appointments ; if so, under what provisions.
  3. Whether he is aware that memorandum T73/1656, issued by the Director of Secondary Education, indicates that the secondary schools division representative has been instructed to use an inspector's grade as a conclusive factor in assessing an applicant's suitability for promotion.
433. MRS. GOBLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been allocated each year during the past five years for the acquisition and maintenance of national parks in Victoria.
  2. What amount will be allocated for this purpose during the current financial year.
434. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government recently made supplementary direct grants to disadvantaged schools for the year 1973-74 following the provision of funds for the purpose by the Commonwealth Government ; if so, which schools have received these grants, indicating how much in each case.
  2. What criteria were used in the establishment of these grants.
435. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Council of the University of Melbourne has excluded females from attendance at lectures, as provided for by section 43 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* ; if so, for what reasons.
  2. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.
437. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in each of the past ten years, including this year to date.
  2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
  3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
  4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent person units, provided by the Commission.
438. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power which land valuer in the Latrobe Valley is engaged by the State Electricity Commission for land valuation purposes, indicating—
- (a) how long this valuer has been so engaged by the Commission ;
  - (b) the terms and conditions of his appointment ;
  - (c) how much money has been paid for his services in each of the years under appointment ; and
  - (d) on what basis he was first appointed.
439. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the lease between the St. Kilda City Council and the successful tenderer for the proposed restaurant on Point Ormond which was recently approved by the Governor in Council.

440. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 394 asked on 23rd October, 1973, whether he will ask the Education Department to request the applicant school to inform the Walhalla Improvement League of its intended visit.
441. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the total costs to the Government of establishing the Churchill township, indicating—(a) land acquisition costs ; (b) present housing costs ; (c) the cost of providing services such as sewerage, water supply and roads ; and (d) the cost of educational and other facilities.
442. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present rate of licence fees for all commercial goods vehicles, including E.D., E.I., and discretionary licences.
443. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Why Pennell Tucker Box Pet Food Industry is no longer considered by the Department of State Development to be a viable proposition for Portland.
  2. Whether the department is providing a loan of \$200,000 for a private enterprise motel complex at Portland.
  3. Whether one of the principals of Blainslie Pty. Ltd., which will operate the proposed motel complex, is the son-in-law of the Chairman of the Portland Development Committee, Mr. Reuben Halliday.
  4. Whether the Minister will lay the file dealing with both these transactions on the table of the Library.
444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
445. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 how many applications have been made to the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor pursuant to Section 44 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* for approval of the residence of undergraduates with some near relative or friend.
  2. How many applications have been refused in each of those years.
  3. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.
446. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust has a new equipment programme for floating plant ; if so, whether tenders for such plant will be called for locally.
447. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to retain University high school as an "elitist" school, or whether it will become a local high school intended to serve the needs of children residing in the immediate vicinity.
  2. Whether this school offers a purely academic course at present.
  3. What proportion of Form I. entrants who are resident in the area "drop out" of the school by Form V.
  4. Why there is no physical provision for the teaching of practical subjects at the school.
449. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the State Electricity Commission's study into possible power station sites along the coast near Loch Sport Beach, Paradise Beach and Seaspray, indicating—(a) when those sites were first considered ; (b) what type of power station is being considered for those sites ; (c) what work has been undertaken by the Commission on this study ; and (d) what amount has been expended on these studies.
450. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his answer to question No. 107 asked on 18th September, 1973, in which he stated that the Government has no plans for the development of a new irrigation district in the Glengarry area, and in view of an earlier statement made by him in Morwell on 14th May, 1973—
1. Whether he will make available details of the planned allotment of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage of 246,000 million gallons.
  2. What quantity of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage is proposed to be allocated to—  
(a) Gippsland interests ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Westernport ; and (d) the metropolitan area.
451. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the State Accident Insurance Office has a clear definition of a "share farmer" as opposed to a "direct employee", for the purposes of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
  2. Whether the owner of a farm is required to cover a share farmer under the provisions of the Act.
  3. What was the total premium revenue received by the office from workers compensation for farmers and how many farmer policy holders there were in each of the past five years.

452. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister is currently seeking recruitment of social workers in overseas countries for the Social Welfare Department ; if so, in which countries.
  2. Whether the current limit of social welfare cadetships is fourteen ; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to raising the number of these cadetships.
453. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What percentage of the \$130,000 listed as item 106 in the Table of the Railway Works and Services Bill currently before Parliament will be spent on the Camp-road overpass at Broadmeadows.
  2. When work will commence on building the overpass.
- \*454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
  2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
  3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.
- \*455. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amount the Country Fire Authority will receive in 1973-74 from the Treasury and insurance companies, respectively.
- \*456. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether plans have been completed for a new police station at Daylesford.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated for building the station in this financial year ; if so, when tenders will be called for the construction.
- \*457. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will make available the detailed proposals of the projected Patterson Lake development by Gladesville Developments Pty. Ltd. together with all available reports, documents, and records relating to such scheme.
- \*458. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What action has been taken by the Government to recover costs of repairs to the outer berth at Port Welshpool arising out of the explosion and fire on the M.V. *Western Spruce*.
  2. Which person was proceeded against and whether the action was successful.
  3. What was the actual cost of the above repairs.
- \*459. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many Government Departments discharging waste on or into land, air or water are required to obtain a licence under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
  2. How many Government Departments have not obtained licences and what action he proposes taking to ensure licences are obtained without further delay.
- \*460. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken legal action against any person or persons as a result of an explosion and fire on the M.V. *Western Spruce* at Port Welshpool on 22nd March, 1969 ; if so, against whom the action was taken and what was the outcome of that action.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day:*

1. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL—Second reading.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced to bring the recruitment of persons for payment within the definition of “Pyramid selling scheme””.
9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
- \*2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- \*3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAW REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).

Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3).

Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

\*Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

\*Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1973.

### Questions.

126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.
195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
302. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any requests to reduce or waive registration fees on vehicles used by partially incapacitated people, similar to concessions extended to totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, where these vehicles are required in daily pursuits of business or living ; if so, whether consideration will be given to such remission of registration fees.
318. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How the royalty paid on brown coal compares with the royalty paid on natural gas—  
(a) based on equivalent calorific values ; and (b) based on a percentage of price.
  2. Why results of research financed by the Government were made available to Australian Char Pty. Ltd.
  3. What examination of the economics of producing liquid fuel from brown coal is currently being undertaken and by whom.
  4. What is the estimated ceiling price of crude oil before the production of liquid fuel could be justified economically.
  5. What examination of the economics of winning clay at the base of the brown coal in the Yallourn open cut have been carried out, indicating who carried out such examinations and what results were obtained.
  6. What other clays are found in the brown coal seams at Yallourn which could be suitable for commercial production.
338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972-73 referred to in the *Appropriation Act 1973*.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.

390. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage plans have reached in the construction of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade, Ascot Vale.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence and how long construction will take.
402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
407. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a site for the Psychology and Guidance Branch centre planned for Broadmeadows has been acquired ; if so—
- (a) what is the location of the site ; and
  - (b) when operations will commence at the centre.
411. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee has considered grade separation for any level crossings in the electoral district of Brunswick West.
416. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Railways Department.
  2. How many welfare officers and psychologists, respectively, are employed by the Department.
  3. Whether it is planned to employ additional welfare officers and psychologists ; if not, why.
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1. Whether he has approved any applications for subsidies in this financial year for pumps to be used by farmers in case of bush fires ; if so, how many.
  2. How many applications are on hand but not approved and when they will be approved.
  3. Whether all applications for subsidies submitted before the end of the summer fire danger period will be approved ; if not, why.
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  3. How many claims have been made against this fund to the registrar in the past twelve months.
  4. How many claims have been approved in the past twelve months, indicating the details in each case, the sum of money paid to each applicant and the action taken against the agents involved.
  5. How many estate agents or sub-agents have been de-licensed since the commencement of the fund.
422. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry proposes closing down offices at Horsham, Castlemaine, Mildura, Swan Hill and Sale, respectively, and transferring inspectors from such offices ; if so, why, and whether this action directly conflicts with the Government's stated policy of decentralizing Government departments.
425. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether discussions have been initiated by the Army Department with the Victorian Government regarding possible alternative sites for a rifle range to replace the existing Williamstown range.
426. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what was the basis of the amendment by the Environment Protection Authority on 15th October instant to the licence issued to the State Electricity Commission to discharge at Williamstown.
427. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation has been made of the suggestion of a building research officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization that timber treated pedestrian overpasses could be erected at a cost 75 per cent. less than concrete structures ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether the Country Roads Board will call for tenders for construction of timber overpasses.

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1. What criteria are adopted by the committee of classifiers in making appointments in secondary schools.
  2. Whether it is mandatory for the committee to consider all relevant evidence in making appointments ; if so, under what provisions.
  3. Whether he is aware that memorandum T73/1656, issued by the Director of Secondary Education, indicates that the secondary schools division representative has been instructed to use an inspector's grade as a conclusive factor in assessing an applicant's suitability for promotion.
434. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government recently made supplementary direct grants to disadvantaged schools for the year 1973-74 following the provision of funds for the purpose by the Commonwealth Government ; if so, which schools have received these grants, indicating how much in each case.
  2. What criteria were used in the establishment of these grants.
435. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Council of the University of Melbourne has excluded females from attendance at lectures, as provided for by section 43 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* ; if so, for what reasons.
  2. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.
438. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power which land valuer in the Latrobe Valley is engaged by the State Electricity Commission for land valuation purposes, indicating— (a) how long this valuer has been so engaged by the Commission ; (b) the terms and conditions of his appointment ; (c) how much money has been paid for his services in each of the years under appointment ; and (d) on what basis he was first appointed.
439. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the lease between the St. Kilda City Council and the successful tenderer for the proposed restaurant on Point Ormond which was recently approved by the Governor in Council.
442. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present rate of licence fees for all commercial goods vehicles including E.D., E.I., and discretionary licences.
443. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Why Pennell Tucker Box Pet Food Industry is no longer considered by the Department of State Development to be a viable proposition for Portland.
  2. Whether the department is providing a loan of \$200,000 for a private enterprise motel complex at Portland.
  3. Whether one of the principals of Blainslie Pty. Ltd., which will operate the proposed motel complex, is the son-in-law of the Chairman of the Portland Development Committee, Mr. Reuben Halliday.
  4. Whether the Minister will lay the file dealing with both these transactions on the table of the Library.
444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
445. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 how many applications have been made to the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor pursuant to Section 44 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* for approval of the residence of undergraduates with some near relative or friend.
  2. How many applications have been refused in each of those years.
  3. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.
449. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the State Electricity Commission's study into possible power station sites along the coast near Loch Sport Beach, Paradise Beach and Seaspray, indicating—(a) when those sites were first considered ; (b) what type of power station is being considered for those sites ; (c) what work has been undertaken by the Commission on this study ; and (d) what amount has been expended on these studies.
450. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his answer to question No. 107 asked on 18th September, 1973, in which he stated that the Government has no plans for the development of a new irrigation district in the Glengarry area, and in view of an earlier statement made by him in Morwell on 14th May, 1973—
1. Whether he will make available details of the planned allotment of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage of 246,000 million gallons.
  2. What quantity of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage is proposed to be allocated to— (a) Gippsland interests ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Westernport ; and (d) the metropolitan area.

451. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the State Accident Insurance Office has a clear definition of a “share farmer” as opposed to a “direct employee”, for the purposes of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
  2. Whether the owner of a farm is required to cover a share farmer under the provisions of the Act.
  3. What was the total premium revenue received by the office from workers compensation for farmers and how many farmer policy holders there were in each of the past five years.
453. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What percentage of the \$130,000 listed as item 106 in the Table of the Railway Works and Services Bill currently before Parliament will be spent on the Camp-road overpass at Broadmeadows.
  2. When work will commence on building the overpass.
454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
  2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
  3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.
455. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amount the Country Fire Authority will receive in 1973-74 from the Treasury and insurance companies, respectively.
459. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many Government Departments discharging waste on or into land, air or water are required to obtain a licence under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
  2. How many Government Departments have not obtained licences and what action he proposes taking to ensure licences are obtained without further delay.
- \*461. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant information gained by the State Electricity Commission on its usage of electric-powered vehicles.
- \*462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether stages 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Collingwood Education Centre will be completed concurrently.
  2. When it is proposed that tenders will be let for these stages of the building.
  3. What is the current state of progress of the Centre.
- \*463. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memoranda and correspondence relating to the permit or licence issued by the Mines Department for quarrying operations to be extended in the quarry in East Keilor situated at the rear of Noga-avenue.
  2. Whether he will provide the Member for Deer Park with a copy of the permit or licence authorizing this quarrying operation to continue.
- \*464. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a road construction proposal of the Country Roads Board in the vicinity of Watt-street, Niddrie, near the Niddrie primary school, is considered by the local community to be a potential danger to primary school children ; if so, whether the Education Department will have discussions with the Board with a view to amending the road construction plan to eliminate potential dangers to primary school pupils.
- \*465. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department plans to fence the boundary of the Avondale high school.
- \*466. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which bodies or organizations comprise the Australian Hospitals Association.
  2. What authority the Association has to recommend that the Bush Nursing Association be integrated into the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that the operations and structure of the Bush Nursing Association will not be changed.
- \*467. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police.
  2. During the period 1st January to 30th June, 1973, how many cases of missing persons were reported, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police ; and (b) returned in the normal course of events.
  3. How many of such missing persons were girls under the age of 18 years.

- \*468. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 321 asked on 23rd October, 1973, when details of the F.2 route will be finalized and a planning scheme amendment proposed.
- \*469. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is aware that the Department of Agriculture is now refusing to pay compensation from the Cattle and Swine Compensation Fund for diseased animals found in stock yards ; if so, whether he will have the decision reversed in the interests of primary producers and, if not, why.
- \*470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Barkly Rural Fire Brigade will be allotted a Country Fire Authority truck in this financial year ; if not, why.
- \*471. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has had representations from the parents of Grade V. pupils at Keilor South primary school who will be transferred to the new Overland primary school in 1974 ; if not, whether he will receive such a deputation before a decision is made to compel the pupils to transfer.
  2. How many Grade V. pupils are involved in the transfer and whether these numbers will constitute a burden at Keilor South if they remained at that school for 1974.
- \*472. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the file containing the Report from Professor Taylor of Manchester University relating to education of the deaf ; and (b) the report of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on audiology and education of the deaf.
- \*473. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 342 asked on 30th October, 1973—
1. In respect of the 11.9 per cent. of the 1,582 prisoners at Pentridge prison stated to have been born in Europe, what are the details of the countries of origin, indicating the respective numbers as a percentage of the 1,582 prisoners.
  2. In respect of those prisoners specified as born in the British Isles, how many were born in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Eire, respectively.
  3. What are the specific countries of birth of prisoners shown under the heading “ other countries ”.
- \*474. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the wording of Clauses 8 and 10, respectively, of the current Housing Commission tenancy agreements.
  2. In which languages these tenancy agreements are available.
- \*475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 398 asked on 30th October, 1973, what are the specific details of the qualifications in Modern Greek of the teachers at Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond Girls' high schools, respectively, indicating the institutions at which such qualifications were gained.
- \*476. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which dairy companies process and supply milk in the Gippsland area east of Warragul.
  2. Whether the dairy company supplying the central Latrobe Valley region has any competitors ; if so, which companies.
  3. What recourse is available to consumers of milk who have been denied milk supplied in bottles because the company serving their area has decided to abandon bottled pasteurized milk in favour of homogenized carton milk.
- \*477. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 424 asked on 30th October, 1973, concerning illegal gambling—(a) when it is expected that enquiries will be concluded ; (b) when he expects to receive a report ; (c) whether any offenders will be charged, and in that event, when ; and (d) whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the report when available.
- \*478. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the triennium ending in 1976—
1. What was the final total of centrally held College recurrent funds held by the Victoria Institute of Colleges, indicating funds held for—(a) new courses ; (b) contingencies and external studies ; (c) educational technology ; and (d) computer services.
  2. What amounts have been distributed from these funds, to which Colleges and for what purposes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Auction Sales Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Estate Agents Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Transfer of the Administration of those Acts to the Chief Secretary and the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Transfer of the Administration of that Act to the Attorney-General and for other purposes* ”.

- \*2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Monash University Act 1958' and for other purposes* ".
- \*3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to revoke the Crown Grants of certain Lands and the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ".
- \*4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to certain Crown Land in the Parish of Dousta Galla* ".
- \*5. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1958'* ".
- \*6. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1958' in relation to the Powers of Institutions and Benevolent Societies, and for other purposes* ".
- \*7. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part IV. of the 'Education Act 1958' and for other purposes* ".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAW REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne.
- \*2. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House is of the opinion in view of this State's changed attitudes towards environment protection that plans for the construction of a restaurant at Pt. Ormond, should be abandoned.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee."
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
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KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

126. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
  2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.
192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.
195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
  2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.
245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk, (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many of these components are made every month.
  3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
  4. For which company these components are made.
  5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
  6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.
338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972-73 referred to in the *Appropriation Act 1973*.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
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4. How many claims have been approved in the past twelve months, indicating the details in each case, the sum of money paid to each applicant and the action taken against the agents involved.
5. How many estate agents or sub-agents have been de-licensed since the commencement of the fund.

422. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry proposes closing down offices at Horsham, Castlemaine, Mildura, Swan Hill and Sale, respectively, and transferring inspectors from such offices ; if so, why, and whether this action directly conflicts with the Government's stated policy of decentralizing Government departments.

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426. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what was the basis of the amendment by the Environment Protection Authority on 15th October instant to the licence issued to the State Electricity Commission to discharge at Williamstown.

427. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation has been made of the suggestion of a building research officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization that timber treated pedestrian overpasses could be erected at a cost 75 per cent. less than concrete structures ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether the Country Roads Board will call for tenders for construction of timber overpasses.

432. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What criteria are adopted by the committee of classifiers in making appointments in secondary schools.
2. Whether it is mandatory for the committee to consider all relevant evidence in making appointments ; if so, under what provisions.
3. Whether he is aware that memorandum T73/1656, issued by the Director of Secondary Education, indicates that the secondary schools division representative has been instructed to use an inspector's grade as a conclusive factor in assessing an applicant's suitability for promotion.

435. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Council of the University of Melbourne has excluded females from attendance at lectures, as provided for by section 43 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* ; if so, for what reasons.
2. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.

439. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the lease between the St. Kilda City Council and the successful tenderer for the proposed restaurant on Point Ormond which was recently approved by the Governor in Council.

443. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. Why Pennell Tucker Box Pet Food Industry is no longer considered by the Department of State Development to be a viable proposition for Portland.
2. Whether the department is providing a loan of \$200,000 for a private enterprise motel complex at Portland.
3. Whether one of the principals of Blainslie Pty. Ltd., which will operate the proposed motel complex, is the son-in-law of the Chairman of the Portland Development Committee, Mr. Reuben Halliday.
4. Whether the Minister will lay the file dealing with both these transactions on the table of the Library.

444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.

445. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In respect of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 how many applications have been made to the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor pursuant to Section 44 of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* for approval of the residence of undergraduates with some near relative or friend.
2. How many applications have been refused in each of those years.
3. Whether he will introduce legislation to remove this provision from the Act.

449. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the State Electricity Commission's study into possible power station sites along the coast near Loch Sport Beach, Paradise Beach and Seaspray, indicating—(a) when those sites were first considered ; (b) what type of power station is being considered for those sites ; (c) what work has been undertaken by the Commission on this study ; and (d) what amount has been expended on these studies.
450. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his answer to question No. 107 asked on 18th September, 1973, in which he stated that the Government has no plans for the development of a new irrigation district in the Glengarry area, and in view of an earlier statement made by him in Morwell on 14th May, 1973—
1. Whether he will make available details of the planned allotment of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage of 246,000 million gallons.
  2. What quantity of water from the Thomson Stage 3 storage is proposed to be allocated to—  
(a) Gippsland interests ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Westernport ; and (d) the metropolitan area.
454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
  2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
  3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.
459. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many Government Departments discharging waste on or into land, air or water are required to obtain a licence under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
  2. How many Government Departments have not obtained licences and what action he proposes taking to ensure licences are obtained without further delay.
461. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant information gained by the State Electricity Commission on its usage of electric-powered vehicles.
462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether stages 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Collingwood Education Centre will be completed concurrently.
  2. When it is proposed that tenders will be let for these stages of the building.
  3. What is the current state of progress of the Centre.
463. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memoranda and correspondence relating to the permit or licence issued by the Mines Department for quarrying operations to be extended in the quarry in East Keilor situated at the rear of Noga-avenue.
  2. Whether he will provide the Member for Deer Park with a copy of the permit or licence authorizing this quarrying operation to continue.
464. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a road construction proposal of the Country Roads Board in the vicinity of Watt-street, Niddrie, near the Niddrie primary school, is considered by the local community to be a potential danger to primary school children ; if so, whether the Education Department will have discussions with the Board with a view to amending the road construction plan to eliminate potential dangers to primary school pupils.
466. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which bodies or organizations comprise the Australian Hospitals Association.
  2. What authority the Association has to recommend that the Bush Nursing Association be integrated into the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that the operations and structure of the Bush Nursing Association will not be changed.
467. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police.
  2. During the period 1st January to 30th June, 1973, how many cases of missing persons were reported, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police ; and (b) returned in the normal course of events.
  3. How many of such missing persons were girls under the age of 18 years.
468. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 321 asked on 23rd October, 1973, when details of the F.2 route will be finalized and a planning scheme amendment proposed.
470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Barkly Rural Fire Brigade will be allotted a Country Fire Authority truck in this financial year ; if not, why.

471. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has had representations from the parents of Grade V. pupils at Keilor South primary school who will be transferred to the new Overland primary school in 1974 ; if not, whether he will receive such a deputation before a decision is made to compel the pupils to transfer.
  2. How many Grade V. pupils are involved in the transfer and whether these numbers will constitute a burden at Keilor South if they remained at that school for 1974.
472. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the file containing the Report from Professor Taylor of Manchester University relating to education of the deaf ; and (b) the report of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on audiology and education of the deaf.
473. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 342 asked on 30th October, 1973—
1. In respect of the 11.9 per cent. of the 1,582 prisoners at Pentridge prison stated to have been born in Europe, what are the details of the countries of origin, indicating the respective numbers as a percentage of the 1,582 prisoners.
  2. In respect of those prisoners specified as born in the British Isles, how many were born in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Eire, respectively.
  3. What are the specific countries of birth of prisoners shown under the heading "other countries".
475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 398 asked on 30th October, 1973, what are the specific details of the qualifications in Modern Greek of the teachers at Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond Girls' high schools, respectively, indicating the institutions at which such qualifications were gained.
476. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which dairy companies process and supply milk in the Gippsland area east of Warragul.
  2. Whether the dairy company supplying the central Latrobe Valley region has any competitors ; if so, which companies.
  3. What recourse is available to consumers of milk who have been denied milk supplied in bottles because the company serving their area has decided to abandon bottled pasteurized milk in favour of homogenized carton milk.
477. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 424, asked on 30th October, 1973, concerning illegal gambling—(a) when it is expected that enquiries will be concluded ; (b) when he expects to receive a report ; (c) whether any offenders will be charged, and in that event, when ; and (d) whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the report when available.
478. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the triennium ending in 1976—
1. What was the final total of centrally held College recurrent funds held by the Victoria Institute of Colleges, indicating funds held for—(a) new courses ; (b) contingencies and external studies ; (c) educational technology ; and (d) computer services.
  2. What amounts have been distributed from these funds, to which Colleges, and for what purposes.
- \*479. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in accordance with the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is licensed to discharge the contents of the Elwood canal and the Cowderoy-street drain respectively, into Port Phillip Bay ; if so—(a) which body granted these licences and when they were granted ; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the terms and conditions of any licence granted.
- \*480. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 406 asked on 30th October, 1973, relating to the teaching of Italian, what are the details of the qualifications for the teaching of Italian held by teachers in the 18 schools referred to.
- \*481. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What areas of land are controlled by the Housing Commission in the Geelong district for the proposed future construction of Commission homes and land block sales, respectively.
  2. When it is expected that each such area will be utilized for these purposes.
- \*482. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 346 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Which Government institutions outside Pentridge Prison are supplied with bread baked at Pentridge.
  2. What quantity of bread is delivered and by whom.

- \*483. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his announcement that the Lurgi Gas Plant site at Morwell will be developed as an oil refinery subject to finance being arranged—
1. What amount of money is required by the developer for this project.
  2. Whether, in view of his statement that briquettes will also be used in the oil refining process, it is intended that the State Electricity Commission will participate in the development by assisting in the financing of the project or coming to a special arrangement for the supplying of briquettes ; if so, what level of participation is intended ; if not, why.
  3. What arrangements have been made to assist the developer to obtain finance for the project, indicating, whether he and/or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization have made or intend to make financial arrangements through—(a) the Victorian Development Corporation ; (b) the State Treasury ; or (c) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  4. In the event that no financial arrangements have been made by the Ministers, why.
- \*484. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress is being made with the testing of the “ Vascar ” speed detection device.
  2. When it is expected that the unit will be placed in service with the Mobile Traffic Section of the Police Department.
- \*485. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in view of the announcement by the Government that special arrangements are being made to cater for the educational and other needs of the families of employees at the Australian Paper Manufacturers new paper mill at Maryvale, what are the details of those arrangements, indicating—(a) what schools in the Latrobe Valley will have extra accommodation provided to cater for the expected increase in enrolment ; and (b) how much money has been estimated for allocation to the Education Department and/or other services, in order that Government facilities in the Latrobe Valley can cope with the expected increase in population.
- \*486. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Bradshaws Business College, Ringwood School of Commerce, George Taylor and Staff, Taylors School of Commerce, and Aldus Mr. and Tutors, are registered as schools ; if so—(a) what are the academic and teacher training qualifications of teachers at such schools ; (b) whether each school is staffed at least to the minimum requirements of the Council of Public Education ; (c) how many pupils under the age of 15 years attend each school ; and (d) how many pupils, other than those under 15 years, are enrolled for courses which come under the control of the Council of Public Education.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne.
2. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House is of the opinion in view of this State's changed attitudes towards environment protection that plans for the construction of a restaurant at Pt. Ormond, should be abandoned.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

- \*8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*11. MINES (FEES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 12. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- 14. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 15. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 16. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 17. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 19. LAW REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 20. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 21. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 22. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 23. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 24. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 25. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 26. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
- 28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
- 29. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- 1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- 2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- 3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

- 1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- 1. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- 1. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

177. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What pay-roll tax was collected during the year ending 30th June, 1973, from—(a) Government Departments ; (b) statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
2. What pay-roll tax was collected in the same period in respect of salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; (b) other Education Department personnel ; and (c) registered private school teachers and staff.

192. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his indication in September, 1972, that the power of municipal councils to order compulsory spraying of pesticides disapproved of by the Environment Protection Authority would be limited, when such legislation will be introduced.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the regional boundaries for Government activities in Victoria recently approved by the Government will be used by all Government Departments.
2. What basic Government offices and services will be provided in each region.

245. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to continue the drought relief and rural employment schemes in Gippsland East.

296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What electrical components, referred to in the Jenkinson Report, are made or processed in Pentridge Prison.
2. How many of these components are made every month.
3. How many men are engaged in making or processing these components, and for how many hours per week.
4. For which company these components are made.
5. What amount the Social Welfare Department receives for each of these components, what proportion of this amount is credited to the prison workers, and what is the rate per hour for such work.
6. What is the recommended retail price of these components.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of Division three of Part III. of the *Consumer Protection Act* 1972, whether any inspections have been made during the past twelve months in respect of the provisions requiring the stamping of the manufacturer's name on furniture ; if so—(a) when and where these inspections were made and by whom ; (b) what staff are involved in such inspections and whether any additions have been made or are proposed to this staff ; and (c) whether any reports, prosecutions and penalties resulted from these inspections and, in that event—(i) what firms were involved ; (ii) what is the business address of each firm ; (iii) what was the nature of the report in each instance ; and (iv) what penalties were imposed.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973–74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973–74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Minister will provide a detailed list of the payments totalling \$400,993 made under Division No. 240. 3.1 for the year 1972–73 referred to in the *Appropriation Act* 1973.
  2. On whose recommendation these sums were paid.
  3. What criteria were set in determining the sums to be paid.
385. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1972 and 1973 school years—
1. How many permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many qualified, unqualified and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment and how many students were enrolled at the Coburg, Newlands and Hadfield high schools, respectively.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant children attending each school in the electoral district.
  4. What amount was spent each year on maintenance, additions and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each primary, secondary, and technical school in the electoral district.
402. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the acceptance of 18 year olds as adult persons, he will review the requirement that apprenticeship papers be signed by a parent or guardian in the case of persons 18 years of age and over.
407. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a site for the Psychology and Guidance Branch centre planned for Broadmeadows has been acquired ; if so—(a) what is the location of the site ; and (b) when operations will commence at the centre.
420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
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2. Whether it is mandatory for the committee to consider all relevant evidence in making appointments ; if so, under what provisions.
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3. What is the current state of progress of the Centre.

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1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memoranda and correspondence relating to the permit or licence issued by the Mines Department for quarrying operations to be extended in the quarry in East Keilor situated at the rear of Noga-avenue.
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  2. What quantity of bread is delivered and by whom.

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4. In the event that no financial arrangements have been made by the Ministers, why.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to ensure Safety when Persons are being towed by Boats, to enable Motor Boats with Identification Plates to be used for certain Trade Purposes, to prescribe the Procedure and Penalties relating to Boating Infringements, to convert Measurements to Metric measure and for other purposes* ".

*Orders of the Day.*

1. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LAW REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
19. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House is of the opinion in view of this State's changed attitudes towards environment protection that plans for the construction of a restaurant at Pt. Ormond, should be abandoned.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
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- \*510. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a health report on the operation of the Ballarat Sewerage Treatment Plant in the Buninyong Shire has been received by the Department of Health for the years 1970-71, 1971-72, and 1972-73, respectively ; if so, whether he will make these reports available.
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- \*513. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
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1. On how many occasions since its inception the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee has met, specifying the dates of such meetings.
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1. What research has been carried out by the Commission of Public Health, the Australian Medical Association, the Australian Dental Association, the National Health and Medical Research Council and the World Health Organization, respectively, in relation to fluoridation of public water supplies.
  2. Which special investigating committees of such organizations produced a report on fluoridation, when it was produced, who were the members of such committees, and what were their qualifications.
  3. Whether, as recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council, a national study of water fluoridation under Australian conditions has been undertaken; if so, what were the findings.
  4. Whether there is an optimum level of fluoride intake or whether this varies from person to person according to age, sex, and individual bodily reaction.
- \*525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for the recently announced eleven regional administration districts.
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  3. What specific powers are to be given to regional directors.
  4. Whether regional councils comprising representatives of principals, teachers, parents and students will be established to work in conjunction with the regional director.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- \*4. LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading.
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20. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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25. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
27. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
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30. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That this House is of the opinion in view of this State's changed attitudes towards environment protection that plans for the construction of a restaurant at Pt. Ormond, should be abandoned.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government’s failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
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- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
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## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).

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State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.

379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
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420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
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1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
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4. What are the residential boundaries for prospective students at the school.

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501. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the area bounded by Shelley-street, Noga-avenue, Brees-road, Rosehill-road and Dinah-parade, East Keilor—(a) how many home units are situated in this area ; (b) what is the number of vacant building allotments ; (c) how many properties are connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage system ; (d) how many properties have Board sewerage facilities available but are not connected to such facility ; (e) how many properties have no available Board sewerage facilities ; (f) whether domestic septic sewerage facilities work satisfactorily ; (g) when it is expected that Board sewerage facilities will be available to all properties ; and (h) whether there are any engineering difficulties in sewerage this area ; if so, what difficulties.

504. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is being taken to seek amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to give contributors the same retirement benefits as those enjoyed by State public servants.

506. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why the highway lighting in Donald does not conform to minimum standards and is therefore not eligible for a grant from the Country Roads Board and the State Electricity Commission towards the cost of the lighting.
2. What are the minimum requirements referred to by the Street Lighting Committee.

508. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the last completed year of operation of the office of the Public Solicitor—

1. How many applications for assistance were received by the Public Solicitor.
2. How many of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused, indicating the most common reasons for refusal.
3. How many persons were employed in the office, indicating how many held legal qualifications and other qualifications, respectively.
4. What salaries were paid to the total staff employed and to each of the above classifications.
5. What was the total cost of the conduct of the office exclusive of salaries and fees paid to barristers and witnesses.

509. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of the last completed year of operation of the office of the Public Solicitor—(a) how many members of the Victorian Bar were briefed on the instructions of the Public Solicitor and what were the total fees paid to barristers briefed ; (b) what fees were paid to expert and other witnesses called on behalf of accused persons ; and (c) what amount was paid by way of other disbursements in respect of the conduct of trials.
  2. Whether the Public Solicitor has full authority to engage expert medical and other witnesses on behalf of accused persons without approval of any other person.
512. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the 24-hour police station and district headquarters proposed for Altona North will be constructed.
514. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On how many occasions since its inception the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee has met, specifying the dates of such meetings.
  2. Whether the Committee has made any reports to the Housing Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) on what specific matters ; and (c) whether it is intended that such reports will be tabled in the Parliament.
  3. What fees and allowances have been paid to individual members of the Committee.
516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
  2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.
517. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts were expended by the Education Department for land acquisition in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73 inclusive.
  2. What expenditure for land acquisition is expected in 1973-74.
518. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys were made available to the Estates Branch of the Education Department for land acquisition in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73 inclusive.
  2. What sum has been allocated to the Estates Branch for land acquisition in 1973-74.
520. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land reserved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the rear of houses in Burbank-drive, Keon Park, what measures have been taken and are proposed to deal with stagnant water, mosquitoes, and snakes and to eliminate potential fire hazards from the growth of grass.
521. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a request has been made for traffic lights to be installed at the corner of Yarra-avenue and Boldrewood-parade, East Reservoir, adjacent to East Reservoir primary school ; if so—(a) when the request was made and by whom ; and (b) what plans exist for installation of such lights.
522. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, memoranda and data with respect to the future of apprenticeship training at Footscray technical school in the boilermaker-welder trade training course.
524. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. What research has been carried out by the Commission of Public Health, the Australian Medical Association, the Australian Dental Association, the National Health and Medical Research Council and the World Health Organization, respectively, in relation to fluoridation of public water supplies.
  2. Which special investigating committees of such organizations produced a report on fluoridation, when it was produced, who were the members of such committees, and what were their qualifications.
  3. Whether, as recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council, a national study of water fluoridation under Australian conditions has been undertaken ; if so, what were the findings.
  4. Whether there is an optimum level of fluoride intake or whether this varies from person to person according to age, sex, and individual bodily reaction.
525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for the recently announced eleven regional administration districts.
  2. Which schools are within each district, listing in each case the number of teachers and pupils.
  3. What specific powers are to be given to regional directors.
  4. Whether regional councils comprising representatives of principals, teachers, parents and students will be established to work in conjunction with the regional director.

- \*526. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether a settlement has been reached in the Court action by Mrs. Hurn, of Strathlea, against the State Electricity Commission following the death of her husband in a bushfire on the 8th January, 1969.
  2. Whether a separate settlement has also been made to the children of the late Mr. Hurn.
  3. How many claims have been made against the Commission as a result of damages incurred by property owners from this fire.
  4. How many of these claims have been settled and when it is expected all claims will be settled.
  5. Whether further claims can still be accepted by the Commission from property owners who suffered loss as the result of this fire.
- \*527. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many males and females, respectively, under 25 years are holders of current—(a) motor driver licences ; and (b) motor cycle driver licences.
  2. How many persons in each category were involved in claims connected with third-party insurance in each of the years since 1965.
  3. What was the total amount of the claims paid in each category during those years.
- \*528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What has been the daily output of each of the power generation plants operated by the State Electricity Commission and the Melbourne City Council power house during the period of the current industrial dispute concerning special class electricians.
  2. What was the daily output of each of these plants prior to the commencement of the dispute.
  3. What is the capacity of each of these plants.
  4. How much power was made available from New South Wales—(a) prior to the current industrial dispute ; and (b) during the dispute.
  5. What is the capacity of the New South Wales plants which supply power to Victoria.
- \*529. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members of the Premier's Department worked unpaid overtime in the year ended 30th June, 1973, indicating the number of persons in each classification and the number of hours unpaid overtime worked in each classification.
- \*530. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the police force are members of the—(a) water police ; and (b) motor boating squad.
  2. How many boats are provided for the water police and the motor boating squad, respectively.
  3. How many persons were "booked" for boating offences since 1st January, 1973.
- \*531. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motor boats 20 metres or more in length are registered for use in Victorian waters.
- \*532. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What information the Department of Health has received on the dangers to health from the use of fluoridated water in kidney machines.
  2. What estimated number of persons in Victoria is treated by the use of home dialysis units.
- \*533. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of the decision to pay the full salaries of assistants at pre-schools—(a) long service leave due for service given in previous years will be paid by the Government ; and (b) replacements employed because assistants are taking long service leave will have their salaries paid by the Government.
- \*534. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. How many personnel are employed by the Division of Immigration, where such staff are situated and how many members of staff are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages and where such staff are situated.
  2. How many interpreters are employed on—(a) a full-time basis ; (b) a part-time basis ; and (c) a casual basis and how many were employed in the year 1972-73.
- \*535. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on Tuesday, 13th November, 1973, concerning the operation of flashing red signals, whether he has investigated all the circumstances ; if so, what are the findings.
- \*536. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence from Mr. P. A. Jacka, President of the National Association of Naturopaths, Osteopaths and Chiropractors, expressing concern at the medical hazards of fluoridation ; if so, whether these matters have been examined by the Commission of Public Health and, in that event—(a) what were the Commission's findings ; and (b) what action is proposed concerning the submission.

- \*537. MR. MUTTON ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which water supply authorities in Victoria are adding sodium fluoride to the water supply system under their control, indicating in each case, when such practice commenced, what was the cost of equipment, and what is the annual administration cost.
  2. What are the names of the manufacturing companies supplying sodium fluoride to such Authorities and what is the current cost per ton.
- \*538. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the estimated cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to install the necessary equipment to add sodium fluoride to the water supply system for the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  2. Whether the Government proposed to contribute funds to offset the cost to the Board in fluoridating its water supply.
  3. What estimated annual quantity of sodium fluoride is required to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.
- \*539. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally retarded persons from the Gippsland area east of Dandenong were registered with the Mental Health Authority for placement in residential accommodation as at 1st November, 1973, indicating the number of mentally retarded children, with parents living in Gippsland, east of Dandenong, who are already accommodated in residential institutions.
  2. Whether the Authority is now in a position to supply him (the Member for Morwell) with information sought by question No. 1369 asked on 4th May, 1972.
- \*540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.
- \*541. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 434 asked on 24th October, 1973, concerning aid to disadvantaged schools, which individual schools have received this assistance, indicating the amount in each case.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 103 of the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Sale of Vacant Land to Home Builders*”.
- \*2. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Milk Pasteurization Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Stock Medicines Act 1958 ’, consequential upon Transfer of Control of the Veterinary Research Institute from the University of Melbourne to the Department of Agriculture*”.
- \*3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’*”.

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

15. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
22. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the 'Consumer Protection Act 1972' in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes*”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

195. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-Government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.

379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.

420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.

454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

466. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which bodies or organizations comprise the Australian Hospitals Association.
  2. What authority the Association has to recommend that the Bush Nursing Association be integrated into the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that the operations and structure of the Bush Nursing Association will not be changed.
468. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 321 asked on 23rd October, 1973, when details of the F.2 route will be finalized and a planning scheme amendment proposed.
483. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his announcement that the Lurgi Gas Plant site at Morwell will be developed as an oil refinery subject to finance being arranged—
1. What amount of money is required by the developer for this project.
  2. Whether, in view of his statement that briquettes will also be used in the oil refining process, it is intended that the State Electricity Commission will participate in the development by assisting in the financing of the project or coming to a special arrangement for the supplying of briquettes ; if so, what level of participation is intended ; if not, why.
  3. What arrangements have been made to assist the developer to obtain finance for the project, indicating, whether he and/or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization have made or intend to make financial arrangements through—(a) the Victorian Development Corporation ; (b) the State Treasury ; or (c) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  4. In the event that no financial arrangements have been made by the Ministers, why.
486. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Bradshaws Business College, Ringwood School of Commerce, George Taylor and Staff, Taylors School of Commerce, and Aldus Mr. and Tutors, are registered as schools ; if so—(a) what are the academic and teacher training qualifications of teachers at such schools ; (b) whether each school is staffed at least to the minimum requirements of the Council of Public Education ; (c) how many pupils under the age of 15 years attend each school ; and (d) how many pupils, other than those under 15 years, are enrolled for courses which come under the control of the Council of Public Education.
489. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons during the period 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, inclusive—(a) were charged with offences ; (b) were committed for trial ; and (c) lodged notices of appeal, specifying where relevant in each case—(i) the amount of bail set ; (ii) by whom bail was set ; (iii) whether the person charged was able to raise bail ; (iv) the nature of the offence(s) with which he was charged ; (v) the period spent in custody before being released on bail ; and (vi) the nature of the penalty ultimately imposed.
  2. How many of the above-mentioned persons were—(a) Aborigines ; and (b) children.
490. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he has made written or other submissions to the Minister of Education in respect of the failure of the Education Department to provide adequate training facilities for apprentices, particularly boiler-maker apprentices affected by the closure of trade training sections at Footscray technical school ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the basis of the submission ; and (c) whether a reply has been received.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda in respect of representations made on deficiencies in trade training facilities for apprentices, as referred to in the Report of the Apprenticeship Commission for the year 1972-73.
491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with regard to the recent takeover of Colonial Gas Association Limited by the Gas and Fuel Corporation, what arrangements were made concerning the absorption of staff previously employed by the company.
492. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has abolished all freight contracts.
  2. Whether there has been a recent increase in freight rates throughout Victoria ; if so, what was the reason for the increase.
493. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has conducted a survey of the number of passengers who travel beyond the present tram terminus at Essendon Airport.
  2. Whether the Board is examining the possibility of extending the service from Essendon Airport to Tullamarine and Gladstone Park ; if not, whether he will have such an examination carried out.
494. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the standard acreage specified for a primary school site in Victoria.
  2. What is the size of the school ground of Footscray primary school No. 253.
  3. Whether any of the funds made available by the Commonwealth Government can be used for the purchase of land and buildings to extend school sites ; if so, whether he will seek the purchase of properties adjoining Footscray primary school.

495. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the standard acreage specified for a high school site in Victoria.
2. What is the size of the school ground of Footscray Girls high school.
3. Whether, in view of the urgent need to extend the school site and the shortage of funds for such purposes under previous allocations, he will direct funds made available by the Commonwealth Government to the purchase of further properties adjoining the school.

496. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How many applications have been lodged from the Geelong area for assistance from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation towards sporting and recreation complexes.
2. What were the respective projects nominated for assistance, what were the expected costs of each project and what stage each project has reached.
3. Whether all projects were supported by the local municipal council ; if not, which projects were supported and for what reasons.
4. Into which categories the department graded such projects.
5. How long it is expected each such project will receive financial assistance.

497. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what major roadworks are—  
(a) proceeding ; and (b) planned for commencement, in the Geelong area in the present financial year.

498. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that work will commence on the construction of the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
2. When it is expected that enrolments at the school will commence.
3. How many pupils are expected in the initial stage.
4. What are the residential boundaries for prospective students at the school.

499. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what were the air fallout measurements recorded in the Geelong area in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) where the gauges were situated ; and (b) the dates on which measurements were taken.

501. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the area bounded by Shelley-street, Noga-avenue, Brees-road, Rosehill-road and Dinah-parade, East Keilor—(a) how many home units are situated in this area ; (b) what is the number of vacant building allotments ; (c) how many properties are connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage system ; (d) how many properties have Board sewerage facilities available but are not connected to such facility ; (e) how many properties have no available Board sewerage facilities ; (f) whether domestic septic sewerage facilities work satisfactorily ; (g) when it is expected that Board sewerage facilities will be available to all properties ; and (h) whether there are any engineering difficulties in sewerage this area ; if so, what difficulties.

504. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is being taken to seek amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to give contributors the same retirement benefits as those enjoyed by State public servants.

506. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why the highway lighting in Donald does not conform to minimum standards and is therefore not eligible for a grant from the Country Roads Board and the State Electricity Commission towards the cost of the lighting.
2. What are the minimum requirements referred to by the Street Lighting Committee.

508. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the last completed year of operation of the office of the Public Solicitor—

1. How many applications for assistance were received by the Public Solicitor.
2. How many of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused, indicating the most common reasons for refusal.
3. How many persons were employed in the office, indicating how many held legal qualifications and other qualifications, respectively.
4. What salaries were paid to the total staff employed and to each of the above classifications.
5. What was the total cost of the conduct of the office exclusive of salaries and fees paid to barristers and witnesses.

509. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of the last completed year of operation of the office of the Public Solicitor—(a) how many members of the Victorian Bar were briefed on the instructions of the Public Solicitor and what were the total fees paid to barristers briefed ; (b) what fees were paid to expert and other witnesses called on behalf of accused persons ; and (c) what amount was paid by way of other disbursements in respect of the conduct of trials.
2. Whether the Public Solicitor has full authority to engage expert medical and other witnesses on behalf of accused persons without approval of any other person.

512. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the 24-hour police station and district headquarters proposed for Altona North will be constructed.
516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
  2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.
517. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts were expended by the Education Department for land acquisition in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73 inclusive.
  2. What expenditure for land acquisition is expected in 1973-74.
518. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys were made available to the Estates Branch of the Education Department for land acquisition in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73 inclusive.
  2. What sum has been allocated to the Estates Branch for land acquisition in 1973-74.
520. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land reserved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the rear of houses in Burbank-drive, Keon Park, what measures have been taken and are proposed to deal with stagnant water, mosquitoes, and snakes and to eliminate potential fire hazards from the growth of grass.
521. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a request has been made for traffic lights to be installed at the corner of Yarra-avenue and Boldrewood-parade, East Reservoir, adjacent to East Reservoir primary school ; if so—(a) when the request was made and by whom ; and (b) what plans exist for installation of such lights.
522. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, memoranda and data with respect to the future of apprenticeship training at Footscray technical school in the boilermaker-welder trade training course.
524. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. What research has been carried out by the Commission of Public Health, the Australian Medical Association, the Australian Dental Association, the National Health and Medical Research Council and the World Health Organization, respectively, in relation to fluoridation of public water supplies.
  2. Which special investigating committees of such organizations produced a report on fluoridation, when it was produced, who were the members of such committees, and what were their qualifications.
  3. Whether, as recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council, a national study of water fluoridation under Australian conditions has been undertaken ; if so, what were the findings.
  4. Whether there is an optimum level of fluoride intake or whether this varies from person to person according to age, sex, and individual bodily reaction.
525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for the recently announced eleven regional administration districts.
  2. Which schools are within each district, listing in each case the number of teachers and pupils.
  3. What specific powers are to be given to regional directors.
  4. Whether regional councils comprising representatives of principals, teachers, parents and students will be established to work in conjunction with the regional director.
526. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether a settlement has been reached in the Court action by Mrs. Hurn, of Strathlea, against the State Electricity Commission following the death of her husband in a bushfire on the 8th January, 1969.
  2. Whether a separate settlement has also been made to the children of the late Mr. Hurn.
  3. How many claims have been made against the Commission as a result of damages incurred by property owners from this fire.
  4. How many of these claims have been settled and when it is expected all claims will be settled.
  5. Whether further claims can still be accepted by the Commission from property owners who suffered loss as the result of this fire.
527. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many males and females, respectively, under 25 years are holders of current—(a) motor driver licences ; and (b) motor cycle driver licences.
  2. How many persons in each category were involved in claims connected with third-party insurance in each of the years since 1965.
  3. What was the total amount of the claims paid in each category during those years.

528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What has been the daily output of each of the power generation plants operated by the State Electricity Commission and the Melbourne City Council power house during the period of the current industrial dispute concerning special class electricians.
  2. What was the daily output of each of these plants prior to the commencement of the dispute.
  3. What is the capacity of each of these plants.
  4. How much power was made available from New South Wales—(a) prior to the current industrial dispute ; and (b) during the dispute.
  5. What is the capacity of the New South Wales plants which supply power to Victoria.
529. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members of the Premier's Department worked unpaid overtime in the year ended 30th June, 1973, indicating the number of persons in each classification and the number of hours of unpaid overtime worked in each classification.
530. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the police force are members of the—(a) water police ; and (b) motor boating squad.
  2. How many boats are provided for the water police and the motor boating squad, respectively.
  3. How many persons were “booked” for boating offences since 1st January, 1973.
531. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motor boats 20 metres or more in length are registered for use in Victorian waters.
532. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What information the Department of Health has received on the dangers to health from the use of fluoridated water in kidney machines.
  2. What estimated number of persons in Victoria is treated by the use of home dialysis units.
533. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of the decision to pay the full salaries of assistants at pre-schools—(a) long service leave due for service given in previous years will be paid by the Government ; and (b) replacements employed because assistants are taking long service leave will have their salaries paid by the Government.
534. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. How many personnel are employed by the Division of Immigration, where such staff are situated and how many members of staff are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages and where such staff are situated.
  2. How many interpreters are employed on—(a) a full-time basis ; (b) a part-time basis ; and (c) a casual basis and how many were employed in the year 1972–73.
535. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on Tuesday, 13th November, 1973, concerning the operation of flashing red signals, whether he has investigated all the circumstances ; if so, what are the findings.
536. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence from Mr. P. A. Jacka, President of the National Association of Naturopaths, Osteopaths and Chiropractors, expressing concern at the medical hazards of fluoridation ; if so, whether these matters have been examined by the Commission of Public Health and, in that event—(a) what were the Commission's findings ; and (b) what action is proposed concerning the submission.
537. MR. MUTTON ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which water supply authorities in Victoria are adding sodium fluoride to the water supply system under their control, indicating in each case, when such practice commenced, what was the cost of equipment, and what is the annual administration cost.
  2. What are the names of the manufacturing companies supplying sodium fluoride to such Authorities and what is the current cost per ton.
538. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the estimated cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to install the necessary equipment to add sodium fluoride to the water supply system for the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  2. Whether the Government proposed to contribute funds to offset the cost to the Board in fluoridating its water supply.
  3. What estimated annual quantity of sodium fluoride is required to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.

539. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally retarded persons from the Gippsland area east of Dandenong were registered with the Mental Health Authority for placement in residential accommodation as at 1st November, 1973, indicating the number of mentally retarded children, with parents living in Gippsland, east of Dandenong, who are already accommodated in residential institutions.
  2. Whether the Authority is now in a position to supply him (the Member for Morwell) with information sought by question No. 1369 asked on 4th May, 1972.
540. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.
541. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 434 asked on 24th October, 1973, concerning aid to disadvantaged schools, which individual schools have received this assistance, indicating the amount in each case.
- \*542. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why construction work is proceeding at the Newport "D" Power House site while appeals against the issue of licences by the Environment Protection Authority are currently being heard.
- \*543. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. If he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the name of the international company which has purchased a substantial section known as the Acid Distillation and B.D.H. section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd., Princes-highway, Port Fairy ; (b) what is the extent of the take-over company's manufacturing interests in Victoria and the remainder of the Commonwealth ; and (c) whether the two companies can continue to manufacture on the same premises in view of the strict Government control required within the Drug and Antibiotic Section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd.
  2. Whether the Minister has received any notification that there may be retrenchments of labour in the foreseeable future due to the acquisition and the possible transfer of the acid section to another area ; if so—(a) what alternative employment there is in the township of Port Fairy ; and (b) whether the possibility of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd. extending its manufacturing operations at Port Fairy has been investigated.
- \*544. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When he announced the appointment of the Committee to review staffing in Victorian secondary schools.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. How many meetings have been held and on what dates.
  4. When it is expected that the Committee's report will be completed and whether it will be made available to Honorable Members.
- \*545. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the continued delay of the Country Roads Board in installing lighting on the Telegraph Bridge at Geelong West, he will receive a deputation from the Geelong West City Council to discuss the situation ; if so, when.
- \*546. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether milk substitutes made from vegetable matter and used to whiten coffee and produced in New South Wales under the brand names "Coffee Mate" and "Country Maid" are banned from sale in Victoria ; if so, under what provision and whether such provision has been challenged as contravening section 92 of the Commonwealth Constitution ; if not, whether he will investigate why the products are unobtainable in Victoria.
- \*547. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made with the planning for the new co-educational secondary technical school at Sunshine to replace the present permanent and temporary premises of the Sunshine technical school.
  2. Whether the planning of the new co-educational secondary school allows for an enrolment of 1,200 students up to form VI. ; if so—(a) whether consideration has been given to the development of middle level courses in conjunction with the Senior Commonwealth Metal Trades School ; and (b) whether consideration has been given to extending the 5 acre site by purchasing surrounding properties, acquiring a suitable site for development as an annexe, or the development of an additional school.
- \*548. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the notification received from the Minister of Housing regarding the extension of the Glengala Housing Commission Estate at South-West Sunshine and the rapid development of private housing in adjacent areas, what measures have been taken towards planning for additional facilities for primary, secondary and technical education facilities, respectively, in this rapidly expanding area.

- \*549. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and advise whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the city of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the 'Consumer Protection Act 1972' in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes* ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

- \*1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,

*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973-74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973-74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
  2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
  3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.
466. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which bodies or organizations comprise the Australian Hospitals Association.
  2. What authority the Association has to recommend that the Bush Nursing Association be integrated into the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that the operations and structure of the Bush Nursing Association will not be changed.
468. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 321 asked on 23rd October, 1973, when details of the F.2 route will be finalized and a planning scheme amendment proposed.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

483. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his announcement that the Lurgi Gas Plant site at Morwell will be developed as an oil refinery subject to finance being arranged—
1. What amount of money is required by the developer for this project.
  2. Whether, in view of his statement that briquettes will also be used in the oil refining process, it is intended that the State Electricity Commission will participate in the development by assisting in the financing of the project or coming to a special arrangement for the supplying of briquettes ; if so, what level of participation is intended ; if not, why.
  3. What arrangements have been made to assist the developer to obtain finance for the project, indicating, whether he and/or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization have made or intend to make financial arrangements through—(a) the Victorian Development Corporation ; (b) the State Treasury ; or (c) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  4. In the event that no financial arrangements have been made by the Ministers, why.
489. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons during the period 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, inclusive—(a) were charged with offences ; (b) were committed for trial ; and (c) lodged notices of appeal, specifying where relevant in each case—(i) the amount of bail set ; (ii) by whom bail was set ; (iii) whether the person charged was able to raise bail ; (iv) the nature of the offence(s) with which he was charged ; (v) the period spent in custody before being released on bail ; and (vi) the nature of the penalty ultimately imposed.
  2. How many of the above-mentioned persons were—(a) Aborigines ; and (b) children.
492. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has abolished all freight contracts.
  2. Whether there has been a recent increase in freight rates throughout Victoria ; if so, what was the reason for the increase.
493. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has conducted a survey of the number of passengers who travel beyond the present tram terminus at Essendon Airport.
  2. Whether the Board is examining the possibility of extending the service from Essendon Airport to Tullamarine and Gladstone Park ; if not, whether he will have such an examination carried out.
497. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what major roadworks are—(a) proceeding ; and (b) planned for commencement, in the Geelong area in the present financial year.
501. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the area bounded by Shelley-street, Noga-avenue, Brees-road, Rosehill-road and Dinah-parade, East Keilor—(a) how many home units are situated in this area ; (b) what is the number of vacant building allotments ; (c) how many properties are connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage system ; (d) how many properties have Board sewerage facilities available but are not connected to such facility ; (e) how many properties have no available Board sewerage facilities ; (f) whether domestic septic sewerage facilities work satisfactorily ; (g) when it is expected that Board sewerage facilities will be available to all properties ; and (h) whether there are any engineering difficulties in sewerage this area ; if so, what difficulties.
504. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is being taken to seek amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to give contributors the same retirement benefits as those enjoyed by State public servants.
506. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the highway lighting in Donald does not conform to minimum standards and is therefore not eligible for a grant from the Country Roads Board and the State Electricity Commission towards the cost of the lighting.
  2. What are the minimum requirements referred to by the Street Lighting Committee.
508. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the last completed year of operation of the office of the Public Solicitor—
1. How many applications for assistance were received by the Public Solicitor.
  2. How many of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused, indicating the most common reasons for refusal.
  3. How many persons were employed in the office, indicating how many held legal qualifications and other qualifications, respectively.
  4. What salaries were paid to the total staff employed and to each of the above classifications.
  5. What was the total cost of the conduct of the office exclusive of salaries and fees paid to barristers and witnesses.

509. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of the last completed year of operation of the office of the Public Solicitor—(a) how many members of the Victorian Bar were briefed on the instructions of the Public Solicitor and what were the total fees paid to barristers briefed ; (b) what fees were paid to expert and other witnesses called on behalf of accused persons ; and (c) what amount was paid by way of other disbursements in respect of the conduct of trials.
  2. Whether the Public Solicitor has full authority to engage expert medical and other witnesses on behalf of accused persons without approval of any other person.
516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973–74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
  2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973–74.
520. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land reserved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the rear of houses in Burbank-drive, Keon Park, what measures have been taken and are proposed to deal with stagnant water, mosquitoes, and snakes and to eliminate potential fire hazards from the growth of grass.
526. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether a settlement has been reached in the Court action by Mrs. Hurn, of Strathlea, against the State Electricity Commission following the death of her husband in a bushfire on the 8th January, 1969.
  2. Whether a separate settlement has also been made to the children of the late Mr. Hurn.
  3. How many claims have been made against the Commission as a result of damages incurred by property owners from this fire.
  4. How many of these claims have been settled and when it is expected all claims will be settled.
  5. Whether further claims can still be accepted by the Commission from property owners who suffered loss as the result of this fire.
527. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many males and females, respectively, under 25 years are holders of current—(a) motor driver licences ; and (b) motor cycle driver licences.
  2. How many persons in each category were involved in claims connected with third-party insurance in each of the years since 1965.
  3. What was the total amount of the claims paid in each category during those years.
528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What has been the daily output of each of the power generation plants operated by the State Electricity Commission and the Melbourne City Council power house during the period of the current industrial dispute concerning special class electricians.
  2. What was the daily output of each of these plants prior to the commencement of the dispute.
  3. What is the capacity of each of these plants.
  4. How much power was made available from New South Wales—(a) prior to the current industrial dispute ; and (b) during the dispute.
  5. What is the capacity of the New South Wales plants which supply power to Victoria.
529. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members of the Premier's Department worked unpaid overtime in the year ended 30th June, 1973, indicating the number of persons in each classification and the number of hours of unpaid overtime worked in each classification.
534. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. How many personnel are employed by the Division of Immigration, where such staff are situated and how many members of staff are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages and where such staff are situated.
  2. How many interpreters are employed on—(a) a full-time basis ; (b) a part-time basis ; and (c) a casual basis and how many were employed in the year 1972–73.
535. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on Tuesday, 13th November, 1973, concerning the operation of flashing red signals, whether he has investigated all the circumstances ; if so, what are the findings.
538. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the estimated cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to install the necessary equipment to add sodium fluoride to the water supply system for the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  2. Whether the Government proposed to contribute funds to offset the cost to the Board in fluoridating its water supply.
  3. What estimated annual quantity of sodium fluoride is required to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.

540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.
542. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why construction work is proceeding at the Newport “ D ” Power House site while appeals against the issue of licences by the Environment Protection Authority are currently being heard.
543. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. If he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the name of the international company which has purchased a substantial section known as the Acid Distillation and B.D.H. section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd., Princes-highway, Port Fairy ; (b) what is the extent of the take-over company's manufacturing interests in Victoria and the remainder of the Commonwealth ; and (c) whether the two companies can continue to manufacture on the same premises in view of the strict Government control required within the Drug and Antibiotic Section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd.
  2. Whether the Minister has received any notification that there may be retrenchments of labour in the foreseeable future due to the acquisition and the possible transfer of the acid section to another area ; if so—(a) what alternative employment there is in the township of Port Fairy ; and (b) whether the possibility of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd. extending its manufacturing operations at Port Fairy has been investigated.
544. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When he announced the appointment of the Committee to review staffing in Victorian secondary schools.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. How many meetings have been held and on what dates.
  4. When it is expected that the Committee's report will be completed and whether it will be made available to Honorable Members.
545. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the continued delay of the Country Roads Board in installing lighting on the Telegraph Bridge at Geelong West, he will receive a deputation from the Geelong West City Council to discuss the situation ; if so, when.
549. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and advise whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the city of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.
- \*550. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what interest rate was payable in respect of constituents' accounts in the common fund operated by the Workers Compensation Board over the past three years.
- \*551. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What research is currently being undertaken in respect of problems associated with commercial fishing in Victoria.
  2. What is the estimated amount to be expended in this financial year for such research.
  3. Which officers are involved in carrying out research, specifying in each case the projects being researched and the officer or officers responsible for such research programme.
- \*552. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Education Department announced that Hastings high school will be opening in 1974.
  2. Whether the school will commence operations in temporary buildings ; if so—(a) why ; (b) how many portable class-rooms will be required ; (c) when tenders will be called for the construction of the permanent buildings ; and (d) when it is expected that the school will be completed.
- \*553. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is proposing to lease an area of land in the metropolitan area to a private company for the building of a liquid trade waste treatment plant ; if so—(a) what is the area of the land and its location ; (d) what are the terms and duration of the lease ; (c) whether the lease was determined by public tender or by private negotiation ; and (d) which company will be granted the lease and what rental is to be charged.

- \*554. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What fees are charged to trotting patrons for car parking on Government owned property situated in Langs-road opposite the Melbourne Showgrounds.
  2. Whether there has been any recent increase in charges ; if so, when they were applied and on whose authority.
  3. Who receives the revenue from such parking charges and for what purposes the proceeds are used.
- \*555. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is an agreement between Australian States governing the cultivation of opium poppy for medical and other purposes ; if so—  
(a) what is the nature and extent of the agreement ; (b) who are the signatories ; and (c) what is the expiration date of the agreement.
- \*556. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the recorded counts of children crossing Aberfeldie-street in the City of Essendon near the school known as “ Resurrection House ”.
  2. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will approve of the installation of a school crossing in Aberfeldie-street to protect children from the traffic hazards of this street.
- \*557. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in Victoria are offering tuition in higher school certificate subjects at evening classes this year and which schools will provide such tuition in 1974.
  2. What criteria are used in the selection of these schools.
- \*558. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What total amount of unpaid rates is owed to the City of Essendon by the Royal Agricultural Society in respect of the Melbourne Showgrounds.
  2. When the Minister will announce his decision concerning the payment of these rates by the Society.
- \*559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty ; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed ; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973 ; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period ; (d) what dealer was involved in each case ; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.
- \*560. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Annual Report of the Education Department for the year ending 30th June, 1973, will be presented to Parliament.
- \*561. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to increase, in the near future, rates and charges payable by irrigators ; if so, what are the proposed increases and when they will take effect.
  2. Whether the Minister will give an assurance that in future, no increases in any rates or charges will be made until irrigators generally have been notified and have had the opportunity to place their views before the Minister and the appropriate officers of the Commission.
- \*562. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, to assist the flow of traffic in the vicinity of bus stops, he will consider the desirability of providing for bus services to be given a higher priority on the roads than at present under the Road Traffic Regulations 1973.
- \*563. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether secondary teachers have been promoted to the principal class on the basis of interviews and/or evidence of references ; if so—(a) from what date such a policy has applied ; (b) what policy existed prior to this date ; (c) how many teachers have been promoted to the principal class on the basis of the above-mentioned criteria ; and (d) why the Director of Secondary Education, Mr. A. E. Schruhm, has recently insisted on a change in this procedure.
- \*564. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether consideration will be given to providing funds to the Standards Association of Australia for the machinery necessary to carry out performance standard tests on furniture manufactured or sold in Victoria in order to upgrade its existing furniture standard codes.
- \*565. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of a statement reported on page 42 of the *Sun News Pictorial* on 12th November, 1973, whether there have been any reported cases made to the Social Welfare Department relating to a lack of support of the Governor of Pentridge Prison by any member of the prison staff ; if so, whether any prison officer has been reprimanded for any act of disloyalty over the past ten years.

- \*566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of the moisture content of brown coal which causes smog is emitted from power station chimneys in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What investigation, if any, has been carried out to solve this problem.
  3. Whether any comparisons have been made between the climate in the Latrobe Valley before and after large scale power generation to assess the long-term climatic effect of discharging waste into the atmosphere.
- \*567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
  2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per McF for Victorian gas.
  3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per McF.
  4. What is the calorific value of one McF.
  5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
  6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.
- \*568. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many properties in the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District are in each of the following categories, that is, single entries in the Register of Lands—(a) 0 to 40 acres ; (b) 40 to 100 acres ; (c) 100 to 220 acres ; (d) 220 to 350 acres ; (e) 350 to 500 acres ; and (f) in excess of 500 acres.
  2. What quantity of irrigation water is committed to each of these categories at present.
- \*569. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many occasions in each of the past three years fish were confiscated and prosecutions launched by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
- \*570. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House which State Governments prohibit or restrict the sale of school shark on the grounds of mercury contamination.
  2. What measures are taken to ensure that shark of a size prohibited in Victoria are not imported into Victoria from other States.
- \*571. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been received in each of the past three years from each type of licence issued under the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and what total amount was received by way of licence fees in each year.
  2. How much was spent under the various heads of expenditure from these funds in each of those years.
  3. How much money remains unspent and on what projects it is proposed to expend this money.
- \*572. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What funds are at present available to the Victorian Development Corporation and what is the source of such funds.
  2. How many individual applications have been approved so far and what total amount is committed by way of—(a) loans ; and (b) grants.
  3. Under what terms and conditions loans are made available.
  4. How many applications have been rejected and how many are still awaiting decision.
- \*573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
  2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
  3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.
- \*574. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of yachts causing damage or injury to swimmers, bathers or paddlers in any Victorian waters were reported to the Victoria police or other authorities in each of the years since 1963.
  2. How many cases of yachtsmen in charge of their craft whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs were reported to police or other authorities in each of the above years.

\*575. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. How many prosecutions have been launched under section 13 (2) of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act* 1958 in each Lands Department Inspectorate in Victoria in each of the past five years.
2. How many of those prosecutions have been successful.
3. Which landowner or authority is responsible for the eradication of noxious weeds on lands incorporated in—(a) roads under the control of the Country Roads Board ; (b) classified main roads ; and (c) unclassified roads.

\*576. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1966 to 1972 and in this year to date, how many prosecutions were launched by the Chief Secretary's Department in respect of animals injured in the course of the racing industry in Victoria.

\*577. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. When, and under what conditions female prisoners are blood-tested on being committed to Fairlea Women's Prison.
2. Whether such blood testing is compulsory ; if so, under what provision.

\*578. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board has announced preliminary plans for that section of the F.2 freeway proposed to be constructed between Bell-street, Coburg and St. Georges-road, North Fitzroy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed alignment ; (b) why the Member for Brunswick East was not informed of such plans nor furnished with relevant material relating to such plans.
2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has approved the Planning Scheme amendment required before work on the freeway can commence ; if not, why.

\*579. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What surveys, if any, have been conducted by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination ; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients ; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry ; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by each food industry ; (e) what microbiological testing is carried out by municipal councils ; (f) what cross contamination is occurring to food in respect of *Salmonellae* from uncooked meat and poultry to cooked food at retail level ; (g) what cross contamination of cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococci bacteria and *Escherichia coli* bacteria is occurring at retail level, during manufacture, and at pre-manufacture level, respectively ; and (h) contamination of uncooked fish, shell fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with *Escherichia coli* bacteria, *Salmonellae* bacteria, *Clostridium welchii* bacteria, *Shigella* bacteria, and *Clostridium botulinus* bacteria.
2. When each such survey was conducted, by whom, and what was the result in each case.

\*580. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many public health inspectors are employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health and how they are recruited.
2. What are the specific routine duties of such inspectors.
3. Whether such inspectors are required to have any specialized public health inspection experience before appointment.
4. What specialist public health inspectors are employed by the Branch.

\*581. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many times the General Health Branch has undertaken prosecutions under the *Health Act* 1958 for hygiene breaches of the public health laws since 1960.
2. Who was the defendant and what was the court decision in each case.
3. How many show cause notices were issued by the Commission of Public Health against *Health Act* violators since 1960.
4. How many of these violators were prosecuted by the authority of the Commission of Public Health.

\*582. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Which municipal councils have carried out all of their duties required under the *Health Act* 1958 since 1960.
2. What surveys have been conducted by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health to determine whether any municipal council has failed to carry out its duties in respect of—(a) food and drug inspection, food sampling, investigation of complaints, investigation of infectious disease, inspection of septic tanks, and food vending machines ; and (b) requirements under section 42 of the *Health Act* 1958, indicating when they were conducted by whom, and the result of such surveys.
3. What subsidies, if any, have been paid to municipal councils to assist them to employ sufficient municipal public health inspectors to carry out council duties under the *Health Act* 1958.

- \*583. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipal public health inspectors are employed—(a) in the Melbourne metropolitan area and the remainder of the State, respectively ; (b) per capita of population in the metropolitan area and the remainder of the State, respectively ; and (c) per capita of food industry employees in Victoria.
- \*584. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what medical practitioners are employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health, indicating—(a) the specific routine duties each performs ; (b) the research duties each performs ; (c) the medical functions each performs ; (d) the special courses of training each has undertaken since appointment ; and (e) what special allocation of duties each medical practitioner is responsible for.
- \*585. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which professional personnel employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health have specialist functions, indicating the special functions each performs and the duties each such specialist has performed for municipal councils since 1st October, 1972.
- \*586. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in view of the reports of the potential threat to public health from milk in dirty bottles and cartons, he will seek legislation to raise minimum penalties for this type of offence against the *Health Act 1958*.
  2. What investigation has been carried out to establish the truth or otherwise of reports that milk in cartons is not fully protected from contamination during packaging operations, indicating the result of any such investigation, what premises were investigated, and when each investigation was made.
  3. What surveys have been made to establish whether any milk packaging premises do not comply with all of the requirements under the *Health Act 1958* and the regulations and what action, if any, was taken as a result of such surveys, indicating where and when they were made.
- \*587. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will investigate and report to Parliament on—(a) the circumstances in which Jim and Margaret Berg were refused service at the Grand Hotel, Warrnambool, on Saturday, 13th October, 1973, on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons, and whether they are teetotalers who asked to be served with soft drinks ; (b) the circumstances in which John and Eric McGuinness were refused service at the Commercial Hotel, Swan Hill, and the White Swan Hotel, Swan Hill, on Saturday, 17th November, 1973 on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons.
  2. Whether he will refer the matter to the Liquor Control Commission for action.
- \*588. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is a dual standard of inspection covering the processing and packaging of scallops for the—(a) export market ; and (b) local market ; if so, which Authority is the responsible body ; if not, whether the standards of hygiene and inspection are the same regardless of the market destinations.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958’* ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

17. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria's Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes* ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*589. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has received any plans from the Ballarat Sewerage Authority for the construction of a third sewerage treatment plant in the Ballarat area to relieve the present load on the plants operating at Sebastopol and Wendouree.
- \*590. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the nature of the information sought by the Commonwealth Bureau of Transport Economics in respect of the proposed railway track improvements in the State Government's current five year plan.
  2. What was the nature of the information supplied to the Bureau.
  3. What is the nature of the additional information sought by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport in respect of—(a) the duplication of the Ringwood-Croydon and Ringwood-Bayswater railway lines ; and (b) the triplication of the Box Hill-Ringwood railway line.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3).

Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973–74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973–74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
  2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
  3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.
466. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which bodies or organizations comprise the Australian Hospitals Association.
  2. What authority the Association has to recommend that the Bush Nursing Association be integrated into the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that the operations and structure of the Bush Nursing Association will not be changed.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

501. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the area bounded by Shelley-street, Noga-avenue, Brees-road, Rosehill-road and Dinah-parade, East Keilor—(a) how many home units are situated in this area ; (b) what is the number of vacant building allotments ; (c) how many properties are connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage system ; (d) how many properties have Board sewerage facilities available but are not connected to such facility ; (e) how many properties have no available Board sewerage facilities ; (f) whether domestic septic sewerage facilities work satisfactorily ; (g) when it is expected that Board sewerage facilities will be available to all properties ; and (h) whether there are any engineering difficulties in sewerage this area ; if so, what difficulties.
504. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is being taken to seek amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to give contributors the same retirement benefits as those enjoyed by State public servants.
516. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
  2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.
520. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land reserved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the rear of houses in Burbank-drive, Keon Park, what measures have been taken and are proposed to deal with stagnant water, mosquitoes, and snakes and to eliminate potential fire hazards from the growth of grass.
525. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for the recently announced eleven regional administration districts.
  2. Which schools are within each district, listing in each case the number of teachers and pupils.
  3. What specific powers are to be given to regional directors.
  4. Whether regional councils comprising representatives of principals, teachers, parents and students will be established to work in conjunction with the regional director.
526. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether a settlement has been reached in the Court action by Mrs. Hurn, of Strathlea, against the State Electricity Commission following the death of her husband in a bushfire on the 8th January, 1969.
  2. Whether a separate settlement has also been made to the children of the late Mr. Hurn.
  3. How many claims have been made against the Commission as a result of damages incurred by property owners from this fire.
  4. How many of these claims have been settled and when it is expected all claims will be settled.
  5. Whether further claims can still be accepted by the Commission from property owners who suffered loss as the result of this fire.
528. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What has been the daily output of each of the power generation plants operated by the State Electricity Commission and the Melbourne City Council power house during the period of the current industrial dispute concerning special class electricians.
  2. What was the daily output of each of these plants prior to the commencement of the dispute.
  3. What is the capacity of each of these plants.
  4. How much power was made available from New South Wales—(a) prior to the current industrial dispute ; and (b) during the dispute.
  5. What is the capacity of the New South Wales plants which supply power to Victoria.
529. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members of the Premier's Department worked unpaid overtime in the year ended 30th June, 1973, indicating the number of persons in each classification and the number of hours of unpaid overtime worked in each classification.
534. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. How many personnel are employed by the Division of Immigration, where such staff are situated and how many members of staff are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages and where such staff are situated.
  2. How many interpreters are employed on—(a) a full-time basis ; (b) a part-time basis ; and (c) a casual basis and how many were employed in the year 1972-73.
538. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the estimated cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to install the necessary equipment to add sodium fluoride to the water supply system for the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  2. Whether the Government proposed to contribute funds to offset the cost to the Board in fluoridating its water supply.
  3. What estimated annual quantity of sodium fluoride is required to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.

540. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.
542. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why construction work is proceeding at the Newport " D " Power House site while appeals against the issue of licences by the Environment Protection Authority are currently being heard.
543. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. If he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the name of the international company which has purchased a substantial section known as the Acid Distillation and B.D.H. section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd., Princes-highway, Port Fairy ; (b) what is the extent of the take-over company's manufacturing interests in Victoria and the remainder of the Commonwealth ; and (c) whether the two companies can continue to manufacture on the same premises in view of the strict Government control required within the Drug and Antibiotic Section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd.
  2. Whether the Minister has received any notification that there may be retrenchments of labour in the foreseeable future due to the acquisition and the possible transfer of the acid section to another area ; if so—(a) what alternative employment there is in the township of Port Fairy ; and (b) whether the possibility of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd. extending its manufacturing operations at Port Fairy has been investigated.
544. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When he announced the appointment of the Committee to review staffing in Victorian secondary schools.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. How many meetings have been held and on what dates.
  4. When it is expected that the Committee's report will be completed and whether it will be made available to Honorable Members.
551. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What research is currently being undertaken in respect of problems associated with commercial fishing in Victoria.
  2. What is the estimated amount to be expended in this financial year for such research.
  3. Which officers are involved in carrying out research, specifying in each case the projects being researched and the officer or officers responsible for such research programme.
553. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is proposing to lease an area of land in the metropolitan area to a private company for the building of a liquid trade waste treatment plant ; if so—(a) what is the area of the land and its location ; (d) what are the terms and duration of the lease ; (c) whether the lease was determined by public tender or by private negotiation ; and (d) which company will be granted the lease and what rental is to be charged.
554. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What fees are charged to trotting patrons for car parking on Government owned property situated in Langs-road opposite the Melbourne Showgrounds.
  2. Whether there has been any recent increase in charges ; if so, when they were applied and on whose authority.
  3. Who receives the revenue from such parking charges and for what purposes the proceeds are used.
555. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is an agreement between Australian States governing the cultivation of opium poppy for medical and other purposes ; if so—(a) what is the nature and extent of the agreement ; (b) who are the signatories ; and (c) what is the expiration date of the agreement.
556. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the recorded counts of children crossing Aberfeldie-street in the City of Essendon near the school known as " Resurrection House ".
  2. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will approve of the installation of a school crossing in Aberfeldie-street to protect children from the traffic hazards of this street.
557. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in Victoria are offering tuition in higher school certificate subjects at evening classes this year and which schools will provide such tuition in 1974.
  2. What criteria are used in the selection of these schools.

558. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What total amount of unpaid rates is owed to the City of Essendon by the Royal Agricultural Society in respect of the Melbourne Showgrounds.
  2. When the Minister will announce his decision concerning the payment of these rates by the Society.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty ; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed ; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973 ; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period ; (d) what dealer was involved in each case ; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.
560. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Annual Report of the Education Department for the year ending 30th June, 1973, will be presented to Parliament.
561. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to increase, in the near future, rates and charges payable by irrigators ; if so, what are the proposed increases and when they will take effect.
  2. Whether the Minister will give an assurance that in future, no increases in any rates or charges will be made until irrigators generally have been notified and have had the opportunity to place their views before the Minister and the appropriate officers of the Commission.
562. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, to assist the flow of traffic in the vicinity of bus stops, he will consider the desirability of providing for bus services to be given a higher priority on the roads than at present under the Road Traffic Regulations 1973.
563. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether secondary teachers have been promoted to the principal class on the basis of interviews and/or evidence of references ; if so—(a) from what date such a policy has applied ; (b) what policy existed prior to this date ; (c) how many teachers have been promoted to the principal class on the basis of the above-mentioned criteria ; and (d) why the Director of Secondary Education, Mr. A. E. Schruhm, has recently insisted on a change in this procedure.
564. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether consideration will be given to providing funds to the Standards Association of Australia for the machinery necessary to carry out performance standard tests on furniture manufactured or sold in Victoria in order to upgrade its existing furniture standard codes.
565. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of a statement reported on page 42 of the *Sun News Pictorial* on 12th November, 1973, whether there have been any reported cases made to the Social Welfare Department relating to a lack of support of the Governor of Pentridge Prison by any member of the prison staff ; if so, whether any prison officer has been reprimanded for any act of disloyalty over the past ten years.
566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of the moisture content of brown coal which causes smog is emitted from power station chimneys in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What investigation, if any, has been carried out to solve this problem.
  3. Whether any comparisons have been made between the climate in the Latrobe Valley before and after large scale power generation to assess the long-term climatic effect of discharging waste into the atmosphere.
567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
  2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per Mcf for Victorian gas.
  3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per Mcf.
  4. What is the calorific value of one Mcf.
  5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent. because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
  6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.

568. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many properties in the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District are in the following categories, that is, single entries in the Register of Lands:—(a) 0 to 40 acres; (b) 40 to 100 acres; (c) 100 to 220 acres; (d) 220 to 350 acres; (e) 350 to 500 acres; and (f) in excess of 500 acres.
  2. What quantity of irrigation water is committed to each of these categories at present.
569. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many occasions in each of the past three years fish were confiscated and prosecutions launched by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
570. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House which State Governments prohibit or restrict the sale of school shark on the grounds of mercury contamination.
  2. What measures are taken to ensure that shark of a size prohibited in Victoria are not imported into Victoria from other States.
571. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been received in each of the past three years from each type of licence issued under the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and what total amount was received by way of licence fees in each year.
  2. How much was spent under the various heads of expenditure from these funds in each of those years.
  3. How much money remains unspent and on what projects it is proposed to expend this money.
572. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What funds are at present available to the Victorian Development Corporation and what is the source of such funds.
  2. How many individual applications have been approved so far and what total amount is committed by way of—(a) loans; and (b) grants.
  3. Under what terms and conditions loans are made available.
  4. How many applications have been rejected and how many are still awaiting decision.
573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
  2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
  3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.
574. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of yachts causing damage or injury to swimmers, bathers or paddlers in any Victorian waters were reported to the Victoria police or other Authorities in each of the years since 1963.
  2. How many cases of yachtsmen in charge of their craft whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs were reported to police or other Authorities in each of the above years.
575. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched under section 13 (2) of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act* 1958 in each Lands Department Inspectorate in Victoria in each of the past five years.
  2. How many of those prosecutions have been successful.
  3. Which landowner or Authority is responsible for the eradication of noxious weeds on lands incorporated in—(a) roads under the control of the Country Roads Board; (b) classified main roads; and (c) unclassified roads.
576. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1966 to 1972 and in this year to date, how many prosecutions were launched by the Chief Secretary's Department in respect of animals injured in the course of the racing industry in Victoria.
577. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When, and under what conditions female prisoners are blood-tested on being committed to Fairlea Women's Prison.
  2. Whether such blood testing is compulsory; if so, under what provision.

578. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board has announced preliminary plans for that section of the F.2 freeway proposed to be constructed between Bell-street, Coburg and St. Georges-road, North Fitzroy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed alignment ; (b) why the Member for Brunswick East was not informed of such plans nor furnished with relevant material relating to such plans.
2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has approved the Planning Scheme amendment required before work on the freeway can commence ; if not, why.

579. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What surveys, if any, have been conducted by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination ; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients ; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry ; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by each food industry ; (e) what microbiological testing is carried out by municipal councils ; (f) what cross contamination is occurring to food in respect of Salmonellae from uncooked meat and poultry to cooked food at retail level ; (g) what cross contamination of cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococci bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria is occurring at retail level, during manufacture, and at pre-manufacture level, respectively ; and (h) contamination of uncooked fish, shell fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonellae bacteria, clostridium welchii bacteria, sheigella bacteria, and clostridium botulinus bacteria.
2. When each such survey was conducted, by whom, and what was the result in each case.

580. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many public health inspectors are employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health and how they are recruited.
2. What are the specific routine duties of such inspectors.
3. Whether such inspectors are required to have any specialized public health inspection experience before appointment.
4. What specialist public health inspectors are employed by the Branch.

581. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many times the General Health Branch has undertaken prosecutions under the *Health Act* 1958 for hygiene breaches of the public health laws since 1960.
2. Who was the defendant and what was the court decision in each case.
3. How many show cause notices were issued by the Commission of Public Health against Health Act violators since 1960.
4. How many of these violators were prosecuted by the authority of the Commission of Public Health.

582. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Which municipal councils have carried out all of their duties required under the *Health Act* 1958 since 1960.
2. What surveys have been conducted by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health to determine whether any municipal council has failed to carry out its duties in respect of—(a) food and drug inspection, food sampling, investigation of complaints, investigation of infectious disease, inspection of septic tanks, and food vending machines ; and (b) requirements under section 42 of the *Health Act* 1958, indicating when they were conducted by whom, and the result of such surveys.
3. What subsidies, if any, have been paid to municipal councils to assist them to employ sufficient municipal public health inspectors to carry out council duties under the *Health Act* 1958.

583. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipal public health inspectors are employed—(a) in the Melbourne metropolitan area and the remainder of the State, respectively ; (b) per capita of population in the metropolitan area and the remainder of the State, respectively ; and (c) per capita of food industry employees in Victoria.

584. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what medical practitioners are employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health, indicating—(a) the specific routine duties each performs ; (b) the research duties each performs ; (c) the medical functions each performs ; (d) the special courses of training each has undertaken since appointment ; and (e) what special allocation of duties each medical practitioner is responsible for.

585. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which professional personnel employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health have specialist functions, indicating the special functions each performs and the duties each such specialist has performed for municipal councils since 1st October, 1972.

586. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether, in view of the reports of the potential threat to public health from milk in dirty bottles and cartons, he will seek legislation to raise minimum penalties for this type of offence against the *Health Act* 1958.
2. What investigation has been carried out to establish the truth or otherwise of reports that milk in cartons is not fully protected from contamination during packaging operations, indicating the result of any such investigation, what premises were investigated, and when each investigation was made.
3. What surveys have been made to establish whether any milk packaging premises do not comply with all of the requirements under the *Health Act* 1958 and the regulations indicating where and when they were made and what action, if any, was taken as a result of such surveys.

587. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he will investigate and report to Parliament on—(a) the circumstances in which Jim and Margaret Berg were refused service at the Grand Hotel, Warrnambool, on Saturday, 13th October, 1973, on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons, and whether they are teetotallers who asked to be served with soft drinks; and (b) the circumstances in which John and Eric McGuinness were refused service at the Commercial Hotel, Swan Hill, and the White Swan Hotel, Swan Hill, on Saturday, 17th November, 1973 on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons.
2. Whether he will refer the matter to the Liquor Control Commission for action.

588. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is a dual standard of inspection covering the processing and packaging of scallops for the—(a) export market ; and (b) local market ; if so, which Authority is the responsible body ; if not, whether the standards of hygiene and inspection are the same regardless of the market destinations.

589. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has received any plans from the Ballarat Sewerage Authority for the construction of a third sewerage treatment plant in the Ballarat area to relieve the present load on the plants operating at Sebastopol and Wendouree.

590. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the nature of the information sought by the Commonwealth Bureau of Transport Economics in respect of the proposed railway track improvements in the State Government's current five year plan.
2. What was the nature of the information supplied to the Bureau.
3. What is the nature of the additional information sought by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport in respect of—(a) the duplication of the Ringwood-Croydon and Ringwood-Bayswater railway lines ; and (b) the triplication of the Box Hill-Ringwood railway line.

\*591. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What sites have been reserved for future primary and post primary educational needs within the electoral district of Sunshine.
2. What is the approximate area of each site.

\*592. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms it is expected will be in use in State schools at the commencement of the 1974 school year.
2. Which schools will be using these portables, indicating the number in each case.

\*593. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of his reported statement appearing in the *Herald* of 16th November, 1973, concerning the application of the United States Bill of Rights enabling a murderer to escape penalty, he will cite the case concerned.

\*594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the budgeted allocation of funds for the school building works programmes in 1971-72 ; 1972-73 and 1973-74.
2. What was the actual expenditure for 1971-72 and 1972-73.
3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution in 1971-72 and 1972-73 and what is the expected contribution for 1973-74.

\*595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which schools will commence the 1974 school year in temporary accommodation.
2. When it is expected that each school will be accommodated in permanent buildings.

\*596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which school building works have been withdrawn from the planned 1973-74 works programme, specifying in each case the reason for the withdrawal.

- \*597. MR. MACLELLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Commissioners last voted to recommend fluoridation of metropolitan water supplies.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform whether the question was resolved by a division of the Board ; if so, what are the names of the Commissioners, indicating their municipal districts, voting in favour or against such resolution.
- \*598. MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers of each classification have been granted—(a) full-time study leave for 1974 ; (b) part-time study leave for 1974 ; (c) travelling or other similar leave through 1974.
  2. Whether the Education Department will publish a list of these teachers in future.
  3. When the Department envisages that study leave will be granted to all teachers as sabbatical leave.
- \*599. MR. LACY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Since 1st May, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
  2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
  3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
  4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.
- \*600. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has purchased any land in Dandenong or Cranbourne ; if so, in which streets and in what general location.
  2. How many blocks of serviced land the Commission will provide in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
- \*601. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants are currently available.
  2. How many sewerage treatment plants have actually been installed over the past three years, specifying the development served by such plant, its size, and the actual cost of the plant in each case.
- \*602. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an agreement on increased salaries was reached between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board, Melbourne Harbor Trust, State Electricity Commission and the unions involved in these instrumentalities during November, 1972 ; if so—(a) why it was necessary for these instrumentalities to be represented by legal counsel in a consent matter and during a conciliation process ; (b) who engaged the legal counsel, how much was paid for their services and by whom ; and (c) why this money was expended when each of the aforementioned Authorities employ their own industrial officers who would be quite capable of appearing in matters of consent during a conciliation process.
- \*603. MR. DOUBE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority has obtained a permit to discharge untreated sewage into the Mornington Shire Council drain at Ranalah Beach at Mount Eliza.
  2. Whether the Council has obtained a permit to discharge the contents of this drain into Port Phillip Bay ; if so, when the permit was granted and what were the conditions attached to the approval.
  3. Whether the Port Phillip Authority granted a permit for the Council to build the necessary pipeline.
- \*604. MR. DOUBE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works are proposed by the Education Department at each of the schools in the electoral district of Albert Park during the current financial year and in the year 1974-75.
- \*605. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any Government Authority has authorized investigations into the location of scallop beds for future dredging operations ; if so, which Authority and what were the results of such investigations.
- \*606. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the estimated cost to milk processors of converting the Melbourne domestic milk supply to the metric system.

- \*607. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, regarding the area boundaries for prospective Form I. students for University high school—
1. What are the grade enrolments from preparatory grade to grade six for each of the State primary schools located within the zone or drawing pupils from within the zone.
  2. What are the enrolments in Forms I. and II. for Debneys Park, Flemington, Princes Hill, Brunswick, University and Brunswick Girls' high schools and Brunswick technical school, respectively.
- \*608. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether seat belts have been installed in Victorian Railways Board motor vehicles ; if not, why, and when seat belts are likely to be introduced.
- \*609. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost to the Victorian Railways Board for the hire of "Fleet Express".
- \*610. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many eligible children have applied for entry to the preparatory grade at Amstel primary school for the commencement of the 1974 school year.
  2. Whether sufficient accommodation will be provided to ensure that places are available for all such children ; if not—(a) why ; (b) how many places will be available ; and (c) when additional accommodation will be provided.
- \*611. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of finance made available by the Commonwealth Government for aid to disadvantaged schools, how much money has been granted to each school within the electoral district of Albert Park.
- \*612. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which new schools will commence operation in 1974.
  2. Which of these schools will commence the year in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) other temporary quarters ; and (c) permanent buildings.
- \*613. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if the Minister will lay on the Table of the Library the file relating to compensation payments made by the Housing Commission to house owners for acquisition of properties in Brooks-crescent, Fitzroy.
- \*614. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what plans, if any, have been made to provide additional police in Geelong and district over the Christmas holiday period.
- \*615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files relating to purchases of property by the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority in La Trobe-street, Melbourne.
- \*616. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has received an application from the Melbourne Film-Makers Co-operative for the approval of a new cinema in Lygon-street, Carlton ; if so, when approval will be given for the cinema to begin screenings.
  2. Whether he is aware that this cinema has received financial support from the Australian Council for the Arts.
- \*617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the rapid growth in enrolments at the Brentwood high school, a further high school is planned for the area ; if so—(a) where ; and (b) when.
- \*618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the rapid growth in enrolments at the Mountain View primary school, Glen Waverley, a further primary school is planned for the area ; if so—(a) where ; and (b) when.
- \*619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils in each form at University high school do not reside in the zone indicated in his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973.
  2. How many pupils sat for the 1973 examination for entrance to Form III. at the high school and how many were offered places for 1974.
- \*620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which school building programmes open for tenders since 1st July, 1973, have not been continued with following the closure of tenders.
  2. What was the reason for the failure to proceed in each case.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.”
2. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government’s failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1968 ’ ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,

*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3).

Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

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TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

338. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency overflow sewerage outlets into—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; and (b) the Yarra River or any of its tributaries ; if so—(i) where the discharge points are located ; and (ii) whether any of these outlets discharge raw sewage and, in that event, which outlets.
379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What sum of money was recommended by the Co-operative Societies Advisory Council in its submissions to the Treasury for a grant to the Co-operative Federation of Victoria for 1973–74, to further its work of sponsoring the knowledge of the valuable role of co-operatives within the community.
  2. What consideration was given for such a grant to be included in the 1973–74 estimates and why a grant was not made to the Federation.
420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
454. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What financial assistance the Government has given to the Australian National Memorial Theatre Ltd. each year since 1950.
  2. Whether the Government specified how the financial assistance was to be spent.
  3. Whether the theatre supplied to the Government an audited financial statement each year ; if so, whether he will make such statements available for perusal by Honorable Members.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

501. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the area bounded by Shelley-street, Noga-avenue, Brees-road, Rosehill-road and Dinah-parade, East Keilor—(a) how many home units are situated in this area ; (b) what is the number of vacant building allotments ; (c) how many properties are connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage system ; (d) how many properties have Board sewerage facilities available but are not connected to such facility ; (e) how many properties have no available Board sewerage facilities ; (f) whether domestic septic sewerage facilities work satisfactorily ; (g) when it is expected that Board sewerage facilities will be available to all properties ; and (h) whether there are any engineering difficulties in sewerage this area ; if so, what difficulties.
504. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is being taken to seek amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to give contributors the same retirement benefits as those enjoyed by State public servants.
516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
  2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.
520. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land reserved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the rear of houses in Burbank-drive, Keon Park, what measures have been taken and are proposed to deal with stagnant water, mosquitoes, and snakes and to eliminate potential fire hazards from the growth of grass.
525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for the recently announced eleven regional administration districts.
  2. Which schools are within each district, listing in each case the number of teachers and pupils.
  3. What specific powers are to be given to regional directors.
  4. Whether regional councils comprising representatives of principals, teachers, parents and students will be established to work in conjunction with the regional director.
526. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether a settlement has been reached in the Court action by Mrs. Hurn, of Strathlea, against the State Electricity Commission following the death of her husband in a bushfire on the 8th January, 1969.
  2. Whether a separate settlement has also been made to the children of the late Mr. Hurn.
  3. How many claims have been made against the Commission as a result of damages incurred by property owners from this fire.
  4. How many of these claims have been settled and when it is expected all claims will be settled.
  5. Whether further claims can still be accepted by the Commission from property owners who suffered loss as the result of this fire.
528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What has been the daily output of each of the power generation plants operated by the State Electricity Commission and the Melbourne City Council power house during the period of the current industrial dispute concerning special class electricians.
  2. What was the daily output of each of these plants prior to the commencement of the dispute.
  3. What is the capacity of each of these plants.
  4. How much power was made available from New South Wales—(a) prior to the current industrial dispute ; and (b) during the dispute.
  5. What is the capacity of the New South Wales plants which supply power to Victoria.
529. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members of the Premier's Department worked unpaid overtime in the year ended 30th June, 1973, indicating the number of persons in each classification and the number of hours of unpaid overtime worked in each classification.
534. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. How many personnel are employed by the Division of Immigration, where such staff are situated and how many members of staff are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages and where such staff are situated.
  2. How many interpreters are employed on—(a) a full-time basis ; (b) a part-time basis ; and (c) a casual basis and how many were employed in the year 1972-73.
538. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the estimated cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to install the necessary equipment to add sodium fluoride to the water supply system for the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  2. Whether the Government proposed to contribute funds to offset the cost to the Board in fluoridating its water supply.
  3. What estimated annual quantity of sodium fluoride is required to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.

540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.
542. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why construction work is proceeding at the Newport " D " Power House site while appeals against the issue of licences by the Environment Protection Authority are currently being heard.
543. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. If he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the name of the international company which has purchased a substantial section known as the Acid Distillation and B.D.H. section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd., Princes-highway, Port Fairy ; (b) what is the extent of the take-over company's manufacturing interests in Victoria and the remainder of the Commonwealth ; and (c) whether the two companies can continue to manufacture on the same premises in view of the strict Government control required within the Drug and Antibiotic Section of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd.
  2. Whether the Minister has received any notification that there may be retrenchments of labour in the foreseeable future due to the acquisition and the possible transfer of the acid section to another area ; if so—(a) what alternative employment there is in the township of Port Fairy ; and (b) whether the possibility of Glaxo Aust. Pty. Ltd. extending its manufacturing operations at Port Fairy has been investigated.
544. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When he announced the appointment of the Committee to review staffing in Victorian secondary schools.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. How many meetings have been held and on what dates.
  4. When it is expected that the Committee's report will be completed and whether it will be made available to Honorable Members.
551. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What research is currently being undertaken in respect of problems associated with commercial fishing in Victoria.
  2. What is the estimated amount to be expended in this financial year for such research.
  3. Which officers are involved in carrying out research, specifying in each case the projects being researched and the officer or officers responsible for such research programme.
553. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is proposing to lease an area of land in the metropolitan area to a private company for the building of a liquid trade waste treatment plant ; if so—(a) what is the area of the land and its location ; (d) what are the terms and duration of the lease ; (c) whether the lease was determined by public tender or by private negotiation ; and (d) which company will be granted the lease and what rental is to be charged.
554. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What fees are charged to trotting patrons for car parking on Government owned property situated in Langs-road opposite the Melbourne Showgrounds.
  2. Whether there has been any recent increase in charges ; if so, when they were applied and on whose authority.
  3. Who receives the revenue from such parking charges and for what purposes the proceeds are used.
555. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is an agreement between Australian States governing the cultivation of opium poppy for medical and other purposes ; if so—(a) what is the nature and extent of the agreement ; (b) who are the signatories ; and (c) what is the expiration date of the agreement.
556. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the recorded counts of children crossing Aberfeldie-street in the City of Essendon near the school known as " Resurrection House ".
  2. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will approve of the installation of a school crossing in Aberfeldie-street to protect children from the traffic hazards of this street.
557. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in Victoria are offering tuition in higher school certificate subjects at evening classes this year and which schools will provide such tuition in 1974.
  2. What criteria are used in the selection of these schools.

558. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What total amount of unpaid rates is owed to the City of Essendon by the Royal Agricultural Society in respect of the Melbourne Showgrounds.
  2. When the Minister will announce his decision concerning the payment of these rates by the Society.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty ; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed ; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973 ; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period ; (d) what dealer was involved in each case ; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.
560. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Annual Report of the Education Department for the year ending 30th June, 1973, will be presented to Parliament.
561. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to increase, in the near future, rates and charges payable by irrigators ; if so, what are the proposed increases and when they will take effect.
  2. Whether the Minister will give an assurance that in future, no increases in any rates or charges will be made until irrigators generally have been notified and have had the opportunity to place their views before the Minister and the appropriate officers of the Commission.
562. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, to assist the flow of traffic in the vicinity of bus stops, he will consider the desirability of providing for bus services to be given a higher priority on the roads than at present under the Road Traffic Regulations 1973.
563. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether secondary teachers have been promoted to the principal class on the basis of interviews and/or evidence of references ; if so—(a) from what date such a policy has applied ; (b) what policy existed prior to this date ; (c) how many teachers have been promoted to the principal class on the basis of the above-mentioned criteria ; and (d) why the Director of Secondary Education, Mr. A. E. Schruhm, has recently insisted on a change in this procedure.
564. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether consideration will be given to providing funds to the Standards Association of Australia for the machinery necessary to carry out performance standard tests on furniture manufactured or sold in Victoria in order to upgrade its existing furniture standard codes.
565. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of a statement reported on page 42 of the *Sun News Pictorial* on 12th November, 1973, whether there have been any reported cases made to the Social Welfare Department relating to a lack of support of the Governor of Pentridge Prison by any member of the prison staff ; if so, whether any prison officer has been reprimanded for any act of disloyalty over the past ten years.
566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of the moisture content of brown coal which causes smog is emitted from power station chimneys in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What investigation, if any, has been carried out to solve this problem.
  3. Whether any comparisons have been made between the climate in the Latrobe Valley before and after large scale power generation to assess the long-term climatic effect of discharging waste into the atmosphere.
567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
  2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per Mcf for Victorian gas.
  3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per Mcf.
  4. What is the calorific value of one Mcf.
  5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent. because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
  6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.

569. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many occasions in each of the past three years fish were confiscated and prosecutions launched by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
570. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House which State Governments prohibit or restrict the sale of school shark on the grounds of mercury contamination.
  2. What measures are taken to ensure that shark of a size prohibited in Victoria are not imported into Victoria from other States.
571. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been received in each of the past three years from each type of licence issued under the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and what total amount was received by way of licence fees in each year.
  2. How much was spent under the various heads of expenditure from these funds in each of those years.
  3. How much money remains unspent and on what projects it is proposed to expend this money.
572. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What funds are at present available to the Victorian Development Corporation and what is the source of such funds.
  2. How many individual applications have been approved so far and what total amount is committed by way of—(a) loans ; and (b) grants.
  3. Under what terms and conditions loans are made available.
  4. How many applications have been rejected and how many are still awaiting decision.
573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
  2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
  3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.
576. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1966 to 1972 and in this year to date, how many prosecutions were launched by the Chief Secretary's Department in respect of animals injured in the course of the racing industry in Victoria.
577. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When, and under what conditions female prisoners are blood-tested on being committed to Fairlea Women's Prison.
  2. Whether such blood testing is compulsory ; if so, under what provision.
578. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has announced preliminary plans for that section of the F.2 freeway proposed to be constructed between Bell-street, Coburg and St. Georges-road, North Fitzroy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed alignment ; (b) why the Member for Brunswick East was not informed of such plans nor furnished with relevant material relating to such plans.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has approved the Planning Scheme amendment required before work on the freeway can commence ; if not, why.
579. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What surveys, if any, have been conducted by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination ; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients ; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry ; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by each food industry ; (e) what microbiological testing is carried out by municipal councils ; (f) what cross contamination is occurring to food in respect of *Salmonellae* from uncooked meat and poultry to cooked food at retail level ; (g) what cross contamination of cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococci bacteria and *escherichia coli* bacteria is occurring at retail level, during manufacture, and at pre-manufacture level, respectively ; and (h) contamination of uncooked fish, shell fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with *escherichia coli* bacteria, *salmonellae* bacteria, *clostridium welchii* bacteria, *sheigella* bacteria, and *clostridium botulinus* bacteria.
  2. When each such survey was conducted, by whom, and what was the result in each case.

580. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many public health inspectors are employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health and how they are recruited.
  2. What are the specific routine duties of such inspectors.
  3. Whether such inspectors are required to have any specialized public health inspection experience before appointment.
  4. What specialist public health inspectors are employed by the Branch.
581. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many times the General Health Branch has undertaken prosecutions under the *Health Act 1958* for hygiene breaches of the public health laws since 1960.
  2. Who was the defendant and what was the court decision in each case.
  3. How many show cause notices were issued by the Commission of Public Health against Health Act violators since 1960.
  4. How many of these violators were prosecuted by the authority of the Commission of Public Health.
582. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which municipal councils have carried out all of their duties required under the *Health Act 1958* since 1960.
  2. What surveys have been conducted by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health to determine whether any municipal council has failed to carry out its duties in respect of—(a) food and drug inspection, food sampling, investigation of complaints, investigation of infectious disease, inspection of septic tanks, and food vending machines ; and (b) requirements under section 42 of the *Health Act 1958*, indicating when they were conducted by whom, and the result of such surveys.
  3. What subsidies, if any, have been paid to municipal councils to assist them to employ sufficient municipal public health inspectors to carry out council duties under the *Health Act 1958*.
583. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipal public health inspectors are employed—(a) in the Melbourne metropolitan area and the remainder of the State, respectively ; (b) per capita of population in the metropolitan area and the remainder of the State, respectively ; and (c) per capita of food industry employees in Victoria.
584. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what medical practitioners are employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health, indicating—(a) the specific routine duties each performs ; (b) the research duties each performs ; (c) the medical functions each performs ; (d) the special courses of training each has undertaken since appointment ; and (e) what special allocation of duties each medical practitioner is responsible for.
585. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which professional personnel employed by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health have specialist functions, indicating the special functions each performs and the duties each such specialist has performed for municipal councils since 1st October, 1972.
586. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in view of the reports of the potential threat to public health from milk in dirty bottles and cartons, he will seek legislation to raise minimum penalties for this type of offence against the *Health Act 1958*.
  2. What investigation has been carried out to establish the truth or otherwise of reports that milk in cartons is not fully protected from contamination during packaging operations, indicating the result of any such investigation, what premises were investigated, and when each investigation was made.
  3. What surveys have been made to establish whether any milk packaging premises do not comply with all of the requirements under the *Health Act 1958* and the regulations indicating where and when they were made and what action, if any, was taken as a result of such surveys.
587. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will investigate and report to Parliament on—(a) the circumstances in which Jim and Margaret Berg were refused service at the Grand Hotel, Warrnambool, on Saturday, 13th October, 1973, on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons, and whether they are teetotallers who asked to be served with soft drinks ; and (b) the circumstances in which John and Eric McGuinness were refused service at the Commercial Hotel, Swan Hill, and the White Swan Hotel, Swan Hill, on Saturday, 17th November, 1973 on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons.
  2. Whether he will refer the matter to the Liquor Control Commission for action.
588. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is a dual standard of inspection covering the processing and packaging of scallops for the—(a) export market ; and (b) local market ; if so, which Authority is the responsible body ; if not, whether the standards of hygiene and inspection are the same regardless of the market destinations.

590. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the nature of the information sought by the Commonwealth Bureau of Transport Economics in respect of the proposed railway track improvements in the State Government's current five year plan.
  2. What was the nature of the information supplied to the Bureau.
  3. What is the nature of the additional information sought by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport in respect of—(a) the duplication of the Ringwood–Croydon and Ringwood–Bayswater railway lines ; and (b) the triplication of the Box Hill–Ringwood railway line.
591. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sites have been reserved for future primary and post primary educational needs within the electoral district of Sunshine.
  2. What is the approximate area of each site.
592. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms it is expected will be in use in State schools at the commencement of the 1974 school year.
  2. Which schools will be using these portables, indicating the number in each case.
593. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of his reported statement appearing in the *Herald* of 16th November, 1973, concerning the application of the United States Bill of Rights enabling a murderer to escape penalty, he will cite the case concerned.
594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the budgeted allocation of funds for the school building works programmes in 1971–72 ; 1972–73 and 1973–74.
  2. What was the actual expenditure for 1971–72 and 1972–73.
  3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution in 1971–72 and 1972–73 and what is the expected contribution for 1973–74.
595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools will commence the 1974 school year in temporary accommodation.
  2. When it is expected that each school will be accommodated in permanent buildings.
596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which school building works have been withdrawn from the planned 1973–74 works programme, specifying in each case the reason for the withdrawal.
597. MR. MACLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Commissioners last voted to recommend fluoridation of metropolitan water supplies.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform whether the question was resolved by a division of the Board ; if so, what are the names of the Commissioners, indicating their municipal districts, voting in favour or against such resolution.
598. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers of each classification have been granted—(a) full-time study leave for 1974 ; (b) part-time study leave for 1974 ; (c) travelling or other similar leave through 1974.
  2. Whether the Education Department will publish a list of these teachers in future.
  3. When the Department envisages that study leave will be granted to all teachers as sabbatical leave.
599. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Since 1st May, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
  2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
  3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
  4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.

601. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants are currently available.
  2. How many sewerage treatment plants have actually been installed over the past three years, specifying the development served by such plant, its size, and the actual cost of the plant in each case.
602. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an agreement on increased salaries was reached between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board, Melbourne Harbor Trust, State Electricity Commission and the unions involved in these instrumentalities during November, 1972; if so—(a) why it was necessary for these instrumentalities to be represented by legal counsel in a consent matter and during a conciliation process; (b) who engaged the legal counsel, how much was paid for their services and by whom; and (c) why this money was expended when each of the aforementioned Authorities employ their own industrial officers who would be quite capable of appearing in matters of consent during a conciliation process.
603. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority has obtained a permit to discharge untreated sewage into the Mornington Shire Council drain at Ranalah Beach at Mount Eliza.
  2. Whether the Council has obtained a permit to discharge the contents of this drain into Port Phillip Bay; if so, when the permit was granted and what were the conditions attached to the approval.
  3. Whether the Port Phillip Authority granted a permit for the Council to build the necessary pipeline.
604. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works are proposed by the Education Department at each of the schools in the electoral district of Albert Park during the current financial year and in the year 1974-75.
605. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any Government Authority has authorized investigations into the location of scallop beds for future dredging operations; if so, which Authority and what were the results of such investigations.
606. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the estimated cost to milk processors of converting the Melbourne domestic milk supply to the metric system.
607. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, regarding the area boundaries for prospective Form I. students for University high school—
1. What are the grade enrolments from preparatory grade to grade six for each of the State primary schools located within the zone or drawing pupils from within the zone.
  2. What are the enrolments in Forms I. and II. for Debneys Park, Flemington, Princes Hill, Brunswick, University and Brunswick Girls' high schools and Brunswick technical school, respectively.
608. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether seat belts have been installed in Victorian Railways Board motor vehicles; if not, why, and when seat belts are likely to be introduced.
609. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost to the Victorian Railways Board for the hire of "Fleet Express".
610. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many eligible children have applied for entry to the preparatory grade at Amstel primary school for the commencement of the 1974 school year.
  2. Whether sufficient accommodation will be provided to ensure that places are available for all such children; if not—(a) why; (b) how many places will be available; and (c) when additional accommodation will be provided.
611. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of finance made available by the Commonwealth Government for aid to disadvantaged schools, how much money has been granted to each school within the electoral district of Albert Park.
612. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which new schools will commence operation in 1974.
  2. Which of these schools will commence the year in—(a) portable class-rooms; (b) other temporary quarters; and (c) permanent buildings.
614. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what plans, if any, have been made to provide additional police in Geelong and district over the Christmas holiday period.
615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files relating to purchases of property by the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority in La Trobe-street, Melbourne.

616. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has received an application from the Melbourne Film-Makers Co-operative for the approval of a new cinema in Lygon-street, Carlton ; if so, when approval will be given for the cinema to begin screenings.
  2. Whether he is aware that this cinema has received financial support from the Australian Council for the Arts.
617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the rapid growth in enrolments at the Brentwood high school, a further high school is planned for the area ; if so—(a) where ; and (b) when.
618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the rapid growth in enrolments at the Mountain View primary school, Glen Waverley, a further primary school is planned for the area ; if so—(a) where ; and (b) when.
619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils in each form at University high school do not reside in the zone indicated in his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973.
  2. How many pupils sat for the 1973 examination for entrance to Form III. at the high school and how many were offered places for 1974.
620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which school building programmes, open for tenders since 1st July, 1973, have not been continued with following the closure of tenders.
  2. What was the reason for the failure to proceed in each case.
- \*621. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the five Housing Commission homes presently under construction in Tatura will be completed.
  2. Whether the Commission has any present plans to build further homes in Tatura.
  3. How many applicants are presently on the waiting list for Commission homes in Tatura.
- \*622. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the need to co-ordinate the environmental protection and development of the Maribyrnong River Valley, the Minister will seek to establish a Maribyrnong River Valley Authority with powers in this regard.
- \*623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the reason for the increased fall-out measurements recorded in gauges between 1971 and 1972.
  2. What action, if any, has or will be taken to attain lower fall-out figures comparable to previous years.
- \*624. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether an application has been made by the Ballarat Water Commissioners and Sewerage Authority for additional funds to improve sewage treatment at Ballarat ; if so, whether the application was made for extensions to the Wendouree and Sebastopol treatment plants and, in that event, what were the individual amounts of funds applied for, when the funds will be available, and when each of these projects will be commenced.
- \*625. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any persons employed by the Country Roads Board in the Bendigo and Ballarat areas have been dismissed during the past three months ; if so—(a) what was the age of each person ; (b) when each employé was dismissed ; (c) what was the length of service of each employé at the time of dismissal ; (d) what notice was given in each case ; (e) whether a younger person has been employed in place of each of the men dismissed ; and (f) to what long service and other payments each of the dismissed employés were entitled at the time of dismissal.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

9. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*At six o'clock in the afternoon—*

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend a Member for appointment as a Member of Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

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THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

*Order of the Day.*1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

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Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

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RESEARCH REPORT

NO. 100

THE CHEMISTRY OF THE CARBON DIOXIDE SYSTEM

By [Name] and [Name]

ABSTRACT

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.
516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
  2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.
540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.
551. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What research is currently being undertaken in respect of problems associated with commercial fishing in Victoria.
  2. What is the estimated amount to be expended in this financial year for such research.
  3. Which officers are involved in carrying out research, specifying in each case the projects being researched and the officer or officers responsible for such research programme.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty ; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed ; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973 ; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period ; (d) what dealer was involved in each case ; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.
565. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of a statement reported on page 42 of the *Sun News Pictorial* on 12th November, 1973, whether there have been any reported cases made to the Social Welfare Department relating to a lack of support of the Governor of Pentridge Prison by any member of the prison staff ; if so, whether any prison officer has been reprimanded for any act of disloyalty over the past ten years.
566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of the moisture content of brown coal which causes smog is emitted from power station chimneys in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What investigation, if any, has been carried out to solve this problem.
  3. Whether any comparisons have been made between the climate in the Latrobe Valley before and after large scale power generation to assess the long-term climatic effect of discharging waste into the atmosphere.
567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
  2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per Mcf for Victorian gas.
  3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per Mcf.
  4. What is the calorific value of one Mcf.
  5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent. because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
  6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.
569. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many occasions in each of the past three years fish were confiscated and prosecutions launched by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
571. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been received in each of the past three years from each type of licence issued under the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and what total amount was received by way of licence fees in each year.
  2. How much was spent under the various heads of expenditure from these funds in each of those years.
  3. How much money remains unspent and on what projects it is proposed to expend this money.
572. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What funds are at present available to the Victorian Development Corporation and what is the source of such funds.
  2. How many individual applications have been approved so far and what total amount is committed by way of—(a) loans ; and (b) grants.
  3. Under what terms and conditions loans are made available.
  4. How many applications have been rejected and how many are still awaiting decision.
573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
  2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
  3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.
577. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When, and under what conditions female prisoners are blood-tested on being committed to Fairlea Women's Prison.
  2. Whether such blood testing is compulsory ; if so, under what provision.

578. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board has announced preliminary plans for that section of the F.2 freeway proposed to be constructed between Bell-street, Coburg and St. Georges-road, North Fitzroy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed alignment ; (b) why the Member for Brunswick East was not informed of such plans nor furnished with relevant material relating to such plans.
2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has approved the Planning Scheme amendment required before work on the freeway can commence ; if not, why.

587. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he will investigate and report to Parliament on—(a) the circumstances in which Jim and Margaret Berg were refused service at the Grand Hotel, Warrnambool, on Saturday, 13th October, 1973, on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons, and whether they are teetotalers who asked to be served with soft drinks ; and (b) the circumstances in which John and Eric McGuinness were refused service at the Commercial Hotel, Swan Hill, and the White Swan Hotel, Swan Hill, on Saturday, 17th November, 1973 on the grounds that they were Aboriginal persons.
2. Whether he will refer the matter to the Liquor Control Commission for action.

590. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the nature of the information sought by the Commonwealth Bureau of Transport Economics in respect of the proposed railway track improvements in the State Government's current five year plan.
2. What was the nature of the information supplied to the Bureau.
3. What is the nature of the additional information sought by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport in respect of—(a) the duplication of the Ringwood-Croydon and Ringwood-Bayswater railway lines ; and (b) the triplication of the Box Hill-Ringwood railway line.

593. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of his reported statement appearing in the *Herald* of 16th November, 1973, concerning the application of the United States Bill of Rights enabling a murderer to escape penalty, he will cite the case concerned.

594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the budgeted allocation of funds for the school building works programmes in 1971-72 ; 1972-73 and 1973-74.
2. What was the actual expenditure for 1971-72 and 1972-73.
3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution in 1971-72 and 1972-73 and what is the expected contribution for 1973-74.

595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which schools will commence the 1974 school year in temporary accommodation.
2. When it is expected that each school will be accommodated in permanent buildings.

598. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers of each classification have been granted—(a) full-time study leave for 1974 ; (b) part-time study leave for 1974 ; (c) travelling or other similar leave through 1974.
2. Whether the Education Department will publish a list of these teachers in future.
3. When the Department envisages that study leave will be granted to all teachers as sabbatical leave.

599. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Since 1st May, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.

603. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority has obtained a permit to discharge untreated sewage into the Mornington Shire Council drain at Ranalah Beach at Mount Eliza.
2. Whether the Council has obtained a permit to discharge the contents of this drain into Port Phillip Bay ; if so, when the permit was granted and what were the conditions attached to the approval.
3. Whether the Port Phillip Authority granted a permit for the Council to build the necessary pipeline.

605. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any Government Authority has authorized investigations into the location of scallop beds for future dredging operations ; if so, which Authority and what were the results of such investigations.
606. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the estimated cost to milk processors of converting the Melbourne domestic milk supply to the metric system.
607. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, regarding the area boundaries for prospective Form I. students for University high school—
1. What are the grade enrolments from preparatory grade to grade six for each of the State primary schools located within the zone or drawing pupils from within the zone.
  2. What are the enrolments in Forms I. and II. for Debneys Park, Flemington, Princes Hill, Brunswick, University and Brunswick Girls' high schools and Brunswick technical school, respectively.
608. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether seat belts have been installed in Victorian Railways Board motor vehicles ; if not, why, and when seat belts are likely to be introduced.
609. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost to the Victorian Railways Board for the hire of " Fleet Express ".
612. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which new schools will commence operation in 1974.
  2. Which of these schools will commence the year in—(a) portable class-rooms; (b) other temporary quarters ; and (c) permanent buildings.
620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which school building programmes, open for tenders since 1st July, 1973, have not been continued with following the closure of tenders.
  2. What was the reason for the failure to proceed in each case.
621. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the five Housing Commission homes presently under construction in Tatura will be completed.
  2. Whether the Commission has any present plans to build further homes in Tatura.
  3. How many applicants are presently on the waiting list for Commission homes in Tatura.
623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the reason for the increased fall-out measurements recorded in gauges between 1971 and 1972.
  2. What action, if any, has or will be taken to attain lower fall-out figures comparable to previous years.
625. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any persons employed by the Country Roads Board in the Bendigo and Ballarat areas have been dismissed during the past three months ; if so—(a) what was the age of each person ; (b) when each employé was dismissed ; (c) what was the length of service of each employé at the time of dismissal ; (d) what notice was given in each case ; (e) whether a younger person has been employed in place of each of the men dismissed ; and (f) to what long service and other payments each of the dismissed employés were entitled at the time of dismissal.
- \*626. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many of the approved decentralized industries—(a) have been established in country areas for more than three years ; and (b) moved to country areas from Melbourne in 1971, 1972, and 1973, respectively.
- \*627. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When it is proposed to proclaim the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*.
  2. In what stages the Act will be implemented.
  3. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate the proclamation of the Victorian Act with similar Acts of New South Wales and South Australia.
  4. Whether he has arranged the appointment of the various boards and committees specified in the Act.
  5. Whether he is aware of the continued expansion of some large poultry farms contrary to the intention of the Act.
  6. Whether he will give an assurance that, in respect of any application to the Review Committee, no consideration will be given to a farm that has expanded since the cut-off date.

- \*628. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on Thursday, 22nd November, concerning the extension of meat retailing hours—
1. Which employer organizations attended the conference held by the Minister.
  2. What are the names of the organizations and traders present.
  3. What was the nature of submissions made and what assurances were given by him.
- \*629. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what provisions, if any, restrict the advertising of goods for sale when such goods are not then available.
- \*630. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Minister will make available to him (the Member for Melbourne) the minutes of the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
- \*631. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, on 12th November, 1973, the Environment Protection Authority granted Protean (Holdings) Newmarket Ltd. a licence to discharge animal wastes into the Maribyrnong River ; if so, on what terms and conditions such licence was granted.
- \*632. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each year since 1970—
1. What amount has been spent by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs on capital works and running costs, respectively, for Rubicon Holiday Camp for Aborigines.
  2. How many persons have been employed at the camp.
  3. How many Aborigines have used the camp for leisure purposes.
  4. How many non-Aborigines have used the camp for vacation purposes.
- \*633. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the capital cost per acre or per allotment of providing reticulated sewerage to new suburban lots, indicating the capital cost for head works, mains, and reticulation, respectively.
- \*634. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What progress has been made in the environmental study into the proposed Yarra Brae Reservoir.
  2. When the study will be completed.
- \*635. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether approximately ten acres of land in the vicinity of Cranwell and Lacy-streets, Braybrook, and which is a significant part of the Maribyrnong Valley watershed, is to be auctioned on 12th December next ; if so, whether he will take urgent action to help save this land for public open space as part of the proposed reclamation of the Maribyrnong Valley.
- \*636. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to him (the Member for Morwell) a plan and explanatory notes on the Colac Residential Centre for the Mentally Retarded, presently under construction.
- \*637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many schools are on the list for special migrant buildings and how many schools will receive such units in the first six months of 1974, indicating in each case, which of these schools are in the electoral district of Brunswick West.
- \*638. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On how many occasions contracts have been entered into for site works at the Doveton North technical school since the original purchase of the site, and what has been the total cost to date.
  2. Whether site works have been completed ; if not, what works remain to be done and at what estimated cost.
  3. What is the total area of the school site ; and what part thereof is occupied by buildings.
- \*639. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will investigate and furnish a report on the unsupervised traffic and resultant constant chaos in traffic movement in the main thoroughfares of Ballarat.
  2. Whether he will investigate and furnish a report on the delays and official indecision over many years in bringing about proper traffic controls in the City of Ballarat.
- \*640. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will investigate the provisions of sections 39 to 41 inclusive of the *Transport Regulation Act* 1958 with a view to the desirability of seeking an amendment to section 39 enabling the Transport Regulation Board to require that municipalities be responsible for the construction, renewal, repair and/or maintenance of passenger bus stands, so that facilities and safety requirements of the travelling public and operators may be of State-wide uniformity.

- \*641. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What funds the Victorian Inland Meat Authority has available to purchase stock for its Bendigo abattoir.
  2. Whether the Authority has over 1,000 tons of mutton in cold storage ; if so, whether this mutton was bought and stored when sheep were at their lowest prices.
- \*642. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Liquor Control Commission inspectors are stationed in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many hotels are located in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, and how often hotels in these areas are visited by such inspectors.
  3. Why many hotels have not yet reached the desired standard set by the Commission.
- \*643. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any standards have been laid down to limit the level of nitrogen oxide and ozone in the atmosphere over Melbourne ; if so, what techniques will be used to achieve these levels.
- \*644. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has conducted further feasibility studies as to whether the extra costs incurred for the Newport “D” power station do not exceed the cost of the cheapest alternative site.
- \*645. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported crimes, acts of vandalism, and other offences were committed in the cities of Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, and the township of Yallourn, respectively, during the past 12 months.
- \*646. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children’s Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  2. In respect of the cases brought before the above-mentioned Courts during the past 12 months—  
(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
- \*647. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many class-rooms are in use at present to house the infant grades and grades 1 and 2 at Brooklyn West primary school.
- \*648. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many tenders were received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of the Liquid Waste Plant to be established on Board land at Brooklyn.
  2. Who were the individual tenderers.
  3. When it is intended to announce the successful tenderer.
- \*649. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 541 asked on 20th November, 1973, whether any schools have been added to the list ; if so, for what reason.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILL) (to take precedence) :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Consumer Protection Act 1972’ in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes* ”.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal Section 4 of the ‘Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Act 1875’* ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

9. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
29. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

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At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend a Member for appointment to Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

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THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggest, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28

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THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1973.

*Questions.*

420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.

516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.

540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.

551. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What research is currently being undertaken in respect of problems associated with commercial fishing in Victoria.
2. What is the estimated amount to be expended in this financial year for such research.
3. Which officers are involved in carrying out research, specifying in each case the projects being researched and the officer or officers responsible for such research programme.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty ; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed ; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973 ; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period ; (d) what dealer was involved in each case ; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.
565. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of a statement reported on page 42 of the *Sun News Pictorial* on 12th November, 1973, whether there have been any reported cases made to the Social Welfare Department relating to a lack of support of the Governor of Pentridge Prison by any member of the prison staff ; if so, whether any prison officer has been reprimanded for any act of disloyalty over the past ten years.
566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of the moisture content of brown coal which causes smog is emitted from power station chimneys in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What investigation, if any, has been carried out to solve this problem.
  3. Whether any comparisons have been made between the climate in the Latrobe Valley before and after large scale power generation to assess the long-term climatic effect of discharging waste into the atmosphere.
567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
  2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per Mcf for Victorian gas.
  3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per Mcf.
  4. What is the calorific value of one Mcf.
  5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent. because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
  6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.
569. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many occasions in each of the past three years fish were confiscated and prosecutions launched by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
571. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been received in each of the past three years from each type of licence issued under the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and what total amount was received by way of licence fees in each year.
  2. How much was spent under the various heads of expenditure from these funds in each of those years.
  3. How much money remains unspent and on what projects it is proposed to expend this money.
572. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What funds are at present available to the Victorian Development Corporation and what is the source of such funds.
  2. How many individual applications have been approved so far and what total amount is committed by way of—(a) loans ; and (b) grants.
  3. Under what terms and conditions loans are made available.
  4. How many applications have been rejected and how many are still awaiting decision.
573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
  2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
  3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.
577. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When, and under what conditions female prisoners are blood-tested on being committed to Fairlea Women's Prison.
  2. Whether such blood testing is compulsory ; if so, under what provision.

593. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of his reported statement appearing in the *Herald* of 16th November, 1973, concerning the application of the United States Bill of Rights enabling a murderer to escape penalty, he will cite the case concerned.
594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the budgeted allocation of funds for the school building works programmes in 1971–72 ; 1972–73 and 1973–74.
  2. What was the actual expenditure for 1971–72 and 1972–73.
  3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution in 1971–72 and 1972–73 and what is the expected contribution for 1973–74.
595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools will commence the 1974 school year in temporary accommodation.
  2. When it is expected that each school will be accommodated in permanent buildings.
598. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers of each classification have been granted—(a) full-time study leave for 1974 ; (b) part-time study leave for 1974 ; (c) travelling or other similar leave through 1974.
  2. Whether the Education Department will publish a list of these teachers in future.
  3. When the Department envisages that study leave will be granted to all teachers as sabbatical leave.
599. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Since 1st May, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
  2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
  3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
  4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.
603. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority has obtained a permit to discharge untreated sewage into the Mornington Shire Council drain at Ranelagh Beach at Mount Eliza.
  2. Whether the Council has obtained a permit to discharge the contents of this drain into Port Phillip Bay ; if so, when the permit was granted and what were the conditions attached to the approval.
  3. Whether the Port Phillip Authority granted a permit for the Council to build the necessary pipeline.
605. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any Government Authority has authorized investigations into the location of scallop beds for future dredging operations ; if so, which Authority and what were the results of such investigations.
606. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the estimated cost to milk processors of converting the Melbourne domestic milk supply to the metric system.
607. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, regarding the area boundaries for prospective Form I. students for University high school—
1. What are the grade enrolments from preparatory grade to grade six for each of the State primary schools located within the zone or drawing pupils from within the zone.
  2. What are the enrolments in Forms I. and II. for Debneys Park, Flemington, Princes Hill, Brunswick, University and Brunswick Girls' high schools and Brunswick technical school, respectively.
612. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which new schools will commence operation in 1974.
  2. Which of these schools will commence the year in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) other temporary quarters ; and (c) permanent buildings.
620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which school building programmes, open for tenders since 1st July, 1973, have not been continued with following the closure of tenders.
  2. What was the reason for the failure to proceed in each case.

623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the reason for the increased fall-out measurements recorded in gauges between 1971 and 1972.
  2. What action, if any, has or will be taken to attain lower fall-out figures comparable to previous years.
626. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many of the approved decentralized industries—
- (a) have been established in country areas for more than three years ; and
  - (b) moved to country areas from Melbourne in 1971, 1972, and 1973, respectively.
627. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When it is proposed to proclaim the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*.
  2. In what stages the Act will be implemented.
  3. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate the proclamation of the Victorian Act with similar Acts of New South Wales and South Australia.
  4. Whether he has arranged the appointment of the various boards and committees specified in the Act.
  5. Whether he is aware of the continued expansion of some large poultry farms contrary to the intention of the Act.
  6. Whether he will give an assurance that, in respect of any application to the Review Committee, no consideration will be given to a farm that has expanded since the cut-off date.
628. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on Thursday, 22nd November, concerning the extension of meat retailing hours—
1. Which employer organizations attended the conference held by the Minister.
  2. What are the names of the organizations and traders present.
  3. What was the nature of submissions made and what assurances were given by him.
629. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what provisions, if any, restrict the advertising of goods for sale when such goods are not then available.
630. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Minister will make available to him (the Member for Melbourne) the minutes of the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
631. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, on 12th November, 1973, the Environment Protection Authority granted Protean (Holdings) Newmarket Ltd. a licence to discharge animal wastes into the Maribyrnong River ; if so, on what terms and conditions such licence was granted.
632. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each year since 1970—
1. What amount has been spent by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs on capital works and running costs, respectively, for Rubicon Holiday Camp for Aborigines.
  2. How many persons have been employed at the camp.
  3. How many Aborigines have used the camp for leisure purposes.
  4. How many non-Aborigines have used the camp for vacation purposes.
633. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the capital cost per acre or per allotment of providing reticulated sewerage to new suburban lots, indicating the capital cost for head works, mains, and reticulation, respectively.
634. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What progress has been made in the environmental study into the proposed Yarra Brae Reservoir.
  2. When the study will be completed.
635. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether approximately ten acres of land in the vicinity of Cranwell and Lacy-streets, Braybrook, and which is a significant part of the Maribyrnong Valley watershed, is to be auctioned on 12th December next ; if so, whether he will take urgent action to help save this land for public open space as part of the proposed reclamation of the Maribyrnong Valley.
637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many schools are on the list for special migrant buildings and how many schools will receive such units in the first six months of 1974, indicating in each case, which of these schools are in the electoral district of Brunswick West.
639. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will investigate and furnish a report on the unsupervised traffic and resultant constant chaos in traffic movement in the main thoroughfares of Ballarat.
  2. Whether he will investigate and furnish a report on the delays and official indecision over many years in bringing about proper traffic controls in the City of Ballarat.

640. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will investigate the provisions of sections 39 to 41 inclusive of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* with a view to the desirability of seeking an amendment to section 39 enabling the Transport Regulation Board to require that municipalities be responsible for the construction, renewal, repair and/or maintenance of passenger bus stands, so that facilities and safety requirements of the travelling public and operators may be of State-wide uniformity.
641. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What funds the Victorian Inland Meat Authority has available to purchase stock for its Bendigo abattoir.
  2. Whether the Authority has over 1,000 tons of mutton in cold storage ; if so, whether this mutton was bought and stored when sheep were at their lowest prices.
642. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Liquor Control Commission inspectors are stationed in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many hotels are located in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, and how often hotels in these areas are visited by such inspectors.
  3. Why many hotels have not yet reached the desired standard set by the Commission.
643. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any standards have been laid down to limit the level of nitrogen oxide and ozone in the atmosphere over Melbourne ; if so, what techniques will be used to achieve these levels.
644. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has conducted further feasibility studies as to whether the extra costs incurred for the Newport "D" power station do not exceed the cost of the cheapest alternative site.
645. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported crimes, acts of vandalism, and other offences were committed in the cities of Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, and the township of Yallourn, respectively, during the past 12 months.
646. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  2. In respect of the cases brought before the above-mentioned Courts during the past 12 months—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
647. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many class-rooms are in use at present to house the infant grades and grades 1 and 2 at Brooklyn West primary school.
648. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many tenders were received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of the Liquid Waste Plant to be established on Board land at Brooklyn.
  2. Who were the individual tenderers.
  3. When it is intended to announce the successful tenderer.
- \*650. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in the interests of road safety, he will investigate the possibility of reducing the absolute speed limit to 60 m.p.h. and the limit for "P" plate drivers by 10 m.p.h. for a trial period of two months.
- \*651. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what measures have been taken to rid the grounds of the Port Gellibrand high school of tall grass and weeds, particularly the northern side abutting residences in Tobruk-crescent, to remove potential fire hazards and prevent infestation by tiger snakes, prevalent in that part of Williamstown.
- \*652. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Why the Totalizator Agency Board permits substitute horses for scratchings in races forming part of the daily double but not for the quadrella.
  2. Whether in view of the recent incidence of favoured horses in quadrella races being withdrawn after such betting has closed, the Board will give consideration to adopting a substitute system.
- \*653. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what areas of Victoria have climatic conditions and environment suitable for the growing of opium poppies for medical purposes.
- \*654. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it has been the practice of the Liquor Control Commission to ensure that intoxicating liquor is not sold by licensed clubs at prices less than those charged by hotels by—(a) requiring clubs applying for licences to make such provision in their rules ; and (b) requiring alterations to the rules of such clubs seeking to amend the same or seeking alterations to premises ; if so, why, and whether the Government has given any instructions of that nature to the Commission.

\*655. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Récreation, in respect of the Totalizator Agency Board quadrella pool conducted on the Sandown race meeting on 28th November, 1973—

1. How many issued units were linked to the horse named Worple, who was a late scratching.
2. What time quadrella betting closed.
3. At what time Worple was withdrawn from the race.

\*656. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any persons employed by the Country Roads Board in the Bendigo and Ballarat Divisions, respectively, have been dismissed during the past six months ; if so—(a) what was the age of each person ; (b) when each employee was dismissed ; (c) what was the length of service of each employee at the time of dismissal ; (d) what notice was given in each case ; (e) whether a younger person has been employed in place of each of the men dismissed ; (f) what long service and other payments each of the dismissed employees were entitled to at the time of dismissal ; and (g) where each employee resided at the time of dismissal.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
28. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

#### GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

##### *Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- \*4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

*Order of the Day.*

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses providing for—(a) the increase in the number of Commissioners of the State Savings Bank from seven to eight and the extra Commissioner to be a person elected by the officers, clerks, and employees of the Commissioners ; and (b) the account of any depositor to be overdrawn by such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may for the time being be agreed with the Commissioners.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

420. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council since January, 1973, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. How much money has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973, which has yet to be accepted, what are the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

444. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of a joint press release issued to Honorable Members by the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare and the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security, indicating that \$705,000 will be made available to the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Melbourne Western Region Commission ; if so, how the expenditure of this \$705,000 for the western suburbs will be administered.

516. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What moneys have been allocated by the Commonwealth Government to the Education Department in 1973-74, specifying the precise purposes for which such sums have been advanced.
2. What proportion of the above-mentioned moneys it is expected will be expended in 1973-74.

540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Pharmacy Guild had advised affiliated chemists to now make a charge on pensioners for medicines and to request the pensioners to forward the account to the Social Welfare Department for reimbursement ; if so—(a) why pharmacists have been waiting up to three years for the department to pay accounts forwarded for settlement under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme ; and (b) when these accounts will be settled by the department.

551. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What research is currently being undertaken in respect of problems associated with commercial fishing in Victoria.
2. What is the estimated amount to be expended in this financial year for such research.
3. Which officers are involved in carrying out research, specifying in each case the projects being researched and the officer or officers responsible for such research programme.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty ; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed ; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973 ; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period ; (d) what dealer was involved in each case ; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.
565. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of a statement reported on page 42 of the *Sun News Pictorial* on 12th November, 1973, whether there have been any reported cases made to the Social Welfare Department relating to a lack of support of the Governor of Pentridge Prison by any member of the prison staff ; if so, whether any prison officer has been reprimanded for any act of disloyalty over the past ten years.
566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of the moisture content of brown coal which causes smog is emitted from power station chimneys in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What investigation, if any, has been carried out to solve this problem.
  3. Whether any comparisons have been made between the climate in the Latrobe Valley before and after large scale power generation to assess the long-term climatic effect of discharging waste into the atmosphere.
567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—
1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
  2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per Mcf for Victorian gas.
  3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per Mcf.
  4. What is the calorific value of one Mcf.
  5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent. because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
  6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.
569. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many occasions in each of the past three years fish were confiscated and prosecutions launched by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
571. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been received in each of the past three years from each type of licence issued under the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and what total amount was received by way of licence fees in each year.
  2. How much was spent under the various heads of expenditure from these funds in each of those years.
  3. How much money remains unspent and on what projects it is proposed to expend this money.
572. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What funds are at present available to the Victorian Development Corporation and what is the source of such funds.
  2. How many individual applications have been approved so far and what total amount is committed by way of—(a) loans ; and (b) grants.
  3. Under what terms and conditions loans are made available.
  4. How many applications have been rejected and how many are still awaiting decision.
573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
  2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
  3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.
577. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When, and under what conditions female prisoners are blood-tested on being committed to Fairlea Women's Prison.
  2. Whether such blood testing is compulsory ; if so, under what provision.

594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the budgeted allocation of funds for the school building works programmes in 1971-72 ; 1972-73 and 1973-74.
2. What was the actual expenditure for 1971-72 and 1972-73.
3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution in 1971-72 and 1972-73 and what is the expected contribution for 1973-74.

595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which schools will commence the 1974 school year in temporary accommodation.
2. When it is expected that each school will be accommodated in permanent buildings.

598. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers of each classification have been granted—(a) full-time study leave for 1974 ; (b) part-time study leave for 1974 ; (c) travelling or other similar leave through 1974.
2. Whether the Education Department will publish a list of these teachers in future.
3. When the Department envisages that study leave will be granted to all teachers as sabbatical leave.

599. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Since 1st May, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms (indicating the number in each case) ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.

603. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority has obtained a permit to discharge untreated sewage into the Mornington Shire Council drain at Ranelagh Beach at Mount Eliza.
2. Whether the Council has obtained a permit to discharge the contents of this drain into Port Phillip Bay ; if so, when the permit was granted and what were the conditions attached to the approval.
3. Whether the Port Phillip Authority granted a permit for the Council to build the necessary pipeline.

605. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any Government Authority has authorized investigations into the location of scallop beds for future dredging operations ; if so, which Authority and what were the results of such investigations.

606. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the estimated cost to milk processors of converting the Melbourne domestic milk supply to the metric system.

607. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 334 asked on 16th October, 1973, regarding the area boundaries for prospective Form I. students for University high school—

1. What are the grade enrolments from preparatory grade to grade six for each of the State primary schools located within the zone or drawing pupils from within the zone.
2. What are the enrolments in Forms I. and II. for Debneys Park, Flemington, Princes Hill, Brunswick, University and Brunswick Girls' high schools and Brunswick technical school, respectively.

612. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which new schools will commence operation in 1974.
2. Which of these schools will commence the year in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) other temporary quarters ; and (c) permanent buildings.

620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which school building programmes, open for tenders since 1st July, 1973, have not been continued with following the closure of tenders.
2. What was the reason for the failure to proceed in each case.

623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What was the reason for the increased fall-out measurements recorded in gauges between 1971 and 1972.
2. What action, if any, has or will be taken to attain lower fall-out figures comparable to previous years.

626. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many of the approved decentralized industries—  
(a) have been established in country areas for more than three years ; and (b) moved to country areas from Melbourne in 1971, 1972, and 1973, respectively.
627. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When it is proposed to proclaim the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*.
  2. In what stages the Act will be implemented.
  3. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate the proclamation of the Victorian Act with similar Acts of New South Wales and South Australia.
  4. Whether he has arranged the appointment of the various boards and committees specified in the Act.
  5. Whether he is aware of the continued expansion of some large poultry farms contrary to the intention of the Act.
  6. Whether he will give an assurance that, in respect of any application to the Review Committee, no consideration will be given to a farm that has expanded since the cut-off date.
628. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on Thursday, 22nd November, 1973, concerning the extension of meat retailing hours—
1. Which employer organizations attended the conference held by the Minister.
  2. What are the names of the organizations and traders present.
  3. What was the nature of submissions made and what assurances were given by him.
629. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what provisions, if any, restrict the advertising of goods for sale when such goods are not then available.
631. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, on 12th November, 1973, the Environment Protection Authority granted Protean (Holdings) Newmarket Ltd. a licence to discharge animal wastes into the Maribyrnong River ; if so, on what terms and conditions such licence was granted.
633. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the capital cost per acre or per allotment of providing reticulated sewerage to new suburban lots, indicating the capital cost for head works, mains, and reticulation, respectively.
634. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What progress has been made in the environmental study into the proposed Yarra Brae Reservoir.
  2. When the study will be completed.
635. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether approximately ten acres of land in the vicinity of Cranwell and Lacy-streets, Braybrook, and which is a significant part of the Maribyrnong Valley watershed, is to be auctioned on 12th December next ; if so, whether he will take urgent action to help save this land for public open space as part of the proposed reclamation of the Maribyrnong Valley.
639. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will investigate and furnish a report on the unsupervised traffic and resultant constant chaos in traffic movement in the main thoroughfares of Ballarat.
  2. Whether he will investigate and furnish a report on the delays and official indecision over many years in bringing about proper traffic controls in the City of Ballarat.
640. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will investigate the provisions of sections 39 to 41 inclusive of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* with a view to the desirability of seeking an amendment to section 39 enabling the Transport Regulation Board to require that municipalities be responsible for the construction, renewal, repair and/or maintenance of passenger bus stands, so that facilities and safety requirements of the travelling public and operators may be of State-wide uniformity.
641. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What funds the Victorian Inland Meat Authority has available to purchase stock for its Bendigo abattoir.
  2. Whether the Authority has over 1,000 tons of mutton in cold storage ; if so, whether this mutton was bought and stored when sheep were at their lowest prices.
642. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Liquor Control Commission inspectors are stationed in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many hotels are located in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, and how often hotels in these areas are visited by such inspectors.
  3. Why many hotels have not yet reached the desired standard set by the Commission.

643. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any standards have been laid down to limit the level of nitrogen oxide and ozone in the atmosphere over Melbourne ; if so, what techniques will be used to achieve these levels.
644. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has conducted further feasibility studies as to whether the extra costs incurred for the Newport " D " power station do not exceed the cost of the cheapest alternative site.
645. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported crimes, acts of vandalism, and other offences were committed in the cities of Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, and the township of Yallourn, respectively, during the past 12 months.
646. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  2. In respect of the cases brought before the above-mentioned Courts during the past 12 months—  
(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
648. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many tenders were received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of the Liquid Waste Plant to be established on Board land at Brooklyn.
  2. Who were the individual tenderers.
  3. When it is intended to announce the successful tenderer.
650. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in the interests of road safety, he will investigate the possibility of reducing the absolute speed limit to 60 m.p.h. and the limit for " P " plate drivers by 10 m.p.h. for a trial period of two months.
651. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what measures have been taken to rid the grounds of the Port Gellibrand high school of tall grass and weeds, particularly the northern side abutting residences in Tobruk-crescent, to remove potential fire hazards and prevent infestation by tiger snakes, prevalent in that part of Williamstown.
652. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Why the Totalizator Agency Board permits substitute horses for scratchings in races forming part of the daily double but not for the quadrella.
  2. Whether, in view of the recent incidence of favoured horses in quadrella races being withdrawn after such betting has closed, the Board will give consideration to adopting a substitute system.
653. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what areas of Victoria have climatic conditions and environment suitable for the growing of opium poppies for medical purposes.
654. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it has been the practice of the Liquor Control Commission to ensure that intoxicating liquor is not sold by licensed clubs at prices less than those charged by hotels by—(a) requiring clubs applying for licences to make such provision in their rules ; and (b) requiring alterations to the rules of such clubs seeking to amend the same or seeking alterations to premises ; if so, why, and whether the Government has given any instructions of that nature to the Commission.
655. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the Totalizator Agency Board quadrella pool conducted on the Sandown race meeting on 28th November, 1973—
1. How many issued units were linked to the horse named Worple, who was a late scratching.
  2. What time quadrella betting closed.
  3. At what time Worple was withdrawn from the race.
656. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any persons employed by the Country Roads Board in the Bendigo and Ballarat Divisions, respectively, have been dismissed during the past six months ; if so—(a) what was the age of each person ; (b) when each employee was dismissed ; (c) what was the length of service of each employee at the time of dismissal ; (d) what notice was given in each case ; (e) whether a younger person has been employed in place of each of the men dismissed ; (f) what long service and other payments each of the dismissed employees were entitled to at the time of dismissal ; and (g) where each employee resided at the time of dismissal.
- \*657. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 538 asked on 27th November, 1973—
1. What is the estimated annual cost of administration and associated expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning the fluoridation of Melbourne's water supply.
  2. How many units will be required and at what locations.
  3. From which company the necessary equipment for the fluoridation of the water supply will be purchased.
  4. From which company sodium fluoride for Melbourne's water supply will be purchased.

- \*658. MR. CRELLIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the article concerning the testing of pollution levels in Port Phillip Bay which appeared in *The Herald* of 28th November, 1973, and which referred to a spokesman for the Environment Protection Authority, who was the spokesman concerned.
- \*659. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what quantity of water is in storage in each of the reservoirs supplying the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
- \*660. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the present situation concerning proposals for—(a) ring road construction around the perimeter of the Geelong urban area ; and (b) freeway construction plans through the built up area of Geelong.
  2. Whether there has been a review of the original plans to construct a multi-freeway route through the city of Geelong West ; if so, what alterations have been made to the plan.
- \*661. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any provisions requiring guard fences in conjunction with back yard swimming pools ; if so, what provisions ; if not, whether the introduction of such measures are being considered.
- \*662. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present situation concerning requests from the Geelong area for the establishment of technical education accommodation at the former Chanel college buildings at North Geelong.
  2. When it is expected that a decision on such requests will be given.
- \*663. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why commencement of operations at the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong has been delayed from the first term to the third term of the 1974 school year.
- \*664. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Government has advertised overseas for the lease of a floating dock as an interim measure for docking facilities in the Port of Melbourne ; if so, what size dock is envisaged, where it will be located, and when it will be operative.
- \*665. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the firm known as Mid Metals Pty. Ltd. is conducting a scrap metal processing operation on railway land in Champion-road, Newport ; if so—(a) what redress is available to residents in respect of noise resulting from long operating periods and against the influx of rats into the area ; and (b) whether the operation of such an industry has been investigated as to whether the operations contravene the offensive trade sections of the *Health Act* 1958 and the *Local Government Act* 1958 and, in that event, with what result.
- \*666. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there is a dual standard of inspection for the shucking of abalone, in the Mallacoota area and the Port Fairy area.
  2. Whether it is compulsory for the shucking to be done on land in properly constructed premises under direct supervision of the appropriate Authorities in each area ; if not, why.
- \*667. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any other sewerage authority has applied to the Environment Protection Authority for a licence to discharge raw sewage into drains, rivers, or Port Phillip Bay via emergency overflow outlets ; if so, whether any such licences were granted and where such outlet points are located ; or if no such licences were granted, whether the Authorities responsible for such discharges have contravened the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
30. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses providing for—(a) the increase in the number of Commissioners of the State Savings Bank from seven to eight and the extra Commissioner to be a person elected by the officers, clerks, and employees of the Commissioners ; and (b) the account of any depositor to be overdrawn by such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may for the time being be agreed with the Commissioners.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).

\*Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1972-73 (No. 15.)

Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).

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2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
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650. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in the interests of road safety, he will investigate the possibility of reducing the absolute speed limit to 60 m.p.h. and the limit for "P" plate drivers by 10 m.p.h. for a trial period of two months.
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1. How many issued units were linked to the horse named Worpel, who was a late scratching.
  2. What time quadrella betting closed.
  3. At what time Worpel was withdrawn from the race.
656. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any persons employed by the Country Roads Board in the Bendigo and Ballarat Divisions, respectively, have been dismissed during the past six months ; if so—(a) what was the age of each person ; (b) when each employee was dismissed ; (c) what was the length of service of each employee at the time of dismissal ; (d) what notice was given in each case ; (e) whether a younger person has been employed in place of each of the men dismissed ; (f) what long service and other payments each of the dismissed employees were entitled to at the time of dismissal ; and (g) where each employee resided at the time of dismissal.
658. MR. CRELLIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the article concerning the testing of pollution levels in Port Phillip Bay which appeared in *The Herald* of 28th November, 1973, and which referred to a spokesman for the Environment Protection Authority, who was the spokesman concerned.
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1. What is the present situation concerning proposals for—(a) ring road construction around the perimeter of the Geelong urban area ; and (b) freeway construction plans through the built up area of Geelong.
  2. Whether there has been a review of the original plans to construct a multi-freeway route through the city of Geelong West ; if so, what alterations have been made to the plan.
662. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
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666. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there is a dual standard of inspection for the shucking of abalone, in the Mallacoota area and the Port Fairy area.
  2. Whether it is compulsory for the shucking to be done on land in properly constructed premises under direct supervision of the appropriate Authorities in each area ; if not, why.

667. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any other sewerage authority has applied to the Environment Protection Authority for a licence to discharge raw sewage into drains, rivers, or Port Phillip Bay via emergency overflow outlets ; if so, whether any such licences were granted and where such outlet points are located ; or if no such licences were granted, whether the Authorities responsible for such discharges have contravened the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
- \*668. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the reason for increased fall-out figures recorded by gauges at Newtown North from the 1971 to the 1972 year.
  2. What action has or will be taken to reduce such fall-out figures to at least 1971 levels.
- \*669. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has been advised of the Commonwealth Government's intention to impose a meat export tax ; if so, what are the details of this proposal.
- \*670. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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1. How many defence forces personnel are accommodated in high-rise Housing Commission flats in Melbourne.
  2. What rental is paid for two and three bedroom flats, respectively, by such personnel.
  3. Under what arrangement with the Commonwealth Government defence forces personnel are allocated flats ahead of low income applicants on the waiting list.
- \*674. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in Nathalia.
  2. How many of these applications have been outstanding for more than 18 months.
  3. When the Commission last constructed homes in Nathalia and when it is proposed to build additional homes in the town.
- \*675. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the plans, specifications, and bills of quantities for the proposed new mid-level project at the Dandenong technical college are well advanced ; if so—(a) when they will be available ; and (b) when it is proposed the project will go to tender.
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- \*676. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government has recently acquired the Wiltona Migrant Hostel from the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether the Government intends to acquire the hostel in the near future.
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- \*678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in the allocation of Teacher Housing Authority homes, priority is given to—(a) principals ; (b) other teachers at the same school on the basis of seniority ; (c) other teachers in the same teaching division ; (d) other teachers from other divisions ; or (e) the general public ; if not, what criterion is used.
  2. Whether the Authority makes the decisions on the allocation of houses ; if so, whether the Assistant Director-General can overrule the Authority on such allocations.
  3. Whether the Regional Director has any power in the determination of such allocations ; if not, why.

- \*679. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of abattoirs owned by the City of Richmond—
1. Whether the abattoirs are leased ; if so—(a) to whom ; (b) what are the current rentals and charges and whether they are determined by written agreement ; and (c) whether all rentals and charges have been paid and, if not, what sums remain unpaid and what steps have been taken to recover these amounts.
  2. Whether Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. has restricted the use of public roads in the vicinity of the Richmond abattoirs for its private use ; if so, by what authority.
  3. Under what authority Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. make deductions from rentals and charges due to Richmond City Council.
  4. Whether the rentals and charges agreed between the Council and the company are sufficient to meet Council costs ; if not, why.
  5. Who are the legal advisors to the Council in respect of its agreements with Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd.
  6. What actual loss was incurred by the Council in respect of its abattoir investment over the past three years.
- \*680. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to an appeal to the Local Government Advisory Board by the Shire of Omeo for the severance of portion of the Shire of Bright at Mount Hotham and its annexation to the Shire of Omeo.
- \*681. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his reply given to him (the Member for Brunswick West) during the adjournment debate on 21st November last concerning the departmental document on school councils, whether he has—(a) provided copies for Members ; and (b) considered the printing of the document.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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4. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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*Order of the Day.*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. When the Brunswick City Council and residents concerned were notified.
3. How many properties are involved and how many of such properties have come onto the market since the decision was made.
4. How many properties the Education Department has purchased, indicating the address and price paid in each case.
5. On how many occasions since the decision was made the Department has been an unsuccessful bidder or has failed to bid or make an offer on such properties.
6. When the acquisition programme will be completed.

684. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police personnel, indicating the respective ranks, are at present attached to the Wodonga police station.
2. How many and what types of motor vehicles are allocated to the station.
3. Whether it is proposed to increase the office accommodation at the police station ; if so, when.
4. When a policewoman will be stationed at Wodonga.

685. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers are on the staff of the Numurkah primary school and the Numurkah high school, respectively.
2. How many Teacher Housing Authority homes in Numurkah are allocated to primary school teachers, and high school teachers, respectively.
3. When the Authority last purchased a home in Numurkah.

686. MR. SMITH (*Bellarine*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the reported plans of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to expend \$150,000 to eliminate the nuisance arising from odours emanating from the Board's sewerage farm at Werribee—

1. What detailed works are proposed.
2. When such works will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed and in operation.
3. Whether it is expected that such works will prevent the recurrence in the future of such nuisance at the sewerage farm.

\*687. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What research the Department of Agriculture is conducting into the cause of rust in cereal crops.
2. What amount has been spent on this research in each of the past five financial years.
3. Whether the Department has made any progress towards eradicating this disease ; if so, what progress.

\*688. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is any information available indicating that slow drivers on busy country roads may be the indirect cause of a number of road accidents.

\*689. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the terms and conditions of a contract signed in or about November, 1973, between the Government and Meldon Properties for the sale and re-development of the air-rights over the Flinders-street railway station.
2. Whether the plans have been exhibited publicly.

\*690. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is negotiating long term leases for locating the Social Welfare Department, the Ministry of Transport and the Housing Commission; if so—(a) on what terms ; and (b) why such negotiations were instituted instead of developing sites already owned by the Government.

\*691. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to build an access road from Swanston-street to Queens Bridge along the river front and to provide additional car parking space ; if so, how many cars will be provided for.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses providing for—(a) the increase in the number of Commissioners of the State Savings Bank from seven to eight and the extra Commissioner to be a person elected by the officers, clerks, and employees of the Commissioners ; and (b) the account of any depositor to be overdrawn by such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may for the time being be agreed with the Commissioners.

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Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.).

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Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.).

Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.).

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971)—Report by Government Statist. (No. 4.).

State Development Committee—Report into the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.).

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1972-73. (No. 11.).

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973.). (D.1.).

Teacher Housing Authority—Report 1971-72. (No. 1.).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1972. (No. 9.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### Questions.

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559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any persons are employed at the State Electricity Commission Garage, Richmond, for the purpose of detecting faults in new cars and returning the same to suppliers for attention during the period of warranty; if so—(a) how many persons are so employed; (b) how many new cars were returned to the dealer for attention to faults since 1st January, 1973; (c) what faults were found in respect of each car purchased during the above period; (d) what dealer was involved in each case; and (e) what was the make and model of each car so returned.

567. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 318 asked on 23rd October, 1973—

1. Why a nominal value of 0.27 cents per therm is placed on natural gas at the well head when household consumers in Melbourne pay a minimum of 14 cents per therm according to the tariffs listed on the back of the Gas and Fuel Corporation accounts.
2. Whether the Hetherington Report recommended a price of 25 cents per Mcf for Victorian gas.
3. Whether the nominal value of gas at the well head of 0.27 cents per therm is the equivalent of 2.7 cents per Mcf.
4. What is the calorific value of one Mcf.
5. Whether the royalty paid under the off-shore legislation is at the rate of 12½ per cent. because alternative blocks were not auctioned.
6. What is the royalty per barrel paid on liquids and condensate produced from the Gippsland gas and oil fields and what is the price per barrel on which this is calculated.

573. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which municipal councils have applied for additional borrowing in excess of the \$400,000 limit, indicating the amounts in each case.
2. Which councils have been given permission to borrow the additional amounts by the State Co-ordinator of Works and what are the permitted amounts in each case.
3. Which councils have been refused permission to borrow additional amounts and what was the reason for refusal in each case.

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1. What was the budgeted allocation of funds for the school building works programmes in 1971-72; 1972-73 and 1973-74.
2. What was the actual expenditure for 1971-72 and 1972-73.
3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution in 1971-72 and 1972-73 and what is the expected contribution for 1973-74.

626. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many of the approved decentralized industries—(a) have been established in country areas for more than three years; and (b) moved to country areas from Melbourne in 1971, 1972, and 1973, respectively.

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644. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has conducted further feasibility studies as to whether the extra costs incurred for the Newport "D" power station do not exceed the cost of the cheapest alternative site.
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  2. When it is expected that a decision on such requests will be given.
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1. Whether there is a dual standard of inspection for the shucking of abalone, in the Mallacoota area and the Port Fairy area.
  2. Whether it is compulsory for the shucking to be done on land in properly constructed premises under direct supervision of the appropriate Authorities in each area ; if not, why.
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675. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the plans, specifications, and bills of quantities for the proposed new mid-level project at the Dandenong technical college are well advanced ; if so—(a) when they will be available ; and (b) when it is proposed the project will go to tender.
  2. Whether the Government has at any stage to date sought approval from the Federal Minister of Education for funds to be applied to this project.
677. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has programmed the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray within the next three years ; if not, whether an overpass is planned for a future date.
682. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which municipalities have received or have been promised subsidies and/or grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation since 1st July, 1973.
  2. What amount has been allocated or promised to each of these municipalities and for what purpose in each case.
  3. When applications for each of the above projects were first received by the Department.
  4. Whether any subsidies or grants have been made available to municipalities for purposes for which they originally applied to the Local Government Department ; if so, for what projects and what sum has been allocated to each respective project.
690. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is negotiating long term leases for locating the Social Welfare Department, the Ministry of Transport and the Housing Commission; if so—(a) on what terms ; and (b) why such negotiations were instituted instead of developing sites already owned by the Government.
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- \*693. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the total site area of Royal Park.
  2. What parts of the park are devoted to non-passive use, such as sporting fields, parking areas, servicing areas for institutions, and the Zoological Gardens, giving the areas allotted for each use.
  3. What area of Royal Park is devoted to passive use.
- \*694. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road-blocks were established by police on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday last and where each road-block was located.
  2. How many cars were involved in each case and how many drivers were questioned.
  3. How many drivers were or are to be proceeded against.
  4. How many drivers had their car ignition keys taken by police in hotel car parks during the above period.
- \*695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is planned to build a Commonwealth-financed library at Donald high school.

- \*696. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Gooroc Rural Fire Brigade will be allotted a shed for its fire truck.
  2. What has been the reason for the continuing delay in the provision of a shed.
- \*697. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, in order for bookmakers operating at professional athletic meetings to take bets on Melbourne race meetings, it is necessary for a horse race to be run at the athletic meeting ; if so, whether he will take steps to remove this requirement.
- \*698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will ask the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal to give special attention to salary anomalies of four year diploma teachers ; if not, why.
- \*699. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What investigations have been made by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority into the installation of "stop-go" traffic signals at the intersection of Maribyrnong-road and Ascot Vale-road.
  2. When traffic signals will be installed at this intersection.
  3. What other intersections within the City of Essendon the Authority is examining with respect to the installation of traffic signals or for any other purpose to improve traffic flow.
- \*700. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the new police station at Mansfield.
  2. When tenders will be called for the construction of this building.
- \*701. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans for a new wing at Benalla high school have been presented to the Education Department for approval.
  2. When it is expected tenders will be called for the erection of the building.
- \*702. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the reply of the Minister of State Development and Decentralization to question No. 572 asked on 6th December, 1973, in which he indicated that \$3 million will be available to the Victorian Development Corporation from the Works and Services Account and the fact that no such allocation was made in the Public Works and Services Bill recently before the House, he can indicate when legislative provision will be made for the allocation of loan funds to the Corporation.
- \*703. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 540 asked in the House on 5th December, 1973—
1. What representations, correspondence and/or enquiries the Minister has had brought to his attention concerning the non-payment of pharmacists accounts under the Social Welfare Pensioners Medicine Scheme.
  2. Whether some pharmacists have been waiting for as long as three years for reimbursement under the scheme.
  3. Why there has been a delay in the reimbursement of pharmacists who participated in the scheme.
  4. Whether it is intended to introduce a speedier method of reimbursement under the scheme.
- \*704. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, in view of the refusal by the Town Clerk of the City of Melbourne, Mr. F. H. Rogan, to furnish the Member for Brunswick East with a copy of the lease entered into by the City of Melbourne and the Carlton Cricket and Football Social Club with respect to the occupancy of Princes Park, he will provide the Member with a copy of the lease.
- \*705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the assistance given by the office of the Public Solicitor over many years in the field of debt consolidation, and as this service is no longer available through that office, the Government will make an early decision to provide a similar counselling and debt consolidation service to assist people with acute debt problems.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. LIND : To move, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to make adequate moral, legal and financial provision through the Department of Health or the Social Welfare Department for the welfare of abandoned mentally retarded children.

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GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. LIND : To move, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to make adequate moral, legal and financial provision through the Department of Health or the Social Welfare Department for the welfare of abandoned mentally retarded children.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

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*Orders of the Day.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1974.

### Questions.

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### Questions.

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1. What secondary schools in the Geelong area are at present under-staffed, indicating—(a) the degree of shortage in each such school ; and (b) how many schools are curtailing periods.
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- \*714. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the expected waiting period for prospective purchasers or tenants of Housing Commission units in the Geelong area at present and what was the waiting period in March, 1973.
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1. What steps have been taken over the past two years in measuring pollution in Corio Bay, indicating—(a) the dates and situation of such inspections ; (b) the respective measurements ; (c) the main causes of Corio Bay pollution ; and (d) what steps, if any, have been taken to minimize such pollution.
  2. Whether bathing beaches in Corio Bay have been specifically checked for safety purposes ; if so, which beaches and what are the detailed results.
- \*716. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What action the Housing Commission has taken to dispense with the practice of engaging estate agents to sell Commission dwellings in areas well served by its offices.
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1. Why “ whistle boards ” were removed from the vicinity of boom gates near the Cheltenham Station.
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- \*720. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board at Ballarat is registered as a decentralized industry ; if so, on what basis.
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- \*753. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Department has prepared plans for a new Police Station at Pyramid Hill ; if so, whether these plans have been submitted to the Public Works Department for approval and, in that event, when tenders are expected to be called for construction.
- \*754. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there has been a meeting between representatives of the Housing Commission and the Town Planning Section of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to discuss the land affected by the NEF Zones in Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) what was the date of this meeting ; (b) whether minutes of this meeting were kept and, if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of such minutes available to the Member for Coburg ; and (c) who were the officers present at the meeting.
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  8. Whether the other passengers, if any, were called upon to meet the cost of their fares ; if so, on what date or dates these fares were paid.

- \*756. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether meat allied products from the Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo are being stored at utility cold stores outside the control of the Authority ; if so—(a) what is the name and address of each of the utility cold stores so involved ; (b) what quantity of goods was stored at each of the stores during each of the past twelve months ; (c) what was the storage cost of goods from the Authority now being stored at each of the stores for each of the past twelve months ; (d) what were the handling costs including labour and transport of goods transported to and from each of the Authority's works for storage purposes during each of the past twelve months ; and (e) what was the estimated percentage wastage of goods stored at each of the—(i) Authority's works ; and (ii) each of the utility cold stores, due to deterioration resulting from age, frostbite and other factors.
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- \*758. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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  2. How many of these members have since sold or offered to sell their shares to the Government, respectively, and what amount was paid in each case where shares were so purchased.
  3. How many of the adult members of the Trust have died since 1st July, 1971 and who now owns the shares of deceased members.
- \*759. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What investigations are being made into the heavy growth of algae at present affecting parts of the Gippsland Lakes.
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1. How many Aboriginal families in Gippsland East are considered to be inadequately housed.
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GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That the Minister of Education no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
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- \*1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House calls on the Government to take no action in relation to the sale or leasing of any meat works controlled by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority until such time as the operations of the said meat works have been subject to a public inquiry by the State Development Committee.

*Order of the Day.*

- \*1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

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1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
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- \*1. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. BITTERN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- \*1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 5).
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- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 16).
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 Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.).
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.).
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- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21).
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- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26).
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

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1. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
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13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House calls on the Government to take no action in relation to the sale or leasing of any meat works controlled by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority until such time as the operations of the said meat works have been subject to a public inquiry by the State Development Committee.

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BITTERN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 15.)
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- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)
- Estimates—
  - 1973-74. (B.1.)
  - Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 30.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1958*. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)
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- Public Accounts Committee Reports—
  - Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)
  - Unpaid Accounts 1972-73. (D.6.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)
- Road Safety Committee—Twelfth Progress Report on an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes. (D.8.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 27.)
- Standing Orders Committee Reports—
  - Financial Procedure. (D.2.)
  - The Form of putting the Questions concerning Amendments and upon Question Time. (D.10.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Section 291 of the *Health Act 1958*. (D.4.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Railways Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 24.)
- Youth Sport and Recreation—Report of the Department for period ended 30th June, 1973. (No. 29.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1974.

### Questions.

715. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What steps have been taken over the past two years in measuring pollution in Corio Bay, indicating—(a) the dates and situation of such inspections ; (b) the respective measurements ; (c) the main causes of Corio Bay pollution ; and (d) what steps, if any, have been taken to minimize such pollution.
2. Whether bathing beaches in Corio Bay have been specifically checked for safety purposes ; if so, which beaches and what are the detailed results.

716. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What action the Housing Commission has taken to dispense with the practice of engaging estate agents to sell Commission dwellings in areas well served by its offices.
2. Whether the Commission has made any recommendations concerning this practice ; if so, what recommendations and whether these recommendations have been accepted.

717. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Commonwealth Government has been approached by the Victorian Government seeking assistance for municipal rate subsidies for pensioners ; if so, what was the date of such application.

733. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What are the names and addresses of those people successful with appeals to the Land Valuation Board of Review resulting from the general valuation of the Shire of Korong on 30th September, 1967 and what are full details regarding reductions in valuations.
2. Whether the Minister is prepared to examine written details of discrepancies in the decisions handed down by the Board in relation to appeals by J. D. Ross ; if not, why.

734. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of bran and pollard which is used by egg producers ; if so, what action has been taken or is being taken to alleviate the position.
2. Whether he is also aware that egg producers have advised that they will not be sold F.A.Q. wheat when present supplies are exhausted and will be forced to use No. 1 or No. 2 off-grade wheat ; if so, what action he is taking to see that this threat to the quality of eggs is removed.

739. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What producing costs are taken into account in assessing the well head price of natural gas for royalty purposes.
2. Whether the methods so used are uniform with other Australian States.
3. At which point the Gas and Fuel Corporation buys the gas and what price is paid at that point.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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1. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Chief Justice's letter.
  2. Whether the Chief Justice wrote to the Attorney-General on his own initiative ; if not, whether the letter was in response to a letter from the Attorney-General soliciting a response and, in that event, whether he will lay such letter on the table of the Library.
752. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why a prisoner at Pentridge Prison who was due to be released on 14th February, 1974, had to write to the Ombudsman seeking assistance because he had not been released.
  2. Whether the Ombudsman recommended to the Social Welfare Department that the prisoner be released forthwith ; if so, why the prisoner had not been released by 20th February.
  3. Whether the prisoner has now been released ; if not, why.
756. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether meat and allied products from the Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo are being stored at utility cold stores outside the control of the Authority ; if so—(a) what is the name and address of each of the utility cold stores so involved ; (b) what quantity of goods was stored at each of the stores during each of the past twelve months ; (c) what was the storage cost of goods from the Authority now being stored at each of the stores for each of the past twelve months ; (d) what were the handling costs including labour and transport of goods transported to and from each of the Authority's works for storage purposes during each of the past twelve months ; and (e) what was the estimated percentage wastage of goods stored at each of the—(i) Authority's works ; and (ii) the utility cold stores, due to deterioration resulting from age, frostburn and other factors.
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  2. Which Government agency is conducting the investigation and when it is expected that the results of the investigation will be available.
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1. What estimated quantity of liquid trade wastes is disposed of in Victoria each week.
  2. How this volume of liquid trade waste is disposed of and what locations.
  3. What is the division of responsibility for the control of the disposal of liquid trade waste.
  4. Why the Government continues to resist the proposal for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to build a liquid trade waste plant at Brooklyn.
  5. When it is expected that the Government will make a decision on who will handle liquid trade waste in this State.
773. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the month of February last—
1. How many members of the police force were made available to the licensing squad to carry out the special examination of licensed premises.
  2. How many licensed hotels, clubs, restaurants, cabarets, theatres, and retail bottled liquor shops, respectively, were inspected.
  3. How many unlicensed clubs, public halls, and eating houses, respectively, were inspected.
  4. How many charges were laid under the *Liquor Control Act* 1968.
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1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
  2. How much was expended in each case.
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  3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.
- \*796. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the density of hospital facilities and services, as expressed in part by hospital beds per thousand head of population, for—(a) the whole State; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; (c) the Latrobe Valley; and (d) Morwell.
- \*797. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners, or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C. of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.

- \*798. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at all schools in the electoral district of Dundas in February 1971 and 1974, respectively.
  2. How many teachers were located at these schools on those dates.
- \*799. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds were expended or committed on education in the electoral district of Dundas in the years 1971, 1972, and 1973, respectively.
- \*800. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether restrictions were placed on forward bookings for driving licence tests at the Geelong office of the Motor Registration Branch ; if so, what was the reason for the restrictions and what is the present situation concerning such bookings.
- \*801. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is considered that the telegraph bridge at Geelong West at the intersection of Church, Keera, and Pakington-streets has shortcomings in safety provisions for motorists ; if so, what are the shortcomings and what action is contemplated to reduce them, indicating when such works are planned for completion.
- \*802. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are to improve staff room accommodation at the Dousta Galla primary school.
- \*803. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any Housing Commission funds are committed to the building of a road overpass in the city of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) what is the location of the overpass ; (b) what is the estimated cost ; and (c) how much of the cost will be met from Commission funds.
- \*804. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, as the City of Preston was informed by correspondence in 1973 that a field officer would inspect the two projects accepted by the Minister, namely the Sullivan Reserve complex and the heated swimming pool, he will advise when it is intended that this field inspection will be made.
- \*805. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has commissioned a valuer's report on the purchase of land at Mallacoota as a site for single teacher units ; if so, what was the substance of the report.
- \*806. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What form of services and subsidies are currently offered in respect of pre-school education in Victoria.
  2. What was the cost to the Government of each of such services and subsidies for the years 1970-71 to 1972-73 inclusive and what is the budgeted allocation for 1973-74.
- \*807. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the committee of the Quarry Hill primary school to undertake urgent improvement works in the school playground ; if so—(a) whether the Department has agreed to support the works programme and, if so, when ; and (b) whether the school committee is required to partly finance these works and, if so, why.
- \*808. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a decision has been made on the point of termination of the Eastern Freeway railway line ; if so—(a) where the terminus will be located and why this point was chosen ; and (b) when it is expected the line will be completed ; if not, when a decision will be made.
- \*809. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions from the National Disaster Assessment Committee seeking a more comprehensive cover for victims of natural disasters such as floods ; if so, what consideration or decision has been made on the subject.
- \*810. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether proceedings have been commenced against Utility Cold Stores of Riversdale Road, Yarra Junction, by the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of arrears in the payment of wages ; if so—(a) what was the nature of these charges ; and (b) whether the charges have been heard and, in that event, in which court and on what date ; or if no charges have been laid, why.
- \*811. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what services are currently offered by the Victorian School Dental Service.
- \*812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many persons are employed in each division of the Department of State Development, specifying their public service status.
  2. Where offices of each division of the Department are situated and how many officers are located in each office.
- \*813. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the prefabricated railway homes imported from England were erected in the electoral district of Sunshine.
  2. Whether these homes meet with the minimum standards of the Uniform Building Regulations.
  3. What is the life expectancy of these homes.
  4. Whether he has received any complaints relating to the state of repair of railway homes within the electoral district of Sunshine ; if so, what is the nature of the complaints.

- \*814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teaching studentships, indicating each category, have been awarded in each of the past five years.
- \*815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the staffing target established by the Education Department in respect of Cohuna high school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When staff will be provided to make up the shortage.
- \*816. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action is being taken to investigate and implement the placing of a compulsory deposit on all bottles and cans.
- \*817. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the Royal Dental Hospital, Melbourne—
1. What means test is applied to exclude patients from free treatment.
  2. Whether such means test prevents patients from obtaining conservative treatment at the hospital and obliges them to seek extractions from private dentists.
  3. How many patients were treated at the hospital in the years 1972 and 1973.
  4. What State Government contribution is made to the hospital for subsidising the treatment of needy patients.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BITTERN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House calls on the Government to take no action in relation to the sale or leasing of any meat works controlled by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority until such time as the operations of the said meat works have been subject to a public inquiry by the State Development Committee.

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY (No. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 15.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 16.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 17.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)
- Estimates—
  - 1973-74. (B.1.)
  - Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 30.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1958*. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—
  - Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)
  - Unpaid Accounts 1972-73. (D.6.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)
- Road Safety Committee—Twelfth Progress Report on an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes. (D.8.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 27.)
- Standing Orders Committee—Reports upon—
  - Financial Procedure. (D.2.)
  - The Form of putting the Questions concerning Amendments and upon Question Time. (D.10.)
- \*State Development Committee—Report upon the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.)
- \*State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1972-73. (No. 11.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
  - \*Incorporation of Solicitors. (D.9.)
  - Section 291 of the *Health Act 1958*. (D.4.)
- \*Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973). (D.1.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- \*Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1971) by Government Statist and Actuary. (No. 4.)
- \*Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 1.)
- \*Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)
- \*Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)
- Victorian Railways Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 24.)
- Youth Sport and Recreation—Report of the Department for period ended 30th June, 1973. (No. 29.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1974

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 40.

777. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether in view of the four months' delay in providing details for the 1974-75 financial year, he will accept a late application for this year's Questions held on 9th, 10th, and 11th March instant, he will accept a late application for this year's Questions

779. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—  
1. What steps have been taken over the past two years in measuring pollution in Corio Bay, and indicating (a) the dates and situation of such inspections; (b) the respective measurements; (c) the main causes of Corio Bay pollution; and (d) what steps, if any, have been taken to minimize such pollution.

2. Whether bathing beaches in Corio Bay have been specifically checked for safety purposes; if so, which beaches and what are the detailed results.

776. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What action the Housing Commission has taken to dispense with the practice of engaging estate agents to sell Commission dwellings in areas well served by its offices.  
2. Whether the Commission has made any recommendations concerning this practice; if so, what recommendations and whether these recommendations have been accepted.

717. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Commonwealth Government has been approached by the Victorian Government seeking assistance for municipal rate subsidies for pensioners; if so what was the date of such application.

739. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What producing costs are taken into account in assessing the well head price of natural gas for royalty purposes.

2. Whether the methods so used are uniform with other Australian States.

3. At which point the Gas and Fuel Corporation buys the gas and what price is paid at that point.

752. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Why a prisoner at Pentridge Prison who was due to be released on 14th February, 1974, had to write to the Ombudsman seeking assistance because he had not been released.

2. Whether the Ombudsman recommended to the Social Welfare Department that the prisoner be released forthwith; if so, why the prisoner had not been released by 20th February.

3. Whether the prisoner has now been released; if not why.

756. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether meat and allied products from the Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo are being stored at utility cold stores outside the control of the Authority; if so—

(a) what is the name and address of each of the utility cold stores so involved; (b) what quantity of goods was stored at each of the stores during each of the past twelve months; (c) what was the storage cost of goods from the Authority now being stored at each of the stores for each of the past twelve months; (d) what were the handling costs including labour and transport of goods transported to and from each of the Authority's works for storage purposes during each of the past twelve months; and (e) what was the estimated percentage wastage of goods stored at each of the (i) Authority's works; and (ii) the utility cold stores, due to deterioration resulting from age, frostburn and other factors.

759. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What investigations are being made into the heavy growth of algae at present affecting parts of the Gippsland Lakes.

2. Which Government agency is conducting the investigation and when it is expected that the results of the investigation will be available.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

769. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What estimated quantity of liquid trade wastes is disposed of in Victoria each week.
  2. How this volume of liquid trade waste is disposed of and what locations.
  3. What is the division of responsibility for the control of the disposal of liquid trade waste.
  4. Why the Government continues to resist the proposal for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to build a liquid trade waste plant at Brooklyn.
  5. When it is expected that the Government will make a decision on who will handle liquid trade waste in this State.
775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
  2. How much was expended in each case.
  3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.
777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in view of the four months' delay in providing details of how the Boort Fiesta Committee could apply for a grant for the fiesta held on 9th, 10th, and 11th March instant, he will accept a late application for this year's fiesta.
779. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether existing rates of workers' compensation in respect of weekly payments, payment to dependants in the case of death, and scheduled injuries, respectively, are to be increased ; if so, when, and to what extent.
783. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his recent statement regarding his support for the proposed retention and restoration of the Regent Theatre—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to co-operate towards the National Estate in preserving and restoring the Regent Theatre as a performing arts centre for the people of Victoria.
  2. Whether the Government has finalized plans for the proposed concert and opera halls under the spire of the Cultural Centre ; if so, what is the proposed cost and time of proposed completion.
  3. Whether, in view of the general shortage of funds, the Government will forego plans for the proposed opera hall as a separate entity by restoring the Regent Theatre, thus enabling the funds saved to be used to clad the proposed spire of the Cultural Centre ; if not, why.
786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, in view of the figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics which indicate that 94.9 per cent. of the increase in the State's population between June, 1972 and June, 1973 occurred in the Melbourne Statistical Division, and, in view of the report in the *Herald* of 19th February last that "provincial Victorian centres are now growing at a faster rate than Melbourne", the Minister has any evidence to disprove the figures of the Australian Bureau of Statistics ; if so, what evidence.
787. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any discussions have taken place with residents of Glen Valley concerning the supply of electric power to that community ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what subsequent steps have been taken to provide an electricity supply.
792. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many new schools were opened in 1974, indicating the number of primary and post primary schools.
  2. How many of such schools, giving their location, consist of portable class-rooms.
  3. How many of such schools, giving their location, commenced in permanent class-rooms.
793. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 751 asked on 6th March, 1974—
1. When tenders were called for migrant education portable class-rooms.
  2. How many tenders were received.
  3. On what date the tender was let.
  4. What delivery date was specified in the contract.
  5. What were the reasons for the difference between the publicly mentioned date of delivery and the date mentioned in the answer.
795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
  2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
  3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.

798. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at all schools in the electoral district of Dundas in February 1971 and 1974, respectively.
  2. How many teachers were located at these schools on those dates.
801. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is considered that the telegraph bridge at Geelong West at the intersection of Church, Keera, and Pakington-streets has shortcomings in safety provisions for motorists ; if so, what are the shortcomings and what action is contemplated to reduce them, indicating when such works are planned for completion.
807. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the committee of the Quarry Hill primary school to undertake urgent improvement works in the school playground ; if so—(a) whether the Department has agreed to support the works programme and, if so, when ; and (b) whether the school committee is required to partly finance these works and, if so, why.
809. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions from the National Disaster Assessment Committee seeking a more comprehensive cover for victims of natural disasters such as floods ; if so, what consideration or decision has been made on the subject.
- \*818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether money was made available to the Home Pride Bakery through the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to establish a bakery at Heathcote ; if so, whether he is aware that this bakery is not now operative.
- \*819. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the date on which stone was recently dumped on the beach in front of the Aspendale Life Saving Club.
  2. What quantity of stone was deposited at that location.
  3. What was the purpose of this placement of stone and who was responsible for these works.
  4. Whether approval of appropriate Authorities was sought before the stone was deposited.
- \*820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress, if any, has been made to enable the Commonwealth Department of Education and the Victorian Department of Health to jointly combine their funds to subsidize day care nurseries.
- \*821. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when improvements to unsatisfactory artificial lighting in class-rooms at Keon Park primary school will be attended to.
- \*822. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many people were killed on the roads during the months of January and February, 1974, listing the approximate time of the fatal accident in each case.
  2. How many people have been killed on the roads so far this month, listing the approximate time of the fatal accident in each case.
- \*823. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will ascertain and inform whether pensioners in New South Wales do not have to pay for a fishing licence ; and if this is the case, whether he will give consideration for this concession to be extended to Victorian pensioners.
- \*824. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many applications have been lodged for the establishment of a casino to operate in Victoria.
  2. When such applications were lodged.
  3. What is the name of each such applicant.
- \*825. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the old railway yards at Walhalla, what are the details of the present land tenure, indicating—(a) who now holds title to the said land ; (b) whether the Railways Department has had title over this land ; and (c) what interest the Crown has or had in the land.
- \*826. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When land was purchased in Morwell for the purposes of future hospital construction.
  2. What role the Hospitals and Charities Commission played in the land purchase.
  3. What was the purchase price of the land, indicating—(a) what sum the Commission contributed to the purchase ; (b) what sum, if any, the Morwell Hospital Committee contributed to the land purchase and, in the event that the Morwell Hospital Committee contributed to the land purchase, where the money for this contribution came from.
  4. What are the present circumstances of this land purchase, indicating whether the Commission has any plans to support the construction of a new hospital on the land.
- \*827. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of entry to tertiary institutions in 1974, what was the lowest selection score of the first year intake in each respective course of—(a) the three Victorian Universities ; and (b) those colleges affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges participating in the system of selection conducted by the Victorian Universities Admission Committee.

- \*828. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether former employees of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority have been employed by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey ; if so—(a) how many were employed ; (b) when they commenced work ; and (c) whether they are still employed by the department and, if not, why.
- \*829. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
  2. What are the commencement qualifications required for—(a) toolmaking ; (b) cabinet making ; (c) wood machinist ; and (d) fitting and turning instructors.
  3. What are the respective teacher training requirements and commencing salaries of each of the above categories of teacher.
- \*830. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which teacher education course is to be commenced at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in 1975.
  2. What will be the pre-requisite qualification for entry and the duration of the course.
- \*831. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, as the Australian Universities Commission has recommended that there should be only one tertiary institution in Bendigo, he will inform the House—(a) what form the proposed new institution will take ; (b) how it is to be administered ; (c) how the transition is to take place ; (d) who is to be co-ordinating authority ; (e) what safeguards will be available to staff ; and (f) whether the State College of Victoria, Bendigo, will have any rights in this matter.
- \*832. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for Burwood technical school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When it is expected that the shortfall of teachers will be overcome.
- \*833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.
- \*834. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What fees are currently being levied by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board and whether these fees are currently under review.
  2. What total sum was collected in respect of these fees for each of the past three years.
  3. What other fees are charged of Victorian school children to sit for State public examinations.
  4. Whether he will undertake to take over financial responsibility for the Board, if not, why.
- \*835. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the oppressive conditions in portable class-rooms during the summer, whether the Education Department will take steps to provide adequate insulation and external blinds for the windows of these buildings.
- \*836. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms are located at Templestowe Heights primary school.
  2. Whether further portable class-rooms are planned for the school during 1974.
  3. When these class-rooms will be replaced by permanent buildings.
- \*837. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether enrolments with the appropriate technical school or trade school has been refused to any apprentices under the *Apprenticeship Act 1958* ; if so—(a) in which trades, indicating how many in each trade ; and (b) when each apprentice can expect enrolment for instruction in accordance with their apprenticeship requirements.
- \*838. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust sought permission from any appropriate authority to undertake works extending Webb Dock into Hobsons Bay ; if so, which Authority.
  2. How far into the Bay from the shoreline the Dock will extend,
  3. Whether any study was made as to the likely effects of these works on nearby bayside beaches.
- \*839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When it is expected that the current shortage will be overcome.
- \*840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Junior Government Scholarships were first made available in Victoria.
  2. How many such scholarships were given in each of the past five years.
  3. What benefits accrue to a beneficiary of a scholarship.
  4. What are the criteria in determining the award of the scholarship.
  5. What has been the cost to the Government of these scholarships for each of the past five years.
  6. What was the basis of the decision to absorb the forms 3 to 6 book allowances into current scholarships benefits.

- \*841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Australian Standards Association regarding restraint devices in cars for young children ; if so, when.
  2. Whether the Chief Secretary's department has now developed a design rule in relation to restraint devices for children travelling in cars.
- \*842. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the revised plans for the reconstruction of the Ashley-street underpass at Tottenham railway crossing have been finalized—if so—(a) whether a conference will be arranged between interested parties and in that event, when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the scheme ; (c) what are the expected dates for the calling and letting of tenders, and the finalization of the contract.
- \*843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Victorian post-primary schools have received a Commonwealth-financed library each year since the inception of the scheme.
  2. Which schools have been allocated a library under the 1973-74 and 1974-75 building programmes, respectively.
  3. What are the details of the criteria in establishing the priority order for the allocation of these libraries.
  4. What is the current priority order for the allocation of these libraries.
  5. Whether a Commonwealth-financed library is included as part of all new post-primary schools during initial construction.
  6. When it is expected that all post-primary schools will have such a library.
- \*844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that Warrnambool high school will receive a Commonwealth-financed library.
- \*845. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are awaiting allocation of Housing Commission homes in Cobram and Yarrawonga, respectively.
  2. How many of such applicants have been waiting longer than six months.
- \*846. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, following the announcement of an outbreak of anthrax on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee—
1. How many cattle have been affected by the disease.
  2. Whether these cattle have been destroyed and precautions taken to stop the spread of the disease.
  3. Whether any human beings have been affected.
  4. What portion of the farm has been declared under quarantine.
  5. Whether the remaining animals on the farm have been vaccinated against anthrax.
- \*847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, as eight berths of Princes Pier and Station Pier are already serviced by rail tracks, whether these wharves are utilized for container shipping ; if not, why and for what purposes they are to be used.
- \*848. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the total number of applications for all types of Housing Commission accommodation in the years ended 30th June, 1972 and 30th June, 1973, respectively, indicating how many were for housing in country areas.
  2. How many tenancies were granted during each year in both metropolitan and country areas.
- \*849. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission house sales were arranged during the years ending 30th June, 1972 and 30th June, 1973, respectively, indicating the number in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
- \*850. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many primary schools are expected to be completed and erected by the Holmesglen Concrete Housing factory for the commencement of the 1975 school year and in what areas these schools will be erected. of
- \*851. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What tenders have been let since January, 1973, to construct Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area.
  2. Who were the accepted tenderers and what was the respective number of homes concerned.
  3. How many of such homes in each such tender have been completed to date.
  4. What conditions, if any, are laid down to tenderers in relation to completion dates of contracts granted.
  5. Whether tenderers' private home contract obligations are taken into consideration when selecting tenders for Housing Commission units.

- \*852. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes have been completed in the Geelong area in each of the past six months.
  2. What is the reason for the hold up in construction works by present builders.
  3. What action, if any, is to be taken to speed up Commission home completions in the Geelong area.
  4. What plans there are for further calling of tenders for future Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area, indicating the respective locations, number of houses and completion dates.
- \*853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an "Avis" truck has been hired by the Railways Board for use in railway operations for the Geelong-Melbourne line ; if so—(a) how long such unit has been under hire ; (b) what are the hire charges ; (c) what is the work purpose of such unit ; and (d) how many hours per day such unit is in operation.
- \*854. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Housing Commission houses were built in Heathcote at the request of the Shire Council or the Home Pride Organization to specifically cater for the employees of Home Pride Bakeries during the company's bakery operations at Heathcote ; if so; how many houses were constructed and at what cost.
  2. What is the total number of Commission homes in Heathcote.
  3. Whether any Commission homes are vacant in Heathcote at present ; if so, how many.
- \*855. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many public, intermediate and private beds, respectively, are at each of the following hospitals :—Royal Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's, Prince Henry's, Austin, Royal Women's, Fairfield, Preston and Northcote Community, Western General, Box Hill and District, Williamstown and District, Bendigo Base, Geelong and Ballarat Base.
  2. How many of these beds are currently available at each hospital in each category.
  3. What is the daily rate charged for a bed in these hospitals in each category.
  4. Which of these hospitals provide a casualty service to the public.
  5. Which of these hospitals provide an outpatient's service to the public.
  6. What is the cost to the patient for casualty and outpatient services, and what means test applies in each case.
  7. How many persons were treated in casualty and outpatients, respectively, in these hospitals in 1973.
  8. What was the financial position of each of these hospitals as at the end of the last financial year.
  9. What moneys were received by each of these hospitals from—(a) State Government ; and (b) Federal Government sources for capital works and other purposes, respectively, in 1972-73.
  10. What is the average waiting time for admission in each of these hospitals and how many patients are waiting to be admitted to each of these hospitals at present.
- \*856. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the persons employed by the Government to enquire and report into health and hospital services in Victoria.
  2. What is the nature of the enquiry and what are the terms of reference.
  3. Whether evidence will be received from the public and or interested bodies.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the enquiry.
  5. Whether the Government has received an interim report ; if not, whether an interim report will be made and subsequently be available to the Parliament.
  6. When the final report will be made to the Government and whether it will be made available to the Parliament.
- \*857. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the priorities of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for—(a) new hospitals ; and (b) additions to existing hospitals for the current financial year.
  2. What requests, indicating from which hospitals, have been lodged with the Commission for establishment of or extensions to existing hospitals, and where they are located.
  3. Which of these requests have been approved and which have been rejected, and what are the reasons in each case.
- \*858. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister is aware that bakeries have or are being closed down at Castlemaine, Seymour, Kyneton, Trentham, Woodend, Gisborne and Sunbury ; if so, what steps the Minister is taking to reverse the trend of closing these country bakeries by encouraging bakers to open up "Hot Bread" shops in these areas.

\*859. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the special committee set up to select a site for the new maximum security prison has concluded its investigation ; if so, what was the result.
2. What was the cost of the enquiry and how long it took.
3. Whether a site at Sunbury has been surveyed and an estimate prepared for the new position.
4. Whether any negotiations have been undertaken with the Shire of Bulla regarding this project ; if so, what was the result.

\*860. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether any warning of a possible outbreak of " Murray Valley " encephalitis was given to him or officers of the Department of Health ; if so—(a) by whom and on what date ; (b) when it was made public and by whom ; and (c) if it was not made public, on whose decision the warning was withheld, and why.
2. What measures are currently being taken to prevent and eradicate the disease.
3. What funds are at present available for research into the causes and remedies of the disease and whether the department considers that additional funds are required for this purpose ; if so, what sum.

\*861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Coburg police station—

1. Whether there has been any investigations into the possibility of the station operating on a 24-hour basis ; if so, what was the result.
2. Whether there has been an increase in the crime rate in the area over the past three years ; if so, what increases and in what types of crime.
3. How many officers and staff members, respectively, are at the station and how many were employed in each year since 1964.
4. Whether he is aware that there is an urgent need for an additional six constables at the station.
5. Whether the station has been listed for re-modelling and the provision of better facilities ; if not, why.
6. What are the average man hours of duty of a constable at the station compared with that of 1964.

\*862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the commencement and completion date, respectively, of the new prison quarters to replace " C " Division at Pentridge Prison and how much this work will cost.
2. What other alterations and new works are listed for completion, indicating when the work will be undertaken and at what cost.

\*863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What progress has been made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in its investigations into the project of re-cycling of waste water with the water supply system of Melbourne.
2. Whether the re-cycling system is proposed for use only for industrial purposes ; if not, why.
3. What areas of the metropolis are being used for experiment into the water re-cycling system.
4. What is the cost to date of investigation and experiment by the Board into the project.

\*864. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the present use by Health services of wholly or partly redundant properties previously used for tuberculosis control.
2. What is the present usage of the Northern District Tuberculosis Clinic in Bell Street, Coburg, indicating how many tuberculosis cases are treated at this centre, and what other activities are now conducted there.
3. Whether some significant part of this building can now be released for other uses in the health care field.
4. Whether, in view of the Royal Melbourne Hospital conducting a trial district service in the Coburg area by supplying assessment arrangements, investigation and rehabilitation facilities for pensioner class patients so that they continue to be cared for in the district by doctors in that area, and in view of the difficulty of finding suitable permanent headquarters from which to conduct this service, some of the property referred to can be assigned for this valuable purpose and, if so, what property.

\*865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound up as a result of having been investigated.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

\*866. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House of the net annual value, unimproved capital value and capital improved value, respectively, of each of the eleven wards of the City of Melbourne.

\*867. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. Whether he is aware of any exploitation of motor panel repair shops by insurance companies who issue comprehensive policies and set hourly rates of charge for repairs ; if so, what are the details.
2. What is the hourly rate set by the State Motor Car Insurance Office, the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company and Automobile Fire and General Insurances Ltd. respectively.
3. What system of financial adjustment to the hourly rate is applied by these particular insurance companies and what time factor.
4. Whether he is aware that the methods used by the insurance companies per medium of the hourly rate charge have been instrumental in encouraging backyard business resulting in inferior work by unskilled tradesmen.
5. What authority the insurance companies have to set this rate.
6. What is the hourly rate set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and notified by formal notice to its members.

\*868. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether any complaints have been received concerning breaching of section 104 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* as a result of the purchase of bakeries by the Home Pride organization at Castlemaine, Seymour, Kyneton, Woodend, Trentham, Gisborne and Sunbury and supplying bread to those areas without baking locally at these centres ; if so, what action has been taken on these complaints; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made.
2. Whether he will investigate whether the company is delivering bread to Maryborough whilst not baking at their premises in Castlemaine and take the necessary action for any detected breaches of the Act.
3. Whether Factories and Shop Inspectors are required to seek approval from head office before investigating alleged breaches of section 104 of the Act ; if so, why.
4. Whether any allegations have been made concerning leaks or tip-offs emanating from the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of complaints of breaches of section 104 of the Act ; if so, whether he will have these allegations investigated.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House calls on the Government to take no action in relation to the sale or leasing of any meat works controlled by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority until such time as the operations of the said meat works have been subject to a public inquiry by the State Development Committee.

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 17.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)
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 1973-74. (B.1.)  
 Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)
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- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1958*. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
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- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)
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- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—  
 Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)  
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- Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1974.

### Questions.

716. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What action the Housing Commission has taken to dispense with the practice of engaging estate agents to sell Commission dwellings in areas well served by its offices.
  2. Whether the Commission has made any recommendations concerning this practice ; if so, what recommendations and whether these recommendations have been accepted.
717. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Commonwealth Government has been approached by the Victorian Government seeking assistance for municipal rate subsidies for pensioners ; if so, what was the date of such application.
752. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why a prisoner at Pentridge Prison who was due to be released on 14th February, 1974, had to write to the Ombudsman seeking assistance because he had not been released.
  2. Whether the Ombudsman recommended to the Social Welfare Department that the prisoner be released forthwith ; if so, why the prisoner had not been released by 20th February.
  3. Whether the prisoner has now been released ; if not, why.
775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
  2. How much was expended in each case.
  3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.
777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in view of the four months' delay in providing details of how the Boort Fiesta Committee could apply for a grant for the fiesta held on 9th, 10th, and 11th March instant, he will accept a late application for this year's fiesta.
783. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his recent statement regarding his support for the proposed retention and restoration of the Regent Theatre—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to co-operate towards the National Estate in preserving and restoring the Regent Theatre as a performing arts centre for the people of Victoria.
  2. Whether the Government has finalized plans for the proposed concert and opera halls under the spire of the Cultural Centre ; if so, what is the proposed cost and time of proposed completion.
  3. Whether, in view of the general shortage of funds, the Government will forego plans for the proposed opera hall as a separate entity by restoring the Regent Theatre, thus enabling the funds saved to be used to clad the proposed spire of the Cultural Centre ; if not, why.
786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, in view of the figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics which indicate that 94.9 per cent. of the increase in the State's population between June, 1972 and June, 1973 occurred in the Melbourne Statistical Division, and, in view of the report in the *Herald* of 19th February last that "provincial Victorian centres are now growing at a faster rate than Melbourne", the Minister has any evidence to disprove the figures of the Australian Bureau of Statistics ; if so, what evidence.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

792. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many new schools were opened in 1974, indicating the number of primary and post primary schools.
  2. How many of such schools, giving their location, consist of portable class-rooms.
  3. How many of such schools, giving their location, commenced in permanent class-rooms.
793. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 751 asked on 6th March, 1974—
1. When tenders were called for migrant education portable class-rooms.
  2. How many tenders were received.
  3. On what date the tender was let.
  4. What delivery date was specified in the contract.
  5. What were the reasons for the difference between the publicly mentioned date of delivery and the date mentioned in the answer.
795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
  2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
  3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.
798. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at all schools in the electoral district of Dundas in February 1971 and 1974, respectively.
  2. How many teachers were located at these schools on those dates.
801. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is considered that the telegraph bridge at Geelong West at the intersection of Church, Keera, and Pakington-streets has shortcomings in safety provisions for motorists ; if so, what are the shortcomings and what action is contemplated to reduce them, indicating when such works are planned for completion.
809. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions from the National Disaster Assessment Committee seeking a more comprehensive cover for victims of natural disasters such as floods ; if so, what consideration or decision has been made on the subject.
819. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the date on which stone was recently dumped on the beach in front of the Aspendale Life Saving Club.
  2. What quantity of stone was deposited at that location.
  3. What was the purpose of this placement of stone and who was responsible for these works.
  4. Whether approval of appropriate Authorities was sought before the stone was deposited.
820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress, if any, has been made to enable the Commonwealth Department of Education and the Victorian Department of Health to jointly combine their funds to subsidize day care nurseries.
822. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many people were killed on the roads during the months of January and February, 1974, listing the approximate time of the fatal accident in each case.
  2. How many people have been killed on the roads so far this month, listing the approximate time of the fatal accident in each case.
823. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will ascertain and inform whether pensioners in New South Wales do not have to pay for a fishing licence and, if this is the case, whether he will give consideration for this concession to be extended to Victorian pensioners.
824. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many applications have been lodged for the establishment of a casino to operate in Victoria.
  2. When such applications were lodged.
  3. What is the name of each such applicant.
825. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the old railway yards at Walhalla, what are the details of the present land tenure, indicating—(a) who now holds title to the said land ; (b) whether the Railways Department has had title over this land ; and (c) what interest the Crown has or had in the land.

826. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When land was purchased in Morwell for the purposes of future hospital construction.
  2. What role the Hospitals and Charities Commission played in the land purchase.
  3. What was the purchase price of the land, indicating—(a) what sum the Commission contributed to the purchase ; (b) what sum, if any, the Morwell Hospital Committee contributed to the land purchase and, in the event that the Morwell Hospital Committee contributed to the land purchase, where the money for this contribution came from.
  4. What are the present circumstances of this land purchase, indicating whether the Commission has any plans to support the construction of a new hospital on the land.
828. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether former employees of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority have been employed by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey ; if so—(a) how many were employed ; (b) when they commenced work ; and (c) whether they are still employed by the department and, if not, why.
829. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
  2. What are the commencement qualifications required for—(a) toolmaking ; (b) cabinet making ; (c) wood machinist ; and (d) fitting and turning instructors.
  3. What are the respective teacher training requirements and commencing salaries of each of the above categories of teacher.
830. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which teacher education course is to be commenced at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in 1975.
  2. What will be the pre-requisite qualification for entry and the duration of the course.
832. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for Burwood technical school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When it is expected that the shortfall of teachers will be overcome.
833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.
834. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What fees are currently being levied by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board and whether these fees are currently under review.
  2. What total sum was collected in respect of these fees for each of the past three years.
  3. What other fees are charged of Victorian school children to sit for State public examinations.
  4. Whether he will undertake to take over financial responsibility for the Board, if not, why.
836. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms are located at Templestowe Heights primary school.
  2. Whether further portable class-rooms are planned for the school during 1974.
  3. When these class-rooms will be replaced by permanent buildings.
837. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether enrolments with the appropriate technical school or trade school has been refused to any apprentices under the *Apprenticeship Act* 1958 ; if so—(a) in which trades, indicating how many in each trade ; and (b) when each apprentice can expect enrolment for instruction in accordance with their apprenticeship requirements.
838. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust sought permission from any appropriate Authority to undertake works extending Webb Dock into Hobsons Bay ; if so, which Authority.
  2. How far into the Bay from the shoreline the Dock will extend.
  3. Whether any study was made as to the likely effects of these works on nearby bayside beaches.
839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When it is expected that the current shortage will be overcome.
841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Australian Standards Association regarding restraint devices in cars for young children ; if so, when.
  2. Whether the Chief Secretary's department has now developed a design rule in relation to restraint devices for children travelling in cars.

844. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the revised plans for the reconstruction of the Ashley-street underpass at Tottenham railway crossing have been finalized ; if so—(a) whether a conference will be arranged between interested parties and, in that event, when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the scheme ; and (c) what are the expected dates for the calling and letting of tenders and the finalization of the contract.
843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Victorian post-primary schools have received a Commonwealth-financed library each year since the inception of the scheme.
  2. Which schools have been allocated a library under the 1973–74 and 1974–75 building programmes, respectively.
  3. What are the details of the criteria in establishing the priority order for the allocation of these libraries.
  4. What is the current priority order for the allocation of these libraries.
  5. Whether a Commonwealth-financed library is included as part of all new post-primary schools during initial construction.
  6. When it is expected that all post-primary schools will have such a library.
844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that Warrnambool high school will receive a Commonwealth-financed library.
847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, as eight berths of Princes Pier and Station Pier are already serviced by rail tracks, whether these wharves are utilized for container shipping ; if not, why and for what purposes they are to be used.
851. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What tenders have been let since January, 1973, to construct Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area.
  2. Who were the accepted tenderers and what was the respective number of homes concerned.
  3. How many of such homes in each such tender have been completed to date.
  4. What conditions, if any, are laid down to tenderers in relation to completion dates of contracts granted.
  5. Whether tenderers' private home contract obligations are taken into consideration when selecting tenders for Housing Commission units.
852. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes have been completed in the Geelong area in each of the past six months.
  2. What is the reason for the hold up in construction works by present builders.
  3. What action, if any, is to be taken to speed up Commission home completions in the Geelong area.
  4. What plans there are for further calling of tenders for future Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area, indicating the respective locations, number of houses, and completion dates.
853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an "Avis" truck has been hired by the Railways Board for use in railway operations for the Geelong–Melbourne line ; if so—(a) how long such unit has been under hire ; (b) what are the hire charges ; (c) what is the work purpose of such unit ; and (d) how many hours per day such unit is in operation.
854. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Housing Commission houses were built in Heathcote at the request of the Shire Council or the Home Pride Organization to specifically cater for the employees of Home Pride Bakeries during the company's bakery operations at Heathcote ; if so, how many houses were constructed and at what cost.
  2. What is the total number of Commission homes in Heathcote.
  3. Whether any Commission homes are vacant in Heathcote at present ; if so, how many.

855. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many public, intermediate and private beds, respectively, are at each of the following hospitals :—Royal Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's, Prince Henry's, Austin, Royal Women's, Fairfield, Preston and Northcote Community, Western General, Box Hill and District, Williamstown and District, Bendigo Base, Geelong, and Ballarat Base.
2. How many of these beds are currently available at each hospital in each category.
3. What is the daily rate charged for a bed in these hospitals in each category.
4. Which of these hospitals provide a casualty service to the public.
5. Which of these hospitals provide an outpatient's service to the public.
6. What is the cost to the patient for casualty and outpatient services, and what means test applies in each case.
7. How many persons were treated in casualty and outpatients, respectively, in these hospitals in 1973.
8. What was the financial position of each of these hospitals as at the end of the last financial year.
9. What moneys were received by each of these hospitals from—(a) State Government ; and (b) Federal Government sources for capital works and other purposes, respectively, in 1972-73.
10. What is the average waiting time for admission in each of these hospitals and how many patients are waiting to be admitted to each of these hospitals at present.

856. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who are the persons employed by the Government to enquire into and report on health and hospital services in Victoria.
2. What is the nature of the enquiry and what are the terms of reference.
3. Whether evidence will be received from the public and/or interested bodies.
4. What is the estimated cost of the enquiry.
5. Whether the Government has received an interim report ; if not, whether an interim report will be made and subsequently be available to the Parliament.
6. When the final report will be made to the Government and whether it will be made available to the Parliament.

857. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What are the priorities of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for—(a) new hospitals ; and (b) additions to existing hospitals for the current financial year.
2. What requests, indicating from which hospitals, have been lodged with the Commission for establishment of or extensions to existing hospitals, and where they are located.
3. Which of these requests have been approved and which have been rejected, and what are the reasons in each case.

858. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister is aware that bakeries have or are being closed down at Castlemaine, Seymour, Kyneton, Trentham, Woodend, Gisborne and Sunbury ; if so, what steps the Minister is taking to reverse the trend of closing these country bakeries by encouraging bakers to open up " Hot Bread " shops in these areas.

859. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the special committee set up to select a site for the new maximum security prison has concluded its investigation ; if so, what was the result.
2. What was the cost of the enquiry and how long it took.
3. Whether a site at Sunbury has been surveyed and an estimate prepared for the new position.
4. Whether any negotiations have been undertaken with the Shire of Bulla regarding this project ; if so, what was the result.

860. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether any warning of a possible outbreak of " Murray Valley " encephalitis was given to him or officers of the Department of Health ; if so—(a) by whom and on what date ; (b) when it was made public and by whom ; and (c) if it was not made public, on whose decision the warning was withheld, and why.
2. What measures are currently being taken to prevent and eradicate the disease.
3. What funds are at present available for research into the causes and remedies of the disease and whether the department considers that additional funds are required for this purpose ; if so, what sum.

861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Coburg police station—
1. Whether there has been any investigations into the possibility of the station operating on a 24-hour basis ; if so, what was the result.
  2. Whether there has been an increase in the crime rate in the area over the past three years ; if so, what increase and in what types of crime.
  3. How many officers and staff members, respectively, are at the station and how many were employed in each year since 1964.
  4. Whether he is aware that there is an urgent need for an additional six constables at the station.
  5. Whether the station has been listed for re-modelling and the provision of better facilities ; if not, why.
  6. What are the average man hours of duty of a constable at the station compared with that of 1964.
862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the commencement and completion date, respectively, of the new prison quarters to replace "C" Division at Pentridge Prison and how much this work will cost.
  2. What other alterations and new works are listed for completion, indicating when the work will be undertaken and at what cost.
863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What progress has been made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in its investigations into the project of re-cycling of waste water with the water supply system of Melbourne.
  2. Whether the re-cycling system is proposed for use only for industrial purposes ; if not, why.
  3. What areas of the metropolis are being used for experiment into the water re-cycling system.
  4. What is the cost to date of investigation and experiment by the Board on the project.
864. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present use by Health services of wholly or partly redundant properties previously used for tuberculosis control.
  2. What is the present usage of the Northern District Tuberculosis Clinic in Bell Street, Coburg, indicating how many tuberculosis cases are treated at this centre, and what other activities are now conducted there.
  3. Whether some significant part of this building can now be released for other uses in the health care field.
  4. Whether, in view of the Royal Melbourne Hospital conducting a trial district service in the Coburg area by supplying assessment arrangements, investigation and rehabilitation facilities for pensioner class patients so that they continue to be cared for in the district by doctors in that area, and in view of the difficulty of finding suitable permanent headquarters from which to conduct this service, some of the property referred to can be assigned for this valuable purpose and, if so, what property.
865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
  3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
  4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
  5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
  6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.
866. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House of the net annual value, unimproved capital value and capital improved value, respectively, of each of the eleven wards of the City of Melbourne.

868. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether any complaints have been received concerning breaching of section 104 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* as a result of the purchase of bakeries by the Home Pride Organization at Castlemaine, Seymour, Kyneton, Woodend, Trentham, Gisborne and Sunbury and supplying bread to those areas without baking locally at these centres ; if so, what action has been taken on these complaints; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made.
2. Whether he will investigate whether the company is delivering bread to Maryborough whilst not baking at its premises in Castlemaine and take the necessary action for any detected breaches of the Act.
3. Whether Factories and Shop Inspectors are required to seek approval from head office before investigating alleged breaches of section 104 of the Act ; if so, why.
4. Whether any allegations have been made concerning leaks or tip-offs emanating from the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of complaints of breaches of section 104 of the Act ; if so, whether he will have these allegations investigated.

\*869. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In respect of the art and craft room at the Niddrie primary school—(a) when the furniture and equipment will be available ; (b) when the usual grant of \$250 will be forwarded to the school ; and (c) when the building was available for occupancy.
2. When the art and craft teacher commenced duty at the school.

\*870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Melbourne high, MacRobertson Girl's high and University high schools—

1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
3. What is the current staff situation at each school.

\*871. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the disease anthrax is classed as an approved disease under the Cattle Compensation Fund ; if not, why.

\*872. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of the reported statement of the New South Wales Government Epidemiologist in October 1971, that in Sydney, 70 per cent. of venereal disease cases examined were of homosexual origin, similar statistics have been compiled in respect of the Melbourne area ; if so, what is the incidence for Melbourne.

\*873. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents—(a) causing damage to the vehicle ; and (b) causing injury to persons involved, in 1973 and until 20th March, 1974.
2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents, and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.

\*874. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission homes are planned or under construction at Bairnsdale, Maffra, Orbost, Lakes Entrance, Heyfield and Cann River, respectively.
2. How many applicants are on the waiting list and what is the average delay in housing applicants in each of the above-mentioned towns.

\*875. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to be able to fill the vacancy for English teachers at Swifts Creek higher elementary school and Cann River central classes.

\*876. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress has been made concerning the establishment of a geriatric hospital and rest home to serve the Northern suburban area.

\*877. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether a group of officers from the Prisons Division is about to travel overseas for the recruitment of custodial staff ; if so—(a) what are the names of the officers ; (b) what is the proposed itinerary ; and (c) what are the general details of the level of officers they are seeking, giving relevant details of salary and conditions.

\*878. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is intended to let the contract for sewerage works in the vicinity of Raglan-street and Dundas-street, East Preston.

\*879. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many migrant children are receiving tuition in English from teachers exclusively engaged in this subject at primary and secondary schools within the electoral district of Melbourne, indicating—(a) how many children and teachers are at each school ; (b) the various nationalities of these children ; and (c) what class-rooms at each of the various schools are reserved exclusively for this purpose.

- \*880. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, as the Consumers' Association of Victoria, the Victorian Division of the Australian Institute of Health Surveyors, the Australian College of Health Surveyors and the Cream Industry Association all welcome an enquiry into the use of additives in cream, he will undertake to have the Department of Health— (a) review the use of additives, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health ; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value only for commercial processing companies.
  2. Whether he will take action to require labelling of cream products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- \*881. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 787 asked on 20th March, 1974—
1. What are the "reasonably satisfactory and far more economical alternatives to transmitted electricity" available to Glen Valley residents.
  2. Whether these alternatives have been discussed with these residents and whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power is prepared to assist them obtain such alternatives to facilities enjoyed by the vast majority of other residents of Victoria.
- \*882. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Teachers Tribunal school staffing targets—
1. When they were last revised.
  2. Since that revision, on what occasions the Education Department has placed submissions or evidence, respectively, before the tribunal with a view to updating the targets.
  3. Whether the teacher unions placed submissions or evidence before the tribunal.
  4. What decisions the tribunal has reached.
  5. Whether the Government representative on the Tribunal was instructed how to vote and voted on decisions relating to staffing targets.
- \*883. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, when the Minister will provide details of psychiatric treatment received at Pentridge Prison by John Richard Salter, as promised in the House by the Minister of Agriculture on 28th October, 1973.
- \*884. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act 1962*—
1. How many builders operate special purpose accounts as outlined in section 3 (2) of the Act.
  2. Since the introduction of the Act, how many builders have been proceeded against under section 3 (3) and with what result in each case.
- \*885. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister has received a copy of an article relating to road accident compensation in the *Geelong Advertiser* of 13th March, 1974, written by Mr. F. R. Power, J.P.
  2. Whether he will initiate a feasibility study into the cost to the Motor Accidents Board of covering all motor accident victims injured prior to the coming into operation of the no-fault scheme on 14th February last ; if not, whether a study will be made of the cost of covering paraplegics and quadraplegics from this date, regardless of when their accident occurred.
- \*886. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. How migrant children are defined.
  2. How many migrant children attend primary, high, and technical schools, respectively.
- \*887. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of any exploitation of motor panel repair shops by insurance companies who issue comprehensive policies and set hourly rates of charge for repairs ; if so, what are the details.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) what is the hourly rate set by the State Motor Car Insurance Office, the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company and Automobile Fire and General Insurances Ltd., respectively; (b) what system of adjustment to the hourly rate and time factor is applied by these particular insurance companies; (c) whether the methods used by the insurance companies per medium of the hourly rate charge have been instrumental in encouraging backyard business resulting in inferior work by unskilled tradesmen ; (d) what authority the insurance companies have to set this rate ; and (e) what is the hourly rate set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and notified by formal notice to its members.
- \*888. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of applications for licences to discharge waste to the environment made between 30th October and 7th November, 1973 inclusive.

- \*889. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many—(a) houses ; (b) shops ; (c) factories ; and (d) other sites, have been purchased by the Country Roads Board in its proposed F2 freeway construction in the municipalities of Coburg and Brunswick, respectively, specifying the address in each case.
  2. How many additional—(a) houses ; (b) shops ; (c) factories ; and (d) other sites, it is intended will be purchased in the above-mentioned municipalities, specifying the address in each case.
- \*890. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many of the—(a) 583 demolition orders; and (b) 529 repair orders, issued by the Housing Commission in the year ended 30th June, 1973, applied to dwellings outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
  2. How many of the—(a) 1723 demolition orders ; and (b) 1938 repair orders operative at 30th June, 1973, applied to dwellings outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- \*891. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 789 asked on 19th March, 1974, how many migrant children in each school receive special tuition and for how many hours per week.
- \*892. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue the Transport Regulation Board received last financial year from—(a) "E" licences and "D" licences, respectively ; and (b) fines imposed under Parts I. and II. of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* and other Acts and Regulations, respectively.
  2. What was the total expenditure of the Board last year for administration and disbursements to municipalities, respectively.
- \*893. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 755 asked on 13th March, 1974—
1. What are the names of the four persons invited by American personnel on their tickets to join the charter flight out of San Francisco on or about 6th February, 1974.
  2. Whether any of these persons were connected with officials of the Education Department of Victoria ; if so, which officials.
- \*894. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the quantities of pulpwood now available annually for removal from each forest area granted to Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. in 1936, 1961, and 1966.
  2. What are the assessed yields per acre where assessment work has been completed, indicating which areas and what acreage.
  3. What are the estimated yields per acre where assessment work has not been completed, indicating which areas and what acreage.
  4. What have been the yields per acre from areas of the different classes of forest where actual extraction of pulpwood has taken place, indicating which areas and what acreage.
- \*895. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What quantities of pulpwood are available annually and for how many years from each of the Eastern Extension and the North-Western Extension proposed in the agreement relating to the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill now before the House.
  2. What quantities of softwood pulpwood are available annually and for how many years from the Softwood Area defined under the Agreement in Schedule 2 of the Bill.
- \*896. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, with respect to agreements with Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. for the supply of eucalypt pulpwood from State forests and specifying for each year—
1. What has been the minimum annual supply of pulpwood (excluding sawmill chips) defined under the Agreements.
  2. What volume of pulpwood it was necessary to obtain to avoid the payment of penalty royalty rates.
  3. What volume was actually taken by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd.
  4. Whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. has ever taken the total minimum entitlement in any calendar year.
  5. What volume of pulpwood has been obtained from—(a) the additional area granted in the 1961 Agreement ; and (b) the additional area obtained under the terms of the 1966 Agreement.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
2. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, 20th March last on the question of admissibility of the amendment proposed by the Minister of Agriculture to the motion concerning the Victorian Inland Meat Authority, moved by Mr. Wilton.

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)

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Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)

\*Report on the Environmental Effects of the proposed Newport 'D' Power Station. (C.1.)

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1973-74. (B.1.)

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Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)

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Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)

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Section 291 of the *Health Act* 1958. (D.4.)

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973). (D.1.)

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Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 1.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1974.

### Questions.

717. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Commonwealth Government has been approached by the Victorian Government seeking assistance for municipal rate subsidies for pensioners ; if so, what was the date of such application.
752. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why a prisoner at Pentridge Prison who was due to be released on 14th February, 1974, had to write to the Ombudsman seeking assistance because he had not been released.
  2. Whether the Ombudsman recommended to the Social Welfare Department that the prisoner be released forthwith ; if so, why the prisoner had not been released by 20th February.
  3. Whether the prisoner has now been released ; if not, why.
775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
  2. How much was expended in each case.
  3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.
777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in view of the four months' delay in providing details of how the Boort Fiesta Committee could apply for a grant for the fiesta held on 9th, 10th, and 11th March instant, he will accept a late application for this year's fiesta.
792. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many new schools were opened in 1974, indicating the number of primary and post primary schools.
  2. How many of such schools, giving their location, consist of portable class-rooms.
  3. How many of such schools, giving their location, commenced in permanent class-rooms.
795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
  2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
  3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.
823. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will ascertain and inform whether pensioners in New South Wales do not have to pay for a fishing licence and, if this is the case, whether he will give consideration for this concession to be extended to Victorian pensioners.
830. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which teacher education course is to be commenced at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in 1975.
  2. What will be the pre-requisite qualification for entry and the duration of the course.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.
834. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What fees are currently being levied by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board and whether these fees are currently under review.
  2. What total sum was collected in respect of these fees for each of the past three years.
  3. What other fees are charged of Victorian school children to sit for State public examinations.
  4. Whether he will undertake to take over financial responsibility for the Board, if not, why.
838. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust sought permission from any appropriate Authority to undertake works extending Webb Dock into Hobsons Bay ; if so, which Authority.
  2. How far into the Bay from the shoreline the Dock will extend.
  3. Whether any study was made as to the likely effects of these works on nearby bayside beaches.
839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When it is expected that the current shortage will be overcome.
853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an "Avis" truck has been hired by the Railways Board for use in railway operations for the Geelong-Melbourne line ; if so—(a) how long such unit has been under hire ; (b) what are the hire charges ; (c) what is the work purpose of such unit ; and (d) how many hours per day such unit is in operation.
856. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the persons employed by the Government to enquire into and report on health and hospital services in Victoria.
  2. What is the nature of the enquiry and what are the terms of reference.
  3. Whether evidence will be received from the public and/or interested bodies.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the enquiry.
  5. Whether the Government has received an interim report ; if not, whether an interim report will be made and subsequently be available to the Parliament.
  6. When the final report will be made to the Government and whether it will be made available to the Parliament.
859. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the special committee set up to select a site for the new maximum security prison has concluded its investigation ; if so, what was the result.
  2. What was the cost of the enquiry and how long it took.
  3. Whether a site at Sunbury has been surveyed and an estimate prepared for the new position.
  4. Whether any negotiations have been undertaken with the Shire of Bulla regarding this project ; if so, what was the result.
862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the commencement and completion date, respectively, of the new prison quarters to replace "C" Division at Pentridge Prison and how much this work will cost.
  2. What other alterations and new works are listed for completion, indicating when the work will be undertaken and at what cost.
865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
  3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
  4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
  5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
  6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

875. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to be able to fill the vacancy for English teachers at Swifts Creek higher elementary school and Cann River central classes.
877. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether a group of officers from the Prisons Division is about to travel overseas for the recruitment of custodial staff ; if so—(a) what are the names of the officers ; (b) what is the proposed itinerary ; and (c) what are the general details of the level of officers they are seeking, giving relevant details of salary and conditions.
882. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Teachers Tribunal school staffing targets—
1. When they were last revised.
  2. Since that revision, on what occasions the Education Department has placed submissions or evidence, respectively, before the tribunal with a view to updating the targets.
  3. Whether the teacher unions placed submissions or evidence before the tribunal.
  4. What decisions the tribunal has reached.
  5. Whether the Government representative on the Tribunal was instructed how to vote and voted on decisions relating to staffing targets.
883. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, when the Minister will provide details of psychiatric treatment received at Pentridge Prison by John Richard Salter, as promised in the House by the Minister of Agriculture on 28th October, 1973.
886. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. How migrant children are defined.
  2. How many migrant children attend primary, high, and technical schools, respectively.
888. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of applications for licences to discharge waste to the environment made between 30th October and 7th November, 1973, inclusive.
892. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue the Transport Regulation Board received last financial year from—(a) “ E ” licences and “ D ” licences, respectively ; and (b) fines imposed under Parts I. and II. of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 and other Acts and Regulations, respectively.
  2. What was the total expenditure of the Board last year for administration and disbursements to municipalities, respectively.
893. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 755 asked on 13th March, 1974—
1. What are the names of the four persons invited by American personnel on their tickets to join the charter flight out of San Francisco on or about 6th February, 1974.
  2. Whether any of these persons were connected with officials of the Education Department of Victoria ; if so, which officials.
- \*897. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of each kindergarten and pre-school centre in the electoral district of Ringwood—(a) how many children are currently enrolled ; and (b) how many children are currently on the waiting list for placement.
  2. Which new kindergartens and pre-school centres in the electoral district have been approved for Government subsidies for capital works since 1st May, 1973.
  3. What local committees, other than those concerned with centres referred to in part 2, have been formed with a view to establishing a pre-school in the future.
- \*898. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a committee is currently reviewing the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, who comprises this committee, on what dates the Committee has met and for what period of time in each case.
  2. Whether the Government is at present participating in discussions with delegates from other States regarding building regulations ; if so, what discussions, who are the Victorian delegates, and how many times the delegations have met.
- \*899. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the design of the proposed water storage on the Mitchell River at Tabberabbera incorporates provision for future enlargement.
  2. Whether the additional cost of \$1.5 million above the cost of a similar sized storage at Billy Goat Bend includes the cost of an access road.
  3. What is the proposed route of an access road to the Tabberabbera site.

- \*900. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what revenue was received in slipping fees from both commercial and private sources for the 12 months ending 31st March, 1974, from boat slips controlled by the Division of Ports and Harbors.
- \*901. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 741 asked on 19th March last, whether he will table a copy of his own letter to the Chief Justice on the subject of the Commonwealth Government's Human Rights Bill.
- \*902. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has given consideration to the request received from Preston primary school No. 1494 that a block of land on the south side of Tyler-street be purchased by the Education Department.
- \*903. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, how many officers from the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs are attending the Commonwealth Social Security Department's course for welfare officers ; and, in the event of no officer attending, whether the department invited the Ministry to nominate officers for training ; if so, what was the result.
- \*904. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many Aborigines are permanent officers in the Public Service, indicating the departments in which they are employed and their level of seniority.
  2. How many Aborigines are temporary officers in the Public Service, indicating the departments in which they are employed and the job specifications in each case.
- \*905. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has offered its co-operation to the setting up of a proposed leadership training course for Aborigines at the Swinburne Institute of Technology ; if not, why.
  2. What other steps, if any, the Ministry is taking to train Aboriginal leaders.
- \*906. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House whether applications were invited by advertisement and were received for salaried medical staff to operate from the Deer Park Community Health Service ; if so, how many applications were received.
- \*907. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has a complete plan for the future development of the Paisley high school site, Blenheim-road, Newport ; if so, whether this plan will be made available to the school advisory council.
- \*908. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of requests from primary, secondary, and technical and trade training schools are being met by the audio-visual education centres.
- \*909. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of construction of Paisley high school—
1. Whether the administration block (Block B) will now be considered for inclusion in stage 3 of the building programme.
  2. Whether the close proximity of Block B to the buildings to be constructed in stage 3 was considered in planning of this stage.
  3. Whether the difficulty of access to the site of Block B was taken into account if stage 3 is constructed first.
  4. What consideration was given to the provision of adequate administrative facilities in this growing school.
- \*910. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government is taking to have uniform traffic rules and regulations implemented in all States.
- \*911. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that Lake Charlegark is the only known effective breeding ground for cod fish ; if so, whether he will consider setting up a native fish hatchery at the lake to enable native fish to be bred in such quantities as to allow their replacement in streams where the presence of European Carp has resulted in the elimination of such native fish.
- \*912. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is considering extending inland fresh water fishing licences to cover bays and estuaries along the Victorian coast ; if so, when this policy will be implemented.
- \*913. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Murtoa-Patchewollock railway line in the past three years.
  2. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Lubeck-Bolangum railway line in the past three years.
  3. What amounts were spent on maintenance on each of the above-mentioned lines in the past three years.

- \*914. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Inglewood higher elementary school has been provided with a mathematics/science teacher and a domestic arts teacher ; if not, what is the reason for the continuing delay in overcoming these shortages at the school.
- \*915. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether pensioners are required to pay the full rate of third-party insurance ; if so, why, and whether consideration has been given to providing a concessional rate for such persons.
- \*916. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which sewerage authorities at present receive subsidies for interest payments over three per cent. incurred by such authorities.
- \*917. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.
- \*918. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary, secondary and technical schools divisions, respectively, who are the teachers presently undertaking 1974 study leave and where they are employed.
- \*919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, on the acceptance of responsibility for any day training centre, the Government will continue to provide for those pupils over the age of fifteen years whose needs are currently being met by such centres.
- \*920. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the extent of the current shortage of nursing staff in Victorian hospitals.
  2. Which hospitals in Victoria are unable to fill their authorized establishments.
- \*921. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the total number of beds available in Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1969 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. What is the daily ratio of occupied beds to nursing staff in Victorian hospitals.
  3. What was the total number of nurses at Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
- \*922. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are envisaged to provide upgraded accommodation at the planned Flinders-street railway redevelopment for office staff at present accommodated at the Spencer-street administrative centre.
  2. In the event that no such plan is envisaged, what consideration is being given to upgrading facilities at the Spencer-street building.
- \*923. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the actual time factor proposed by the Government for the phasing out of Pentridge Prison.
  2. What arrangements will be made for the future welfare of officers and other persons employed at the prison.
  3. Whether any consideration has been given to retaining the front portion of the prison for tourism purposes similar to that of Port Arthur in Tasmania.
  4. Whether the Government will give consideration to allocating land for recreation purposes to the City of Coburg from the reclaimed Pentridge site.
- \*924. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many elevated pedestrian crossings are listed for construction during 1974 and 1975, respectively.
  2. What financial agreements have been made with local municipalities regarding these crossings.
  3. What is the location, time of construction and cost of each crossing.
- \*925. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether comprehensive submissions have been made to him seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
- \*926. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether comprehensive submissions have been made to the Minister seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
- \*927. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are enrolled at each centre of the State College of Victoria in 1974, indicating how many are undertaking courses without holding a studentship from the Education Department.
  2. What are the comparable statistics for 1973.

- \*928. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of graduates from the Educational Technology course at Toorak Teachers' College now working in schools as full-time audio-visual co-ordinators—
1. What assistance is provided by the Education Department to these members of staff for the production of audio-visual materials.
  2. Whether travelling expenses are paid to those advising schools in their inspectorates ; if not, why.
  3. Whether these highly skilled members of staff are fully utilized in the role for which they have been trained.
- \*929. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether employees of 3M Australia Pty. Ltd., cnr. Blackburn and Ferntree-Gully-roads, Mt. Waverley, employed as salesmen are covered by an award ; if so, which award and what are the conditions.
- \*930. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether in view of the answer to question No. 803 asked on 19th March last the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files related to the reasons for the construction and financing of the Riggall-street/Pascoe Vale-road overpass within the City of Broadmeadows ; if not, why.
- \*931. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Victorian municipalities have sought assistance through the Municipal Assistance Fund to provide rate rebates for pensioner home owners, indicating the respective municipalities and how many ratepayers are involved in each case.
  2. What funds are expected to be allocated for such purposes this financial year and how much has already been granted to municipalities.
- \*932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Eastmont primary school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment in 1975 and 1976 and what is the planned ceiling on enrolments.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. Whether representations have been made by the School Committee to increase the school grounds due to the growing enrolment and the availability of adjacent undeveloped land ; if so, what decision has been made on this matter.
- \*933. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will immediately authorize the connection of a telephone to Borung primary school ; if not, why.
- \*934. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider arranging for the installation of a phone answering service in all police stations which do not operate as a twenty-four service.
- \*935. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether Mr. P. J. Molan, representing the Fitzroy Legal Service, wrote to the Secretary of the Housing Commission on 7th February, 1974, concerning the difficulties being experienced by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson and their seven children, of 9 Brooks-crescent, North Fitzroy ; if so—
- (a) what acknowledgement of Mr. Molan's letter has been forwarded, indicating on what date ; and
  - (b) what action has been taken by the Housing Commission to obtain a house in good repair for the Stevenson family, in order to overcome the hazardous health conditions being experienced by the family at their present address.
- \*936. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made by the Education Department to construct a new technical school in Echuca to replace the existing technical school ; if so—(a) whether the school will be constructed on the new site in Echuca South ; and (b) in what year construction at the school will commence.
- \*937. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, on commencement of operations of the regional freight centre at Horsham, goods from Horsham will be transported to Minyip by road : if so, whether he is aware that this freight policy will seriously inconvenience A. & J. Rowan, of Minyip, who already have a very satisfactory rail freight service to Minyip.
- \*938. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, following a deputation from the Shire of South Gippsland in December, 1973, a contract has been let for the construction of elderly citizens units at Foster ; if not, when such a contract will be let.
- \*939. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, in view of recent legislation licensing travel agents in New South Wales, and following an answer given by the Honorable the Premier in the Spring session that legislation would be introduced in this Autumn session in the event that the Federal Government had not introduced legislation licensing travel agents, the Government has arranged to introduce such legislation in the current session.

- \*940. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes are planned or under construction at Sale, Rosedale, Yarram, Toora, Welshpool, Foster, Meeniyah, Leongatha, Stratford and Dumbalk, respectively.
  2. How many applicants are on the waiting list and what is the average delay in housing applicants in each of the above-mentioned towns.
- \*941. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a private firm is conducting a container storage and handling operation at the Gellibrand railway siding ; if so, whether this firm is being permitted to operate for 24 hours a day and, in that event, whether consideration will be given to granting relief to nearby residents who have to put up with continuous noise and heavy traffic.
- \*942. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 751 asked on 6th March last—
1. When tenders were called for migrant education portable class-rooms.
  2. How many tenders were received and from whom.
  3. On what date the tender was let and at what price per unit.
  4. What delivery date was specified in the contract.
  5. What were the reasons for the difference between the publicly mentioned date of delivery and the date mentioned in the answer.
- \*943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidy was last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help : if so, when.
- \*944. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 864, asked on 2nd April instant, whether he will assist the persons who are conducting a trial district service in the Coburg area on behalf of the Royal Melbourne Hospital to obtain permanent headquarters from which to conduct this service ; if not, why.
- \*945. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 825, asked on 2nd April instant—
1. When the relevant railways dismantling Act became operative.
  2. In view of the fact that this railway has been closed for some considerable time, and the line long since dismantled, why the intention of the Act, namely the reversion of the land to unalienated Crown land, has not been complied with to this date.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS :—

##### *Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move—That the Minister for Mines no longer possesses the confidence of the House for his failure to ensure standards of conduct within the Mines Department which would have prevented officers of that Department from trafficking in mining shares in companies with which they had official dealings and further, in order to restore public confidence in the operations of the Mines Department, this House requests the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire and report upon the nature and extent of such dealings within the Department and to make recommendations establishing guidelines to ensure the integrity of the Public Service.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to give effect to Arrangements made for the purposes of the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement, to amend the ‘Companies Act 1961’ and for other purposes*”.
- \*2. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Superannuation Benefits of certain Officers in the Railway Service, to amend the ‘Superannuation Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
- \*3. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 26 of the ‘Friendly Societies Act 1958’*”.
- \*4. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Land in the Shire of Sherbrooke from the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Sherbrooke to the Forests Commission and for other purposes*”.
- \*5. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972’*”.

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, NO. 2) BILL—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
5. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
14. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 16.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 17.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)

Environment Protection Authority—

Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)

Report on the Environmental Effects of the proposed Newport 'D' Power Station. (C.1.)

Estimates—

1973-74. (B.1.)

Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)

Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1970-71. (No. 18.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.)

General Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Motorists Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.)

Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)

Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 30.)

Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act* 1958. (D.7.)

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)

Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.)

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.)

- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—  
 Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)  
 Unpaid Accounts 1972-73. (D.6.)  
 Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)  
 Road Safety Committee—Twelfth Progress Report on an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes. (D.8.)  
 Social Welfare Department—Report, 1972-73. (No. 25.)  
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 27.)
- Standing Orders Committee—Reports upon—  
 Financial Procedure. (D.2.)  
 The Form of putting the Questions concerning Amendments and upon Question Time. (D.10.)
- State Development Committee—Report upon the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.)  
 State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1972-73. (No. 11.)  
 Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—  
 Incorporation of Solicitors. (D.9.)  
 Section 291 of the *Health Act* 1958. (D.4.)  
 Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973). (D.1.)  
 Superannuation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 8.)  
 Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1971) by Government Statist and Actuary. (No. 4.)  
 Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 1.)  
 Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)  
 Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)  
 Victorian Railways Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 24.)  
 Youth Sport and Recreation—Report of the Department for period ended 30th June, 1973. (No. 29.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1974.

### Questions.

752. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why a prisoner at Pentridge Prison who was due to be released on 14th February, 1974, had to write to the Ombudsman seeking assistance because he had not been released.
  2. Whether the Ombudsman recommended to the Social Welfare Department that the prisoner be released forthwith ; if so, why the prisoner had not been released by 20th February.
  3. Whether the prisoner has now been released ; if not, why.
775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
  2. How much was expended in each case.
  3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.
777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in view of the four months' delay in providing details of how the Boort Fiesta Committee could apply for a grant for the fiesta held on 9th, 10th, and 11th March instant, he will accept a late application for this year's fiesta.
792. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many new schools were opened in 1974, indicating the number of primary and post primary schools.
  2. How many of such schools, giving their location, consist of portable class-rooms.
  3. How many of such schools, giving their location, commenced in permanent class-rooms.
795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
  2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
  3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.
830. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which teacher education course is to be commenced at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in 1975.
  2. What will be the pre-requisite qualification for entry and the duration of the course.
833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education department staffing target for Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. When it is expected that the current shortage will be overcome.
856. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the persons employed by the Government to enquire into and report on health and hospital services in Victoria.
  2. What is the nature of the enquiry and what are the terms of reference.
  3. Whether evidence will be received from the public and/or interested bodies.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the enquiry.
  5. Whether the Government has received an interim report ; if not, whether an interim report will be made and subsequently be available to the Parliament.
  6. When the final report will be made to the Government and whether it will be made available to the Parliament.
859. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the special committee set up to select a site for the new maximum security prison has concluded its investigation ; if so, what was the result.
  2. What was the cost of the enquiry and how long it took.
  3. Whether a site at Sunbury has been surveyed and an estimate prepared for the new position.
  4. Whether any negotiations have been undertaken with the Shire of Bulla regarding this project ; if so, what was the result.
862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the commencement and completion date, respectively, of the new prison quarters to replace "C" Division at Pentridge Prison and how much this work will cost.
  2. What other alterations and new works are listed for completion, indicating when the work will be undertaken and at what cost.
865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
  3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
  4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
  5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
  6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.
875. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to be able to fill the vacancy for English teachers at Swifts Creek higher elementary school and Cann River central classes.
877. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether a group of officers from the Prisons Division is about to travel overseas for the recruitment of custodial staff ; if so—(a) what are the names of the officers ; (b) what is the proposed itinerary ; and (c) what are the general details of the level of officers they are seeking, giving relevant details of salary and conditions.
882. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Teachers Tribunal school staffing targets—
1. When they were last revised.
  2. Since that revision, on what occasions the Education Department has placed submissions or evidence, respectively, before the tribunal with a view to updating the targets.
  3. Whether the teacher unions placed submissions or evidence before the tribunal.
  4. What decisions the tribunal has reached.
  5. Whether the Government representative on the Tribunal was instructed how to vote and voted on decisions relating to staffing targets.

883. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, when the Minister will provide details of psychiatric treatment received at Pentridge Prison by John Richard Salter, as promised in the House by the Minister of Agriculture on 28th October, 1973.
886. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. How migrant children are defined.
  2. How many migrant children attend primary, high, and technical schools, respectively.
888. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of applications for licences to discharge waste to the environment made between 30th October and 7th November, 1973, inclusive.
892. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue the Transport Regulation Board received last financial year from—(a) “E” licences and “D” licences, respectively ; and (b) fines imposed under Parts I. and II. of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 and other Acts and Regulations, respectively.
  2. What was the total expenditure of the Board last year for administration and disbursements to municipalities, respectively.
893. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 755 asked on 13th March, 1974—
1. What are the names of the four persons invited by American personnel on their tickets to join the charter flight out of San Francisco on or about 6th February, 1974.
  2. Whether any of these persons were connected with officials of the Education Department of Victoria ; if so, which officials.
897. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of each kindergarten and pre-school centre in the electoral district of Ringwood— (a) how many children are currently enrolled ; and (b) how many children are currently on the waiting list for placement.
  2. Which new kindergartens and pre-school centres in the electoral district have been approved for Government subsidies for capital works since 1st May, 1973.
  3. What local committees, other than those concerned with centres referred to in part 2, have been formed with a view to establishing a pre-school in the future.
898. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a committee is currently reviewing the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, who comprises this committee, on what dates the Committee has met and for what period of time in each case.
  2. Whether the Government is at present participating in discussions with delegates from other States regarding building regulations ; if so, what discussions, who are the Victorian delegates, and how many times the delegations have met.
900. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what revenue was received in slipping fees from both commercial and private sources for the 12 months ending 31st March, 1974, from boat slips controlled by the Division of Ports and Harbors.
901. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 741 asked on 19th March last, whether he will table a copy of his own letter to the Chief Justice on the subject of the Commonwealth Government's Human Rights Bill.
906. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House whether applications were invited by advertisement and were received for salaried medical staff to operate from the Deer Park Community Health Service ; if so, how many applications were received.
907. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has a complete plan for the future development of the Paisley high school site, Blenheim-road, Newport ; if so, whether this plan will be made available to the School Advisory Council.
908. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of requests from primary, secondary, and technical and trade training schools, respectively, are being met by the audio-visual education centres.

909. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of construction of Paisley high school—
1. Whether the administration block (Block B) will now be considered for inclusion in stage 3 of the building programme.
  2. Whether the close proximity of Block B to the buildings to be constructed in stage 3 was considered in planning of this stage.
  3. Whether the difficulty of access to the site of Block B was taken into account if stage 3 is constructed first.
  4. What consideration was given to the provision of adequate administrative facilities in this growing school.
910. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government is taking to have uniform traffic rules and regulations implemented in all States.
911. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that Lake Charlegrark is the only known effective breeding ground for cod fish ; if so, whether he will consider setting up a native fish hatchery at the lake to enable native fish to be bred in such quantities as to allow their replacement in streams where the presence of European Carp has resulted in the elimination of such native fish.
912. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is considering extending inland fresh water fishing licences to cover bays and estuaries along the Victorian coast ; if so, when this policy will be implemented.
913. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Murtoa-Patchewollock railway line in the past three years.
  2. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Lubeck-Bolangum railway line in the past three years.
  3. What amounts were spent on maintenance on each of the above-mentioned lines in the past three years.
914. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Inglewood higher elementary school has been provided with a mathematics/science teacher and a domestic arts teacher ; if not, what is the reason for the continuing delay in overcoming these shortages at the school.
915. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether pensioners are required to pay the full rate of third-party insurance ; if so, why, and whether consideration has been given to providing a concessional rate for such persons.
917. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.
918. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary, secondary and technical schools divisions, respectively, who are the teachers presently undertaking 1974 study leave and where they are employed.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, on the acceptance of responsibility for any day training centre, the Government will continue to provide for those pupils over the age of fifteen years whose needs are currently being met by such centres.
920. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the extent of the current shortage of nursing staff in Victorian hospitals.
  2. Which hospitals in Victoria are unable to fill their authorized establishments.
921. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the total number of beds available in Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1969 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. What is the daily ratio of occupied beds to nursing staff in Victorian hospitals.
  3. What was the total number of nurses at Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
922. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are envisaged to provide upgraded accommodation at the planned Flinders-street railway redevelopment for office staff at present accommodated at the Spencer-street administrative centre.
  2. In the event that no such plan is envisaged, what consideration is being given to upgrading facilities at the Spencer-street building.

923. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the actual time factor proposed by the Government for the phasing out of Pentridge Prison.
  2. What arrangements will be made for the future welfare of officers and other persons employed at the prison.
  3. Whether any consideration has been given to retaining the front portion of the prison for tourism purposes similar to that of Port Arthur in Tasmania.
  4. Whether the Government will give consideration to allocating land for recreation purposes to the City of Coburg from the reclaimed Pentridge site.
924. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many elevated pedestrian crossings are listed for construction during 1974 and 1975, respectively.
  2. What financial agreements have been made with local municipalities regarding these crossings.
  3. What is the location, time of construction, and cost of each crossing.
925. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether comprehensive submissions have been made to him seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
926. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether comprehensive submissions have been made to the Minister seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
927. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are enrolled at each centre of the State College of Victoria in 1974, indicating how many are undertaking courses without holding a studentship from the Education Department.
  2. What are the comparable statistics for 1973.
928. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of graduates from the Educational Technology course at Toorak Teachers' College now working in schools as full-time audio-visual co-ordinators—
1. What assistance is provided by the Education Department to these members of staff for the production of audio-visual materials.
  2. Whether travelling expenses are paid to those members advising schools in their inspectorates ; if not, why.
  3. Whether these highly skilled members of staff are fully utilized in the role for which they have been trained.
929. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether employees of 3M Australia Pty. Ltd., cnr. Blackburn and Ferntree-Gully-roads, Mt. Waverley, employed as salesmen are covered by an award ; if so, which award and what are the conditions.
930. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of the answer to question No. 803 asked on 19th March last, the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files related to the reasons for the construction and financing of the Riggall-street/Pascoe Vale-road overpass within the City of Broadmeadows ; if not, why.
931. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Victorian municipalities have sought assistance through the Municipal Assistance Fund to provide rate rebates for pensioner home owners, indicating the respective municipalities and how many ratepayers are involved in each case.
  2. What funds are expected to be allocated for such purposes this financial year and how much has already been granted to municipalities.
932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Eastmont primary school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment in 1975 and 1976 and what is the planned ceiling on enrolments.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. Whether representations have been made by the School Committee to increase the school grounds due to the growing enrolment and the availability of adjacent undeveloped land ; if so, what decision has been made on this matter.
934. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider arranging for the installation of a phone answering service in all police stations which do not operate as a twenty-four hour service.

935. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether Mr. P. J. Molan, representing the Fitzroy Legal Service, wrote to the Secretary of the Housing Commission on 7th February, 1974, concerning the difficulties being experienced by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson and their seven children, of 9 Brooks-crescent, North Fitzroy ; if so—  
 (a) what acknowledgement of Mr. Molan's letter has been forwarded, indicating on what date ; and  
 (b) what action has been taken by the Housing Commission to obtain a house in good repair for the Stevenson family, in order to overcome the hazardous health conditions being experienced by the family at their present address.
936. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made by the Education Department to construct a new technical school in Echuca to replace the existing technical school ; if so—(a) whether the school will be constructed on the new site in Echuca South ; and (b) in what year construction at the school will commence.
937. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, on commencement of operations of the regional freight centre at Horsham, goods from Horsham will be transported to Minyip by road : if so, whether he is aware that this freight policy will seriously inconvenience A. & J. Rowan, of Minyip, who already have a very satisfactory rail freight service to Minyip.
938. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, following a deputation from the Shire of South Gippsland in December, 1973, a contract has been let for the construction of elderly citizens units at Foster ; if not, when such a contract will be let.
939. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, in view of recent legislation licensing travel agents in New South Wales, and following an answer given by the Honorable the Premier in the Spring session that legislation would be introduced in this Autumn session in the event that the Commonwealth Government had not introduced legislation licensing travel agents, the Government has arranged to introduce such legislation in the current session.
940. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes are planned or under construction at Sale, Rosedale, Yarram, Toora, Welshpool, Foster, Meeniyah, Leongatha, Stratford and Dumbalk, respectively.
  2. How many applicants are on the waiting list and what is the average delay in housing applicants in each of the above-mentioned towns.
941. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a private firm is conducting a container storage and handling operation at the Gellibrand railway siding ; if so, whether this firm is being permitted to operate for 24 hours a day and, in that event, whether consideration will be given to granting relief to nearby residents who have to put up with continuous noise and heavy traffic.
942. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 751 asked on 6th March last—
1. When tenders were called for migrant education portable class-rooms.
  2. How many tenders were received and from whom.
  3. On what date the tender was let and at what price per unit.
  4. What delivery date was specified in the contract.
  5. What were the reasons for the difference between the publicly-mentioned date of delivery and the date mentioned in the answer.
943. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidy was last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
944. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 864 asked on 2nd April instant, whether he will assist the persons who are conducting a trial district service in the Coburg area on behalf of the Royal Melbourne Hospital to obtain permanent headquarters from which to conduct this service ; if not, why.
945. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 825 asked on 2nd April instant—
1. When the relevant railways dismantling Act became operative.
  2. In view of the fact that this railway has been closed for some considerable time, and the line long since dismantled, why the intention of the Act, namely the reversion of the land to unalienated Crown land, has not been complied with to this date.
- \*946. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations have received subsidies from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating the amount received and the purpose for which the subsidy was made in each case.

- \*947. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when it is expected that tenders will be called for the establishment of the Veterinary Diagnostic Centre in Bairnsdale.
- \*948. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proposals are under consideration for upgrading buildings at Heyfield primary school.
  2. When it is expected that additional buildings will be provided at the school and maintenance carried out on existing buildings.
- \*949. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will introduce legislation to—(a) allow municipal officers to transfer from one municipality to another and retain their long service leave entitlements ; and (b) increase the superannuation benefits payable to municipal officers on their retirement.
- \*950. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a decision will be made regarding the request by the committee of the Learmonth primary school for a school crossing to be installed in front of the school and across the Sunraysia Highway.
- \*951. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to—(a) the rezoning of the area bounded by Yuille, Davey, Webster and Mair streets, in the City of Ballaarat ; and (b) the zoning of the area bounded by Dead Horse-lane, Creswick-road and Burrumbeet Creek at Ballaarat North, in the Shire of Bungaree.
- \*952. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are awaiting allocation of Housing Commission homes in Wodonga.
  2. How many of these applicants have been on the list longer than twelve months and eighteen months, respectively.
  3. How many homes have been allocated on a priority basis to employees of decentralized industries, policemen and school teachers, respectively, since 1st January, 1974.
  4. How many new homes have been completed in Wodonga since 1st January, 1974.
- \*953. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. At which locations along the River Murray and the South Australian border fruit fly roadblocks are maintained by the Department of Agriculture.
  2. Which of these roadblocks are manned 24 hours per day.
  3. How many personnel are regularly employed on roadblock duty.
  4. Whether any extra measures are taken during holiday periods ; if so, what are the details.
  5. What is the annual cost of operating roadblocks in the vicinity of State boundaries.
- \*954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick high, Brunswick technical, Brunswick Girls high, Coburg high, Coburg technical, Strathmore high, and Pascoe Vale girls high schools—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
  2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
  3. What is the current staff situation at each school.
- \*955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each driver licence testing station in the metropolitan area, what is the current waiting time in obtaining an appointment for—(a) a car driver's licence ; and (b) a motor cycle licence test, and what is the reason for the delays in each case.
- \*956. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many meetings of the Tertiary Education Advisory Council have been held since 1st January, 1973, and what were the dates of such meetings.
  2. What major matters were considered or are being considered by the council following the appointment of Professor Buchanan as Executive officer.
  3. Whether the council has yet made any recommendations to him.
- \*957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the Teacher Housing Authority—
1. Whether he advised the Victorian Teachers Union prior to May, 1973, that the Government would provide an additional \$500,000 a year for the next three years of operation of the Authority.
  2. Whether this additional money was made available in the Budget ; if not, why.
  3. How much has been allocated to the Authority in this financial year from—(a) State funds ; and (b) Commonwealth funds, and how much it has received from each source to date.
  4. Whether the Authority made commitments for the expected increase of \$500,000 this year ; if so, what commitments and whether they were fulfilled.

- \*958. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received submissions from the Principal and Advisory Council of Edenhope high school concerning the urgent need for—(a) further staff-room area ; and (b) upgrading of science facilities ; if so, when it is expected that these improvements will be undertaken by the department.
- \*959. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the proposed zoning of land situated directly north of the Bendigo aerodrome in the Shire of Huntly as rural land by the Town and Country Planning Board because of noise problems resulting from operations from the aerodrome, the Minister will investigate the possibility of compensation for the relocation of the fourteen families directly affected by the proposed zoning.
- \*960. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when it is expected that the temporary school for pupils of Collingwood high school situated at Darling Gardens, Clifton Hill, will be removed and the gardens restored to their normal state.
- \*961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What is the hourly rate set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company for motor body repairs.
  2. What rate is set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and notified by formal notice to its members.
  3. Under what provision insurance companies are authorized to set an hourly rate for this work.
- \*962. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to alleviate the shortage of mathematics teachers at the Williamstown high school.
- \*963. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a specific commencement date can be given for the construction of the new hospital to serve the Altona area ; if so, what is the date.
- \*964. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made on the application by the Rupanyup elderly citizens' club for grants and approval of plans for the erection of elderly citizens' club-rooms in Rupanyup.
  2. When it is expected that construction works will be commenced.
- \*965. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the expected date of completion of the new high school at Balmoral.
- \*966. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when teachers will be provided to enable full tuition for all students in the subjects of mathematics and science at Preston Institute of Technology.
- \*967. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which Authority has control of Lake Mulwala.
  2. Whether it is proposed to drain the lake this year ; if so, for what purpose.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
- \*2. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
13. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.
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## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
  2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
  3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
  4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.
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## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  - \*2. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  - \*3. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 17.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)
- Environment Protection Authority—  
Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)  
Report on the Environmental Effects of the proposed Newport 'D' Power Station. (C.1.)
- Estimates—  
1973-74. (B.1.)  
Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.)
- General Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Motorists Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 30.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act* 1958. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—  
Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)  
Unpaid Accounts 1972-73. (D.6.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)
- Road Safety Committee—Twelfth Progress Report on an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes. (D.8.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1972-73. (No. 25.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 27.)

Standing Orders Committee—Reports upon—

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State Development Committee—Report upon the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.)

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Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 1.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1972–73. (No. 13.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1974.

### Questions.

752. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Why a prisoner at Pentridge Prison who was due to be released on 14th February, 1974, had to write to the Ombudsman seeking assistance because he had not been released.
2. Whether the Ombudsman recommended to the Social Welfare Department that the prisoner be released forthwith ; if so, why the prisoner had not been released by 20th February.
3. Whether the prisoner has now been released ; if not, why.

775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
2. How much was expended in each case.
3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.

777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in view of the four months' delay in providing details of how the Boort Fiesta Committee could apply for a grant for the fiesta held on 9th, 10th, and 11th March instant, he will accept a late application for this year's fiesta.

795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.

830. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which teacher education course is to be commenced at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in 1975.
2. What will be the pre-requisite qualification for entry and the duration of the course.

833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.

839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
3. When it is expected that the current shortage will be overcome.

856. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who are the persons employed by the Government to enquire into and report on health and hospital services in Victoria.
2. What is the nature of the enquiry and what are the terms of reference.
3. Whether evidence will be received from the public and/or interested bodies.
4. What is the estimated cost of the enquiry.
5. Whether the Government has received an interim report ; if not, whether an interim report will be made and subsequently be available to the Parliament.
6. When the final report will be made to the Government and whether it will be made available to the Parliament.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

859. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the special committee set up to select a site for the new maximum security prison has concluded its investigation ; if so, what was the result.
2. What was the cost of the enquiry and how long it took.
3. Whether a site at Sunbury has been surveyed and an estimate prepared for the new position.
4. Whether any negotiations have been undertaken with the Shire of Bulla regarding this project ; if so, what was the result.

862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the commencement and completion date, respectively, of the new prison quarters to replace "C" Division at Pentridge Prison and how much this work will cost.
2. What other alterations and new works are listed for completion, indicating when the work will be undertaken and at what cost.

865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

875. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to be able to fill the vacancy for English teachers at Swifts Creek higher elementary school and Cann River central classes.

877. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether a group of officers from the Prisons Division is about to travel overseas for the recruitment of custodial staff ; if so—(a) what are the names of the officers ; (b) what is the proposed itinerary ; and (c) what are the general details of the level of officers they are seeking, giving relevant details of salary and conditions.

883. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, when the Minister will provide details of psychiatric treatment received at Pentridge Prison by John Richard Salter, as promised in the House by the Minister of Agriculture on 28th October, 1973.

886. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the child migrant education programme—

1. How migrant children are defined.
2. How many migrant children attend primary, high, and technical schools, respectively.

888. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of applications for licences to discharge waste to the environment made between 30th October and 7th November, 1973, inclusive.

892. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What revenue the Transport Regulation Board received last financial year from—(a) "E" licences and "D" licences, respectively ; and (b) fines imposed under Parts I. and II. of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 and other Acts and Regulations, respectively.
2. What was the total expenditure of the Board last year for administration and disbursements to municipalities, respectively.

897. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of each kindergarten and pre-school centre in the electoral district of Ringwood—(a) how many children are currently enrolled, and (b) how many children are currently on the waiting list for placement.
2. Which new kindergartens and pre-school centres in the electoral district have been approved for Government subsidies for capital works since 1st May, 1973.
3. What local committees, other than those concerned with centres referred to in part 2, have been formed with a view to establishing a pre-school in the future.

898. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a committee is currently reviewing the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, who comprises this committee, on what dates the Committee has met and for what period of time in each case.
  2. Whether the Government is at present participating in discussions with delegates from other States regarding building regulations ; if so, what discussions, who are the Victorian delegates, and how many times the delegations have met.
900. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what revenue was received in slipping fees from both commercial and private sources for the 12 months ending 31st March, 1974, from boat slips controlled by the Division of Ports and Harbors.
901. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 741 asked on 19th March last, whether he will table a copy of his own letter to the Chief Justice on the subject of the Commonwealth Government's Human Rights Bill.
906. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House whether applications were invited by advertisement and were received for salaried medical staff to operate from the Deer Park Community Health Service ; if so, how many applications were received.
907. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has a complete plan for the future development of the Paisley high school site, Blenheim-road, Newport ; if so, whether this plan will be made available to the School Advisory Council.
908. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of requests from primary, secondary, and technical and trade training schools, respectively, are being met by the audio-visual education centres.
909. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of construction of Paisley high school—
1. Whether the administration block (Block B) will now be considered for inclusion in stage 3 of the building programme.
  2. Whether the close proximity of Block B to the buildings to be constructed in stage 3 was considered in planning of this stage.
  3. Whether the difficulty of access to the site of Block B was taken into account if stage 3 is constructed first.
  4. What consideration was given to the provision of adequate administrative facilities in this growing school.
910. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government is taking to have uniform traffic rules and regulations implemented in all States.
911. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that Lake Charlegrark is the only known effective breeding ground for cod fish ; if so, whether he will consider setting up a native fish hatchery at the lake to enable native fish to be bred in such quantities as to allow their replacement in streams where the presence of European Carp has resulted in the elimination of such native fish.
912. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is considering extending inland fresh water fishing licences to cover bays and estuaries along the Victorian coast ; if so, when this policy will be implemented.
913. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Murtoa-Patchewollock railway line in the past three years.
  2. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Lubeck-Bolangum railway line in the past three years.
  3. What amounts were spent on maintenance on each of the above-mentioned lines in the past three years.
914. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Inglewood higher elementary school has been provided with a mathematics/science teacher and a domestic arts teacher ; if not, what is the reason for the continuing delay in overcoming these shortages at the school.
915. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether pensioners are required to pay the full rate of third-party insurance ; if so, why, and whether consideration has been given to providing a concessional rate for such persons.
917. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.

918. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary, secondary and technical schools divisions, respectively, who are the teachers presently undertaking 1974 study leave and where they are employed.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, on the acceptance of responsibility for any day training centre, the Government will continue to provide for those pupils over the age of fifteen years whose needs are currently being met by such centres.
920. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the extent of the current shortage of nursing staff in Victorian hospitals.
  2. Which hospitals in Victoria are unable to fill their authorized establishments.
921. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the total number of beds available in Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1969 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. What is the daily ratio of occupied beds to nursing staff in Victorian hospitals.
  3. What was the total number of nurses at Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
922. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are envisaged to provide upgraded accommodation at the planned Flinders-street railway redevelopment for office staff at present accommodated at the Spencer-street administrative centre.
  2. In the event that no such plan is envisaged, what consideration is being given to upgrading facilities at the Spencer-street building.
923. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the actual time factor proposed by the Government for the phasing out of Pentridge Prison.
  2. What arrangements will be made for the future welfare of officers and other persons employed at the prison.
  3. Whether any consideration has been given to retaining the front portion of the prison for tourism purposes similar to that of Port Arthur in Tasmania.
  4. Whether the Government will give consideration to allocating land for recreation purposes to the City of Coburg from the reclaimed Pentridge site.
924. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many elevated pedestrian crossings are listed for construction during 1974 and 1975, respectively.
  2. What financial agreements have been made with local municipalities regarding these crossings.
  3. What is the location, time of construction, and cost of each crossing.
925. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether comprehensive submissions have been made to him seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
926. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether comprehensive submissions have been made to the Minister seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
927. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are enrolled at each centre of the State College of Victoria in 1974, indicating how many are undertaking courses without holding a studentship from the Education Department.
  2. What are the comparable statistics for 1973.
928. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of graduates from the Educational Technology course at Toorak Teachers' College now working in schools as full-time audio-visual co-ordinators—
1. What assistance is provided by the Education Department to these members of staff for the production of audio-visual materials.
  2. Whether travelling expenses are paid to those members advising schools in their inspectorates ; if not, why.
  3. Whether these highly skilled members of staff are fully utilized in the role for which they have been trained.
929. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether employees of 3M Australia Pty. Ltd., cnr. Blackburn and Ferntree-Gully-roads, Mt. Waverley, employed as salesmen are covered by an award ; if so, which award and what are the conditions.

930. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of the answer to question No. 803 asked on 19th March last, the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files related to the reasons for the construction and financing of the Riggall-street/Pascoe Vale-road overpass within the City of Broadmeadows ; if not, why.
931. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Victorian municipalities have sought assistance through the Municipal Assistance Fund to provide rate rebates for pensioner home owners, indicating the respective municipalities and how many ratepayers are involved in each case.
  2. What funds are expected to be allocated for such purposes this financial year and how much has already been granted to municipalities.
932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Eastmont primary school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment in 1975 and 1976 and what is the planned ceiling on enrolments.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. Whether representations have been made by the School Committee to increase the school grounds due to the growing enrolment and the availability of adjacent undeveloped land ; if so, what decision has been made on this matter.
934. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider arranging for the installation of a phone answering service in all police stations which do not operate as a twenty-four hour service.
935. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether Mr. P. J. Molan, representing the Fitzroy Legal Service, wrote to the Secretary of the Housing Commission on 7th February, 1974, concerning the difficulties being experienced by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson and their seven children, of 9 Brooks-crescent, North Fitzroy ; if so—  
(a) what acknowledgement of Mr. Molan's letter has been forwarded, indicating on what date ; and  
(b) what action has been taken by the Housing Commission to obtain a house in good repair for the Stevenson family, in order to overcome the hazardous health conditions being experienced by the family at their present address.
936. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made by the Education Department to construct a new technical school in Echuca to replace the existing technical school ; if so—(a) whether the school will be constructed on the new site in Echuca South ; and (b) in what year construction at the school will commence.
937. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, on commencement of operations of the regional freight centre at Horsham, goods from Horsham will be transported to Minyip by road ; if so, whether he is aware that this freight policy will seriously inconvenience A. & J. Rowan, of Minyip, who already have a very satisfactory rail freight service to Minyip.
938. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, following a deputation from the Shire of South Gippsland in December, 1973, a contract has been let for the construction of elderly citizens units at Foster ; if not, when such a contract will be let.
939. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, in view of recent legislation licensing travel agents in New South Wales, and following an answer given by the Honorable the Premier in the Spring session that legislation would be introduced in this Autumn session in the event that the Commonwealth Government had not introduced legislation licensing travel agents, the Government has arranged to introduce such legislation in the current session.
940. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes are planned or under construction at Sale, Rosedale, Yarram, Toora, Welshpool, Foster, Meeniyan, Leongatha, Stratford and Dumbalk, respectively.
  2. How many applicants are on the waiting list and what is the average delay in housing applicants in each of the above-mentioned towns.
941. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a private firm is conducting a container storage and handling operation at the Gellibrand railway siding ; if so, whether this firm is being permitted to operate for 24 hours a day and, in that event, whether consideration will be given to granting relief to nearby residents who have to put up with continuous noise and heavy traffic.
942. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 751 asked on 6th March last—
1. When tenders were called for migrant education portable class-rooms.
  2. How many tenders were received and from whom.
  3. On what date the tender was let and at what price per unit.
  4. What delivery date was specified in the contract.
  5. What were the reasons for the difference between the publicly-mentioned date of delivery and the date mentioned in the answer.

943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidy was last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
944. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 864 asked on 2nd April instant, whether he will assist the persons who are conducting a trial district service in the Coburg area on behalf of the Royal Melbourne Hospital to obtain permanent headquarters from which to conduct this service ; if not, why.
945. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 825 asked on 2nd April instant—
1. When the relevant railways dismantling Act became operative.
  2. In view of the fact that this railway has been closed for some considerable time, and the line long since dismantled, why the intention of the Act, namely the reversion of the land to unalienated Crown land, has not been complied with to this date.
946. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations have received subsidies from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating the amount received and the purpose for which the subsidy was made in each case.
948. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proposals are under consideration for upgrading buildings at Heyfield primary school.
  2. When it is expected that additional buildings will be provided at the school and maintenance carried out on existing buildings.
949. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will introduce legislation to—(a) allow municipal officers to transfer from one municipality to another and retain their long service leave entitlements ; and (b) increase the superannuation benefits payable to municipal officers on their retirement.
950. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when a decision will be made regarding the request by the committee of the Learmonth primary school for a school crossing to be installed in front of the school and across the Sunraysia Highway.
951. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to—(a) the rezoning of the area bounded by Yuille, Davey, Webster and Mair streets, in the City of Ballaarat ; and (b) the zoning of the area bounded by Dead Horse-lane, Creswick-road and Burrumbeet Creek at Ballaarat North, in the Shire of Bungaree.
952. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are awaiting allocation of Housing Commission homes in Wodonga.
  2. How many of these applicants have been on the list longer than twelve months and eighteen months, respectively.
  3. How many homes have been allocated on a priority basis to employees of decentralized industries, policemen and school teachers, respectively, since 1st January, 1974.
  4. How many new homes have been completed in Wodonga since 1st January, 1974.
953. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. At which locations along the River Murray and the South Australian border fruit fly roadblocks are maintained by the Department of Agriculture.
  2. Which of these roadblocks are manned 24 hours per day.
  3. How many personnel are regularly employed on roadblock duty.
  4. Whether any extra measures are taken during holiday periods ; if so, what are the details.
  5. What is the annual cost of operating roadblocks in the vicinity of State boundaries.
954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick high, Brunswick technical, Brunswick Girls high, Coburg high, Coburg technical, Strathmore high, and Pascoe Vale girls high schools—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
  2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
  3. What is the current staff situation at each school.
955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each driver licence testing station in the metropolitan area, what is the current waiting time in obtaining an appointment for—(a) a car driver's licence ; and (b) a motor cycle licence test, and what is the reason for the delays in each case.

956. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many meetings of the Tertiary Education Advisory Council have been held since 1st January, 1973, and what were the dates of such meetings.
2. What major matters were considered or are being considered by the Council following the appointment of Professor Buchanan as Executive Officer.
3. Whether the Council has yet made any recommendations to him.

957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the Teacher Housing Authority—

1. Whether he advised the Victorian Teachers Union prior to May, 1973, that the Government would provide an additional \$500,000 a year for the next three years of operation of the Authority.
2. Whether this additional money was made available in the Budget ; if not, why.
3. How much has been allocated to the Authority in this financial year from—(a) State funds ; and (b) Commonwealth funds, and how much it has received from each source to date.
4. Whether the Authority made commitments for the expected increase of \$500,000 this year ; if so, what commitments and whether they were fulfilled.

958. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received submissions from the Principal and Advisory Council of Edenhope high school concerning the urgent need for—(a) further staff-room area ; and (b) upgrading of science facilities ; if so, when it is expected that these improvements will be undertaken by the Department.

959. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the proposed zoning of land situated directly north of the Bendigo aerodrome in the Shire of Huntly as rural land by the Town and Country Planning Board because of noise problems resulting from operations from the aerodrome, the Minister will investigate the possibility of compensation for the relocation of the fourteen families directly affected by the proposed zoning.

960. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when it is expected that the temporary school for pupils of Collingwood high school, situated at Darling Gardens, Clifton Hill, will be removed and the gardens restored to their normal state.

961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, if he will ascertain and inform—

1. What is the hourly rate set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company for motor body repairs.
2. What rate is set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and notified by formal notice to its members.
3. Under what provision insurance companies are authorized to set an hourly rate for this work.

962. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to alleviate the shortage of mathematics teachers at the Williamstown high school.

963. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a specific commencement date can be given for the construction of the new hospital to serve the Altona area ; if so, what is the date.

964. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What progress has been made on the application by the Rupanyup Elderly Citizens' Club for grants and approval of plans for the erection of elderly citizens' club-rooms in Rupanyup.
2. When it is expected that construction works will be commenced.

965. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the expected date of completion of the new high school at Balmoral.

966. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when teachers will be provided to enable full tuition for all students in the subjects of mathematics and science at Preston Institute of Technology.

\*968. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who is responsible for the establishment of standards of dress for teachers at Victorian State schools.

\*969. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why Mr. Keith Donovan was transferred from Doveton high school.
2. Whether there is a surplus of English teachers at the school.
3. Whether Mr. Donovan was consulted by the Education Department staffing officer prior to his transfer ; if not, why.

\*970. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what houses, shops, factories, and other sites, respectively, in the municipalities of Coburg and Brunswick and not yet purchased by the Country Roads Board, are directly affected by the F2 freeway proposals as envisaged in the alignment shown on location plan No. P142035, specifying the address in each case.

- \*971. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in Victoria are required to transport students by bus to other schools due to a shortage of class-room accommodation.
  2. How many students are involved in each case.
- \*972. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Burwood Heights high school—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target at the school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers.
  3. Whether further portable class-rooms are to be provided, if so, when.
  4. When the further stages of the permanent building programme will be commenced.
  5. What is the current school enrolment and the projected enrolment for 1975, 1976 and 1980.
- \*973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there was a delay in the payment of the first instalment to some Victorian teaching studentship holders in 1974 ; if so, what was the reason for the delay and what attempts were made to overcome any hardship that resulted.
- \*974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target for Camperdown high school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. Whether the shortage of staff has resulted in some subjects for senior classes being withdrawn, and senior students attending school for only four days a week.
  4. When it is expected that the shortage will be overcome.
- \*975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the letting of each contract for the construction of portable class-rooms since 1st January, 1973—
1. When the contract was let.
  2. How many class-rooms were involved.
  3. Who was the contractor.
  4. What was the cost.
  5. What was the contract period and the actual date of completion.
- \*976. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has received from the Education Department details of major school building works required to be completed by the commencement of the 1975 school year ; if so, what are the schools concerned, what works are to be undertaken, and when it is expected that contracts will be let in each case.
- \*977. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has received from the Education Department details of further portable class-rooms required to be available by the commencement of the 1975 school year ; if so, how many of such class-rooms are to be provided and when it is expected that contracts will be let for construction of these classrooms.
- \*978. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Sunshine technical school—
1. When temporary class-rooms were first provided at the school.
  2. How many temporary class-rooms are now at the school.
  3. Whether all temporary class-rooms and temporary toilet blocks are completed.
  4. Why there has been a delay in the construction of a permanent junior secondary wing and when it is now intended that the wing will be commenced and completed.
  5. What stage has been reached on the new school design and contract documentation.
  6. Whether teachers at the school and representatives of the local community were involved in the formulation of the educational specification of the school as now envisaged.
- \*979. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the new section of the Bairnsdale high school—
1. Whether he is aware that necessary equipment and furniture such as benches and handtools for metal work has not yet been supplied ; if so, what is the cause of the delay and when these items can be expected.
  2. Whether the machinery provided is equivalent to that provided in other schools ; if not, in what respect it has been changed.
  3. Whether it has been decided not to supply schools with metal ; if so, what alternative source of supply is proposed.

\*980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government has entered into negotiations recently with an overseas based pharmaceutical company which operates a manufacturing plant at Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the name of the company ; (b) what is the nature of the negotiations ; (c) whether the negotiations related to the possible shortage of a material from the State of Tasmania used in the manufacture of goods and substances for pharmaceutical purposes and, in that event—(i) what indication was given of a shortage of poppy straws used in the manufacture of codeine and other pharmaceutical goods in the foreseeable future ; (ii) whether there is any agreement or basis of future negotiations relating to the future source of supply of poppy straws or other pharmaceutical raw materials ; and (d) whether there is any export market for Australian pharmaceutical goods, such as codeine, manufactured at the Port Fairy Branch of the company, where raw material is available from Tasmania or any other Australian State.

\*981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What annual rental is payable in respect of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority head office situated at 349 Collins-street, Melbourne and what staff is employed at that office.
2. What is the total annual wage bill for Authority staff located at head office.
3. What are the advantages of leasing space for the head office at Collins-street, Melbourne as against providing office and managerial control at either the Ballarat or Bendigo North works.

\*982. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the answer to question No. 899 asked on 3rd April, 1974—

1. How it is proposed to deliver water from an enlarged storage to the area between Stratford and Bairnsdale proposed to be irrigated by the stage II. development on the Mitchell River.
2. Whether the potential of the storage at Billy Goat Bend as recommended by the Public Works Committee has been evaluated as a diversion dam and/or pondage dam for possible hydro-electric development in association with the stage II. development.
3. What proportion of the cost of the proposed storage at Tabberabbera is attributable to provision for future enlargement.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY (No. 1, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1974.

### Questions.

775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
2. How much was expended in each case.
3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.

795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.

833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.

839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
3. When it is expected that the current shortage will be overcome.

856. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who are the persons employed by the Government to enquire into and report on health and hospital services in Victoria.
2. What is the nature of the enquiry and what are the terms of reference.
3. Whether evidence will be received from the public and/or interested bodies.
4. What is the estimated cost of the enquiry.
5. Whether the Government has received an interim report ; if not, whether an interim report will be made and subsequently be available to the Parliament.
6. When the final report will be made to the Government and whether it will be made available to the Parliament.

865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

875. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to be able to fill the vacancy for English teachers at Swifts Creek higher elementary school and Cann River central classes.
886. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. How migrant children are defined.
  2. How many migrant children attend primary, high, and technical schools, respectively.
892. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue the Transport Regulation Board received last financial year from—(a) "E" licences and "D" licences, respectively ; and (b) fines imposed under Parts I. and II. of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* and other Acts and Regulations, respectively.
  2. What was the total expenditure of the Board last year for administration and disbursements to municipalities, respectively.
897. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of each kindergarten and pre-school centre in the electoral district of Ringwood— (a) how many children are currently enrolled ; and (b) how many children are currently on the waiting list for placement.
  2. Which new kindergartens and pre-school centres in the electoral district have been approved for Government subsidies for capital works since 1st May, 1973.
  3. What local committees, other than those concerned with centres referred to in part 2, have been formed with a view to establishing a pre-school in the future.
898. **MR. EVANS (Ballaarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a committee is currently reviewing the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, who comprises this committee, on what dates the Committee has met and for what period of time in each case.
  2. Whether the Government is at present participating in discussions with delegates from other States regarding building regulations ; if so, what discussions, who are the Victorian delegates, and how many times the delegations have met.
901. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 741 asked on 19th March last, whether he will table a copy of his own letter to the Chief Justice on the subject of the Commonwealth Government's Human Rights Bill.
908. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of requests from primary, secondary, and technical and trade training schools, respectively, are being met by the audio-visual education centres.
913. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Murtoa-Patchewollock railway line in the past three years.
  2. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Lubeck-Bolangum railway line in the past three years.
  3. What amounts were spent on maintenance on each of the above-mentioned lines in the past three years.
917. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.
922. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are envisaged to provide upgraded accommodation at the planned Flinders-street railway redevelopment for office staff at present accommodated at the Spencer-street administrative centre.
  2. In the event that no such plan is envisaged, what consideration is being given to upgrading facilities at the Spencer-street building.
923. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the actual time factor proposed by the Government for the phasing out of Pentridge Prison.
  2. What arrangements will be made for the future welfare of officers and other persons employed at the prison.
  3. Whether any consideration has been given to retaining the front portion of the prison for tourism purposes similar to that of Port Arthur in Tasmania.
  4. Whether the Government will give consideration to allocating land for recreation purposes to the City of Coburg from the reclaimed Pentridge site.

924. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many elevated pedestrian crossings are listed for construction during 1974 and 1975, respectively.
  2. What financial agreements have been made with local municipalities regarding these crossings.
  3. What is the location, time of construction, and cost of each crossing.
925. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether comprehensive submissions have been made to him seeking his support for a project known as Community Youth Guidance Centre, Preston ; if so, whether the project has his support and what priority it has been given for provision of funds.
927. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are enrolled at each centre of the State College of Victoria in 1974, indicating how many are undertaking courses without holding a studentship from the Education Department.
  2. What are the comparable statistics for 1973.
929. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether employees of 3M Australia Pty. Ltd., cnr. Blackburn and Ferntree-Gully-roads, Mt. Waverley, employed as salesmen are covered by an award ; if so, which award and what are the conditions.
934. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider arranging for the installation of a phone answering service in all police stations which do not operate as a twenty-four hour service.
937. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, on commencement of operations of the regional freight centre at Horsham, goods from Horsham will be transported to Minyip by road : if so, whether he is aware that this freight policy will seriously inconvenience A. & J. Rowan, of Minyip, who already have a very satisfactory rail freight service to Minyip.
939. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, in view of recent legislation licensing travel agents in New South Wales, and following an answer given by the Honorable the Premier in the Spring session that legislation would be introduced in this Autumn session in the event that the Commonwealth Government had not introduced legislation licensing travel agents, the Government has arranged to introduce such legislation in the current session.
941. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a private firm is conducting a container storage and handling operation at the Gellibrand railway siding ; if so, whether this firm is being permitted to operate for 24 hours a day and, in that event, whether consideration will be given to granting relief to nearby residents who have to put up with continuous noise and heavy traffic.
943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidy was last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
946. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations have received subsidies from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating the amount received and the purpose for which the subsidy was made in each case.
953. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. At which locations along the River Murray and the South Australian border fruit fly roadblocks are maintained by the Department of Agriculture.
  2. Which of these roadblocks are manned 24 hours per day.
  3. How many personnel are regularly employed on roadblock duty.
  4. Whether any extra measures are taken during holiday periods ; if so, what are the details.
  5. What is the annual cost of operating roadblocks in the vicinity of State boundaries.
955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each driver licence testing station in the metropolitan area, what is the current waiting time in obtaining an appointment for—  
(a) a car driver's licence ; and (b) a motor cycle licence test, and what is the reason for the delays in each case.
958. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received submissions from the Principal and Advisory Council of Edenhope high school concerning the urgent need for—(a) further staff-room area ; and (b) upgrading of science facilities ; if so, when it is expected that these improvements will be undertaken by the Department.

961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What is the hourly rate set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company for motor body repairs.
  2. What rate is set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and notified by formal notice to its members.
  3. Under what provision insurance companies are authorized to set an hourly rate for this work.
962. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department expects to alleviate the shortage of mathematics teachers at the Williamstown high school.
970. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what houses, shops, factories, and other sites, respectively, in the municipalities of Coburg and Brunswick and not yet purchased by the Country Roads Board, are directly affected by the F2 freeway proposals as envisaged in the alignment shown on location plan No. P142035, specifying the address in each case.
971. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in Victoria are required to transport students by bus to other schools due to a shortage of class-room accommodation.
  2. How many students are involved in each case.
972. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Burwood Heights high school—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target at the school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers.
  3. Whether further portable class-rooms are to be provided, if so, when.
  4. When the further stages of the permanent building programme will be commenced.
  5. What is the current school enrolment and the projected enrolment for 1975, 1976 and 1980.
974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target for Camperdown high school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  3. Whether the shortage of staff has resulted in some subjects for senior classes being withdrawn, and senior students attending school for only four days a week.
  4. When it is expected that the shortage will be overcome.
976. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has received from the Education Department details of major school building works required to be completed by the commencement of the 1975 school year ; if so, what are the schools concerned, what works are to be undertaken, and when it is expected that contracts will be let in each case.
978. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Sunshine technical school—
1. When temporary class-rooms were first provided at the school.
  2. How many temporary class-rooms are now at the school.
  3. Whether all temporary class-rooms and temporary toilet blocks are completed.
  4. Why there has been a delay in the construction of a permanent junior secondary wing and when it is now intended that the wing will be commenced and completed.
  5. What stage has been reached on the new school design and contract documentation.
  6. Whether teachers at the school and representatives of the local community were involved in the formulation of the educational specification of the school as now envisaged.
980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government has entered into negotiations recently with an overseas based pharmaceutical company which operates a manufacturing plant at Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the name of the company ; (b) what is the nature of the negotiations ; (c) whether the negotiations related to the possible shortage of a material from the State of Tasmania used in the manufacture of goods and substances for pharmaceutical purposes and, in that event—(i) what indication was given of a shortage of poppy straws used in the manufacture of codeine and other pharmaceutical goods in the foreseeable future ; (ii) whether there is any agreement or basis of future negotiations relating to the future source of supply of poppy straws or other pharmaceutical raw materials ; and (d) whether there is any export market for Australian pharmaceutical goods, such as codeine, manufactured at the Port Fairy Branch of the company, where raw material is available from Tasmania or any other Australian State.
981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What annual rental is payable in respect of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority head office situated at 349 Collins-street, Melbourne and what staff is employed at that office.
  2. What is the total annual wage bill for Authority staff located at head office.
  3. What are the advantages of leasing space for the head office at Collins-street, Melbourne as against providing office and managerial control at either the Ballarat or Bendigo North works.

- \*982. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the answer to question No. 899 asked on 3rd April, 1974—
1. How it is proposed to deliver water from an enlarged storage to the area between Stratford and Bairnsdale proposed to be irrigated by the stage II. development on the Mitchell River.
  2. Whether the potential of the storage at Billy Goat Bend as recommended by the Public Works Committee has been evaluated as a diversion dam and/or pondage dam for possible hydro-electric development in association with the stage II. development.
  3. What proportion of the cost of the proposed storage at Tabberabbera is attributable to provision for future enlargement.
- \*983. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached with proposed plans for the landscaping and developing of adventure playgrounds at the Ascot Estate within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds.
  2. Whether tenders have been called for this work ; if so, when, who was awarded this contract, and when it is expected the works will be commenced.
- \*984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with reference to the publication "Victorian Road Code" published by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority—
1. Whether it is intended to publicize the availability of the booklet ; if so, how.
  2. Whether it is intended to publish the booklet in the major migrant languages.
- \*985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what reports have been furnished to the Mines Department on expenditure and work in progress by Gippsland Minerals N.L., Coopers Creek Mining and Exploration N.L. and Centaur Mining and Exploration Co. N.L., respectively, and what were the details of those reports.
- \*986. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many meetings are allocated to each trotting club in Victoria, indicating in each case, the number of— (a) Totalizator Agency Board and non-Board meetings, respectively ; (b) day and night meetings, respectively ; and (c) meetings on which only a Totalizator Agency Board double operates.
- \*987. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Government will not adopt a rate remission scheme for pensioners similar to that currently operating in New South Wales.
- \*988. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, as a result of the recent decision of the Education Department to upgrade staffrooms, the Maryborough technical college will receive new staffroom facilities ; if so, what are the full details of the alterations and additions proposed.
- \*989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have undertaken a motor car driving licence test at Box Hill in the past four months, indicating how many of such persons received their licence—(a) at the first test ; (b) at the second test ; (c) at the third test ; and (d) following numerous attempts.
  2. What are the names of those persons qualified to conduct a motor car driving licence test at Box Hill.
  3. Which driving schools arrange for motor car driving licence tests for their pupils at the Box Hill centre.
- \*990. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a Board of Inquiry has been set up to enquire into the Victorian dairy industry ; if so—(a) what are the names and qualifications of the members of the board ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) how the inquiry will be conducted and whether members of the public will have an opportunity of submitting evidence to the inquiry ; and (d) when the inquiry is expected to be completed and a report made by the board.
- \*991. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a police station and residence has now been erected at the Dartmouth dam site ; if not, why.
- \*992. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When Mr. B. D. Bodna, Deputy Director-General of Social Welfare, travelled overseas to recruit prison staff.
  2. How many officers were recruited, stating their countries of origin.
  3. How many of these officers are still in the service of the Prisons Division.
- \*993. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools in Victoria have established swimming pools on school sites, indicating when such facility was provided, the location, and cost in each case.
  2. What subsidy was allocated by the Government in each case.
  3. What progress has been made with the request from Coburg technical school for financial assistance to develop a swimming pool on the school site.

- \*994. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many accidents have been reported in which death or injury occurred as a result of explosions and subsequent fires on motor boats in Victorian waters in each of the years from 1965 to 1973, inclusive, indicating how many people were—  
(a) killed ; and (b) injured, in such accidents in each of these years.
- \*995. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the Housing Commission waiting list for tenancy of 2-bedroom homes, 3-bedroom homes, single and Darby and Joan units respectively, at Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon.
  2. What is the respective average waiting time in each of the above towns.
  3. Whether, in view of the low turnover of Commission homes in the Traralgon area and the high demand for housing in the Latrobe Valley generally, the Minister will give consideration to the building of up to 50 new units in that city.
- \*996. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have established minimum rates as empowered under section 266 (3) of the *Local Government Act* 1958, specifying in each case the minimum amount fixed.
- \*997. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any written submission from the Car Consumers' Association ; if so—(a) when such submission was received ; (b) what were the contents of the submission ; and (c) what was the nature of the Government's response.
- \*998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, the Home Finance Trust has granted in the past five financial years and what total sum of money has been involved in both categories of mortgage loans in each of those years.
  2. What is the expected number of first and second mortgages and total sum of money approved for the present financial year.
- \*999. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his statement on 25th March, 1974, in relation to metropolitan planning that " acquisition will be the exception rather than the rule ", whether this applies to Geelong which has been proclaimed an investigation area.
- \*1000. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what revenue has been received to date from shooters' licences issued in this financial year and how this money is to be apportioned.
- \*1001. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated weekly number of pensioner passenger journeys being undertaken on Geelong buslines.
- \*1002. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which companies have been granted exploration leases for on-shore mineral search or have had leases renewed since 23rd October, 1973, indicating the terms of the leases, their duration and cost.
  2. What specific conditions relating to the amount of work required and finance expended are laid down in exploration licences authorizing mineral search.
  3. Whether he will specify the particular conditions concerning work required and finance to be expended in respect of each of the leases referred to in part 1.
- \*1003. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties, if any, have been—  
(a) purchased ; and (b) under notice of acquisition in each of the past three years, for freeway purposes in the Geelong area.
- \*1004. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the present plans and proposed stages for completion of road widening works at Latrobe-terrace, Geelong West and Newtown.
- \*1005. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the estimated commencement date of construction of Housing Commission flats on land provided for such purposes at Church-street, Geelong West.
- \*1006. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any reports have been received of private bus operators not providing concessional fares for pensioners ; if so, what are the respective bus services and what action has been taken to remedy the matter.
- \*1007. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the proposed plans and dates for upgrading the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
- \*1008. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the Treasury was first informed that American personnel used in the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme were being recompensed in part by way of airline tickets.
  2. Whether the Education Department has now been informed that this form of recompense must cease ; if so, when.

- \*1009. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what total funds have been made available to the Country Roads Board in each of the past 20 years, indicating how much has been expended in each division of the Board in each category of expenditure.
- \*1010. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether B.P. Australia Ltd. is closing its bulk terminal at Portland.
  2. Whether distribution of petroleum products by road from Portland to Hamilton by the company has ceased.
  3. Whether the company is transporting fuel from Geelong to the areas mentioned for 2 cents per gallon less and whether this is brought about by the company not having to pay harbor dues.
- \*1011. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will give consideration to the provision of concessional rail fares for dependant children of pensioners in receipt of such concessions.
- \*1012. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents have occurred at the 11th-street level crossing in Mildura in each of the past five years, indicating in each instance—(a) the number of fatalities ; and (b) the number of injuries involved.
  2. Whether he will inspect the crossing on his proposed visit to the area and have the matter referred to the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee as a matter of urgency.
- \*1013. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior staff have been appointed to the office of the Ombudsman following recent press advertisements.
  2. What are the names, qualifications and relevant experience of these officers.
- \*1014. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what proportion of " C Division " at Pentridge Prison has actually been demolished and what is the target date for completing the demolition.
- \*1015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. On what dates since the inception of the programme, airlifts of teachers have arrived in Victoria and how many—(a) teaching recruits ; (b) dependants ; and (c) other persons, were on each flight.
  2. What are the names of the personnel, other than teaching recruits and their dependants, on each flight.
  3. Which American personnel have been recompensed for their work in the programme.
  4. What salary has been paid to each of these personnel, indicating the period concerned and rate of salary in each case, and how many airline tickets were made available to each person.
  5. How many of the aforementioned airline tickets have been used and by whom in each case.
  6. What other expense has been incurred by the Victorian Government in maintaining the programme.
  7. Whether the Victorian Government has an agreement with the University of California or any department of the university for the services of university staff ; if so, what are the terms of the agreement and/or arrangements made direct with the staff employed.
- \*1016. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Central Gippsland area covered by the School Medical Service—
1. When it is intended to replace the medical officer who resigned last year.
  2. When the service will be provided with a nursing sister to replace the sister who resigned recently.
- \*1017. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been paid into the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past three years and what amounts are estimated to be received in each of the next ten years.
  2. What projects are currently under construction, at what cost, and when each project was commenced.
  3. What projects are proposed, at what cost, and when they will be commenced.
- \*1018. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who is responsible for disbursing the funds set aside in accordance with the Karmel Report for teacher organized in-service activities in Victoria.
  2. Whether any of this finance has been disbursed as yet ; if not, when disbursement will be made.
  3. On what basis the finance will be disbursed.

- \*1019. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what progress has been made with the Housing Commission's 1973-74 building programme in the Rural City of Wodonga.
- \*1020. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in regard to the Union-street bus service, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to—(a) its operation for 1972-73 ; and (b) the closure of the service.
- \*1021. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question Nos. 755 and 893—
1. Whether he is aware that Dr. L. W. Shears, Director-General of Education, is quoted in the *Herald* newspaper of 5th April, 1974, as saying that the request for information concerning recruitment of teachers in America was "low-level politics" ; if so, whether he will draw to the attention of Dr. Shears the impropriety of such a statement emanating from a responsible public servant.
  2. Whether he will inform the House of the manner in which the information concerning the questions and the answers thereto was conveyed to America, who authorized this exchange of information and at whose expense it was sent.
  3. Whether it was considered that there were no officers of the Education Department who may have been able to undertake the tasks performed by Mrs. Shears.
  4. Whether it is proposed to include on the annual statement of earnings for taxation purposes of such teachers the value of such air travel ; if so, how this benefit will be shown.
  5. Whether the Education Department has been wholly successful in obtaining payment of the fares referred to in the answer to part 8 of question No. 755.
- \*1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many complaints have been received by the Ombudsman from members of the public up to 1st April, 1974.
  2. How many complaints have been received about the administration of the Chief Secretary's Department during the period of office of Mr. J. V. Dillon as Under-Secretary.
  3. How many of these complaints have been investigated, indicating how many have been upheld.
  4. Whether the Ombudsman's investigations of his own administrative actions as Under-Secretary differ from his investigations of other senior public servants ; if so, in what way.
- \*1023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Governor's Office carries out independent investigations of matters referred on complaint to His Excellency the Governor ; if so—(a) what staff is employed in the office for this purpose ; and (b) whether the relevant departmental files are made available for the purposes of an investigation.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Sale of Agricultural Limes, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners and for other purposes* ".
- \*2. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision for the Registration, Advertising, and Sale of Contraceptives and for that Purpose to amend Part XIV. of the ' Health Act 1958 ' and to repeal Division 4. of Part 1. of the ' Summary Offences Act 1966 ' and for other purposes* ".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*6. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*13. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
14. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
15. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.
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## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
  2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
  3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
  4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. APPROPRIATION (1973-74; NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1972-73. (No. 31.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)
- Environment Protection Authority—  
Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)  
Report on the Environmental Effects of the proposed Newport 'D' Power Station. (C.1.)
- Estimates—  
1973-74. (B.1.)  
Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.)
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- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 30.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act* 1958. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—  
Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.)  
Reports, 1970-71. (No. 32.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.)

- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—**  
 Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)  
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- Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)**
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- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)**
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- Youth Sport and Recreation—Report of the Department for period ended 30th June, 1973. (No. 29.)**



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1974.

### Questions.

775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
2. How much was expended in each case.
3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.

795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.

833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.

865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

897. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of each kindergarten and pre-school centre in the electoral district of Ringwood—(a) how many children are currently enrolled ; and (b) how many children are currently on the waiting list for placement.
2. Which new kindergartens and pre-school centres in the electoral district have been approved for Government subsidies for capital works since 1st May, 1973.
3. What local committees, other than those concerned with centres referred to in part 2, have been formed with a view to establishing a pre-school in the future.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

908. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of requests from primary, secondary, and technical and trade training schools, respectively, are being met by the audio-visual education centres.
913. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Murtoa-Patchewollock railway line in the past three years.
  2. What was the cost of and revenue received from operating freight services, including grain, on the Lubeck-Bolangum railway line in the past three years.
  3. What amounts were spent on maintenance on each of the above-mentioned lines in the past three years.
917. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.
929. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether employees of 3M Australia Pty. Ltd., cnr. Blackburn and Ferntree-Gully-roads, Mt. Waverley, employed as salesmen are covered by an award ; if so, which award and what are the conditions.
939. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, in view of recent legislation licensing travel agents in New South Wales, and following an answer given by the Honorable the Premier in the Spring session that legislation would be introduced in this Autumn session in the event that the Commonwealth Government had not introduced legislation licensing travel agents, the Government has arranged to introduce such legislation in the current session.
943. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidy was last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
946. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations have received subsidies from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating the amount received and the purpose for which the subsidy was made in each case.
958. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received submissions from the Principal and Advisory Council of Edenhope high school concerning the urgent need for—(a) further staff-room area ; and (b) upgrading of science facilities ; if so, when it is expected that these improvements will be undertaken by the Department.
961. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What is the hourly rate set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company for motor body repairs.
  2. What rate is set by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and notified by formal notice to its members.
  3. Under what provision insurance companies are authorized to set an hourly rate for this work.
971. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in Victoria are required to transport students by bus to other schools due to a shortage of class-room accommodation.
  2. How many students are involved in each case.
972. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Burwood Heights high school—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target at the school.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers.
  3. Whether further portable class-rooms are to be provided, if so, when.
  4. When the further stages of the permanent building programme will be commenced.
  5. What is the current school enrolment and the projected enrolment for 1975, 1976 and 1980.
976. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has received from the Education Department details of major school building works required to be completed by the commencement of the 1975 school year ; if so, what are the schools concerned, what works are to be undertaken, and when it is expected that contracts will be let in each case.

978. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Sunshine technical school—
1. When temporary class-rooms were first provided at the school.
  2. How many temporary class-rooms are now at the school.
  3. Whether all temporary class-rooms and temporary toilet blocks are completed.
  4. Why there has been a delay in the construction of a permanent junior secondary wing and when it is now intended that the wing will be commenced and completed.
  5. What stage has been reached on the new school design and contract documentation.
  6. Whether teachers at the school and representatives of the local community were involved in the formulation of the educational specification of the school as now envisaged.
980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government has entered into negotiations recently with an overseas based pharmaceutical company which operates a manufacturing plant at Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the name of the company ; (b) what is the nature of the negotiations ; (c) whether the negotiations related to the possible shortage of a material from the State of Tasmania used in the manufacture of goods and substances for pharmaceutical purposes and, in that event—(i) what indication was given of a shortage of poppy straws used in the manufacture of codeine and other pharmaceutical goods in the foreseeable future ; (ii) whether there is any agreement or basis of future negotiations relating to the future source of supply of poppy straws or other pharmaceutical raw materials ; and (d) whether there is any export market for Australian pharmaceutical goods, such as codeine, manufactured at the Port Fairy Branch of the company.
983. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached with proposed plans for the landscaping and developing of adventure playgrounds at the Ascot Estate within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds.
  2. Whether tenders have been called for this work ; if so, when, who was awarded this contract, and when it is expected the works will be commenced.
984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with reference to the publication " Victorian Road Code " published by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority—
1. Whether it is intended to publicize the availability of the booklet ; if so, how.
  2. Whether it is intended to publish the booklet in the major migrant languages.
985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what reports have been furnished to the Mines Department on expenditure and work in progress by Gippsland Minerals N.L., Coopers Creek Mining and Exploration N.L. and Centaur Mining and Exploration Co. N.L., respectively, and what were the details of those reports.
986. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many meetings are allocated to each trotting club in Victoria, indicating in each case, the number of— (a) Totalizator Agency Board and non-Board meetings, respectively ; (b) day and night meetings, respectively ; and (c) meetings on which only a Totalizator Agency Board double operates.
987. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Government will not adopt a rate remission scheme for pensioners similar to that currently operating in New South Wales.
988. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, as a result of the recent decision of the Education Department to upgrade staffrooms, the Maryborough technical college will receive new staffroom facilities ; if so, what are the full details of the alterations and additions proposed.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have undertaken a motor car driving licence test at Box Hill in the past four months, indicating how many of such persons received their licence—(a) at the first test ; (b) at the second test ; (c) at the third test ; and (d) following numerous attempts.
  2. What are the names of those persons qualified to conduct a motor car driving licence test at Box Hill.
  3. Which driving schools arrange for motor car driving licence tests for their pupils at the Box Hill centre.
990. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a Board of Inquiry has been set up to enquire into the Victorian dairy industry ; if so—(a) what are the names and qualifications of the members of the board ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) how the inquiry will be conducted and whether members of the public will have an opportunity of submitting evidence to the inquiry ; and (d) when the inquiry is expected to be completed and a report made by the board.
991. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a police station and residence has now been erected at the Dartmouth dam site ; if not, why.

992. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When Mr. B. D. Bodna, Deputy Director-General of Social Welfare, travelled overseas to recruit prison staff.
  2. How many officers were recruited, stating their countries of origin.
  3. How many of these officers are still in the service of the Prisons Division.
993. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools in Victoria have established swimming pools on school sites, indicating when such facility was provided; the location, and cost in each case.
  2. What subsidy was allocated by the Government in each case.
  3. What progress has been made with the request from Coburg technical school for financial assistance to develop a swimming pool on the school site.
994. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many accidents have been reported in which death or injury occurred as a result of explosions and subsequent fires on motor boats in Victorian waters in each of the years from 1965 to 1973, inclusive, indicating how many people were—  
(a) killed ; and (b) injured, in such accidents in each of those years.
997. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any written submission from the Car Consumers' Association ; if so—(a) when such submission was received ; (b) what were the contents of the submission ; and (c) what was the nature of the Government's response.
999. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his statement on 25th March, 1974, in relation to metropolitan planning that " acquisition will be the exception rather than the rule ", whether this applies to Geelong which has been proclaimed an investigation area.
1000. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what revenue has been received to date from shooters' licences issued in this financial year and how this money is to be apportioned.
1001. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated weekly number of pensioner passenger journeys being undertaken on Geelong buslines.
1002. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which companies have been granted exploration leases for on-shore mineral search or have had leases renewed since 23rd October, 1973, indicating the terms of the leases, their duration and cost.
  2. What specific conditions relating to the amount of work required and finance expended are laid down in exploration licences authorizing mineral search.
  3. Whether he will specify the particular conditions concerning work required and finance to be expended in respect of each of the leases referred to in part 1.
1003. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties, if any, have been—  
(a) purchased ; and (b) under notice of acquisition for freeway purposes in the Geelong area in each of the past three years.
1004. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the present plans and proposed stages for completion of road widening works at Latrobe-terrace, Geelong West and Newtown.
1006. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any reports have been received of private bus operators not providing concessional fares for pensioners ; if so, what are the respective bus services and what action has been taken to remedy the matter.
1007. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the proposed plans and dates for upgrading the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
1008. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the Treasury was first informed that American personnel used in the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme were being recompensed in part by way of airline tickets.
  2. Whether the Education Department has now been informed that this form of recompense must cease ; if so, when.
1009. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what total funds have been made available to the Country Roads Board in each of the past 20 years, indicating how much has been expended in each division of the Board in each category of expenditure.
1010. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether B.P. Australia Ltd. is closing its bulk terminal at Portland.
  2. Whether distribution of petroleum products by road from Portland to Hamilton by the company has ceased.
  3. Whether the company is transporting fuel from Geelong to the areas mentioned for 2 cents per gallon less ; if so, whether this is brought about by the company not having to pay harbor dues.

1011. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will give consideration to the provision of concessional rail fares for dependant children of pensioners in receipt of such concessions.
1012. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents have occurred at the 11th-street level crossing in Mildura in each of the past five years, indicating in each instance—(a) the number of fatalities ; and (b) the number of injuries involved.
  2. Whether he will inspect the crossing on his proposed visit to the area and have the matter referred to the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee as a matter of urgency.
1013. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior staff have been appointed to the office of the Ombudsman following recent press advertisements.
  2. What are the names, qualifications and relevant experience of these officers.
1014. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what proportion of " C Division " at Pentridge Prison has actually been demolished and what is the target date for completing the demolition.
1015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. On what dates since the inception of the programme, airlifts of teachers have arrived in Victoria and how many—(a) teaching recruits ; (b) dependants ; and (c) other persons, were on each flight.
  2. What are the names of the personnel, other than teaching recruits and their dependants, on each flight.
  3. Which American personnel have been recompensed for their work in the programme.
  4. What salary has been paid to each of these personnel, indicating the period concerned and rate of salary in each case, and how many airline tickets were made available to each person.
  5. How many of the aforementioned airline tickets have been used and by whom in each case.
  6. What other expense has been incurred by the Victorian Government in maintaining the programme.
  7. Whether the Victorian Government has an agreement with the University of California or any department of the university for the services of university staff ; if so, what are the terms of the agreement ; if not, what arrangements are made direct with the staff employed.
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- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
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- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act* 1958. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
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6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

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\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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- \*1042. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when Mr. C. Heath, of Newbridge, will receive a maintenance allowance for his two children attending Newbridge primary school.
- \*1043. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the President of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board has been on an overseas study tour ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what firefighting establishments he visited ; (c) what was the cost of the tour ; (d) on what date his final report was made to the Board and to whom it was forwarded ; (e) whether he made an interim report and, if so, when and to whom ; and (f) whether copies of these reports are available to interested persons.
- \*1044. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Melbourne Fire Brigade workshops at Anderson-road, Northcote—(a) when the site was chosen ; (b) whether it was known at the time of purchase that a freeway was to be built across the site ; (c) what sum was paid for the site ; (d) what amount was spent on making the site suitable for workshops, indicating whether this amount was approved by the Board and, if so, on what basis ; and (e) what are the Board's intentions for future workshop sites and operations.
- \*1045. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether requests have been received for provision of a metal work teacher, art teacher, physical education teacher, home economics teacher, Italian teacher and graphics teacher, respectively, at Merrilands high school ; if so, with what result.
- \*1046. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why the scale of fees for sinking a grave 7 feet deep has been increased to \$65 at the Melbourne General Cemetery.
  2. Whether the fee at the Yallourn Public Cemetery for a similar grave is only \$39.
- \*1047. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health with regard to memorandum 1973/37 issued by the Public Trustee on 13th August, 1973—
1. Whether allowances in excess of \$8 have been approved ; if so, what percentage of the total allowances granted have exceeded \$8.
  2. Whether pensioner patients' funerals generally cannot be obtained for less than \$400, the amount to be reserved pursuant to the instruction ; if so, what percentage of funerals have cost—(a) less ; and (b) more than \$400.
  3. Whether the trial period of three months involving patients at the Plenty Mental Hospital purchasing their own clothing was successful.
  4. Whether a report has been received from the Officer in Charge of the Protected Persons Branch concerning the three months trial ; if so—(a) whether the report recommended an extension of the scheme ; and (b) whether the scheme has been extended and to which institutions.
- \*1048. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Vineland rail service now operates on a shorter time-table.
  2. How many times the Vineland has been late on arrival at Melbourne and Mildura, respectively, in the past month, indicating what type of engine was hauling the train on each such occasion.
  3. What was the tonnage of—(a) the Vineland ; and (b) the Fruit Flyer on each day of the past month, indicating what type of engine hauled the train on each of those days.
  4. What is the recommended load to be hauled by a—(a) " B " Class engine ; and (b) " T " Class engine.

\*1049. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. In respect of the Melbourne Harbour Trust Port Emergency Service—(a) what principles are being observed ; (b) what facilities are available ; (c) how many personnel are employed ; (d) how many and what types of vehicles are utilized ; and (e) how many treatment clinics there are, indicating the equipment contained in each.
2. How many Emergency service officers there are in the dock area.

\*1050. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether representatives of the Department of Agriculture have met with the Australian Minister for the Environment and Conservation or officers of his Department to discuss the lifting of the ban on the export of kangaroo products ; if so—(a) when the meeting was held ; and (b) what attitude the Victorian Government adopted to the lifting of the ban.

\*1051. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda in respect of complaints lodged by Mrs. V. Norton of 13 Hawsleigh-avenue East St. Kilda, since August, 1973, and all subsequent complaints regarding purchase of goods from Waltons Pty. Ltd.

\*1052. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Box Hill technical college—

1. When it is expected that the college will be accommodated in permanent buildings.
2. Whether a site has been selected and purchased.
3. When a Commonwealth-financed science block and library will be built at the secondary school section of the college.
4. Whether Vice-Principals are to be appointed to both the secondary school and mid-level college.

\*1053 MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What allowance has been made for additional school sites in the Wodonga development plan.
2. Whether representations will be made to increase these school sites.
3. Whether the Wodonga technical school has had access to the grounds of the adjacent showgrounds/racecourse complex.
4. Whether these grounds are to be set aside for residential development in the Wodonga development plan ; if so, what grounds are to be made available to the school in compensation.

\*1054. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the construction of the Debney's Meadow primary school—

1. Whether the building contract was offered for public tender ; if not, why.
2. What was the overall construction cost incurred by the Housing Commission and the cost per square foot.
3. Whether the Commission charged the Public Works Department a 15 per cent. consultant's fee ; if so, whether this fee was additional to the Department's fee charged against the project.
4. Whether the Public Works Department undertook the detailed planning of areas and relationship at the school.

\*1055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 955 asked on 10th April, 1974, concerning driver licence testing, what are the reasons for the undue delays at Brunswick West Testing Station, how it is intended that these delays will be overcome and when they will be overcome.

\*1056. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many inspections of ships' life saving gear have been carried out in the Port of Melbourne in the past two years.
2. How many ships were found to have below standard life saving gear in the past two years.

\*1057. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission homes in Wodonga have been allocated on a priority basis in the three months period ended 31st March, 1974.
2. How many Commission homes have become available for occupancy in Wodonga during this period.

\*1058. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether a unit of the Australian Army is stationed within the Wilsons Promontory National Park in the vicinity of Tidal River ; if so, whether a proposed bridge building and road construction programme is being undertaken by the Army for that area of the promontory.

- \*1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what schools in the Geelong area have been classified for special assistance for "updated" schools, indicating—(a) what action is planned for each school ; (b) the expenditure involved in each case ; and (c) when it is expected that such works will be undertaken.
- \*1060. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Minister will provide the addresses and prices paid for dwelling houses purchased by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs in the past three years in Bairnsdale, Swan Hill, Robinvale and Shepparton, respectively.
- \*1061. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is prepared to act to have Commission Agents engaged in the booking of bands, musicians and variety entertainers licensed by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- \*1062. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether Home Pride bakeries have ceased production of the 2 lb. loaf of bread (908 grams) and are charging the same price for a 1½ lb. loaf (680 grams) ; if so, what action he is prepared to take in respect of this matter.
- \*1063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department employs interpreters or translators ; if so, how many and in what languages ; if not, what interpreting and translating services the Department uses, indicating the type, number and location of the services.
- \*1064. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have been advised of stocks of unbranded furniture on display at Welbilt Pty. Ltd., Traralgon ; if so, what action has been taken.
  2. Whether manufacturers of furniture in the Latrobe Valley are adopting the practice of handing retailers bundles of stickers or tags with instructions to label furniture being sold ; if so, what action is being taken to enforce the requirement of manufacturers to brand furniture.
- \*1065. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the last two social service pension rises—
1. What extra amount was received by pensioners in State Geriatric Hospitals and Institutions and what was the increase in fees charged.
  2. What amount a resident full pensioner was allowed to retain for his private use, following each rise and what amount was so retained by the pensioner before such increase.
- \*1066. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Liquor Control Commission requires clubs seeking liquor licences or licensed clubs seeking to alter club rules to incorporate in the club rules a provision specifying that liquor will not be sold for less than the prices recommended by the Licensed Clubs Association ; if so—(a) why ; (b) under what provision this requirement is imposed ; and (c) which clubs have been refused a liquor licence or alteration of club rules for failing or refusing to insert this requirement.
- \*1067. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of staff shortages at Bairnsdale high school ; if so—(a) in what subjects staffing is inadequate and to what extent ; and (b) what steps are being taken to overcome such shortages.
- \*1068. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been spent on research into the abalone industry in each of the past ten years and what was the source of the funds.
  2. What was the nature of the research and what are the names and qualifications of those persons carrying out such research.
  3. Whether any reports on the industry have been produced ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report to him (the Member for Gippsland East).
- \*1069. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the location and size of the site of Hastings high school.
  2. What is the enrolment in 1974 and the projected enrolments for 1975, 1976 and 1980, respectively.
  3. What buildings are being used to accommodate the children in during 1974.
  4. When work will commence and be completed on permanent building for the school.
  5. What is the Departmental staffing target and the actual number of teachers employed.
  6. Whether pupils at the school are attending for the full school week.
- \*1070. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any American applicants for selection for the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme have been required by either the Education Department or the American selection personnel to pay a fee of any description to either the Department or the American personnel ; if so, what was the nature and extent of such fee.

- \*1071. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the proposed Mt. Eliza high school—
1. When the school will first enrol students and how many are expected for the first year.
  2. What site has been selected.
  3. What—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary buildings, will be available at the time of opening.
- \*1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What Government money was paid to Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd., to establish a factory at Talbot, indicating what amounts were given and for what purpose.
  2. Whether the company did not know on 28th February, 1974 that the Commonwealth Government proposed removing knitwear quotas.
  3. Which operations of the company at Talbot were affected by quota and tariff cuts.
  4. Whether all girls were interviewed for employment in the presence of Cr. A. Pilkington and were assured that the company was in Talbot to stay and that it would continue to expand and that some employees gave up jobs they had held for up to 16 years on assurances of continued and assured employment ; if so, whether action is proposed to be taken against the company for misleading employees concerning the security of their jobs.
  5. How many people Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd. employs in Melbourne.
  6. Whether the inability of the firm to co-ordinate the work between Talbot and Melbourne, resulting in the Talbot employees producing far too much for Melbourne works to handle, was instrumental in the decision to close the Talbot works.
  7. Whether Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd. have a factory or office in Taiwan.
- \*1073. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1027 asked on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1974—
1. Which Government Departments or Instrumentalities were the subject of the 802 complaints received by the Ombudsman.
  2. How many of the 228 complaints received from prisoners were—(a) investigated ; and (b) found to be justified.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1 MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for and with respect to the Disposal of the Assets and Undertakings of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and for other purposes* ”.

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL.—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*12. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

14. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading.
15. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
25. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
28. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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- Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 15.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 16.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1971-72. (No. 17.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1972-73. (No. 31.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year, 1972-73. (No. 19.)
- Environment Protection Authority—  
Report, 1972-73. (No. 20.)  
Report on the Environmental Effects of the proposed Newport 'D' Power Station. (C.1.)
- Estimates—  
1973-74. (B.1.)  
Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73. (B.4.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1972-73. (A.1.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1972-73. (No. 12.)
- General Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Motorists Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1972-73. (No. 21.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 30.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act* 1958. (D.7.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 22.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—  
Reports, 1969-70. (No. 7.)  
Reports, 1970-71. (No. 32.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 10.)
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 6.)

## Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—

Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism, the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with Summaries of those Reports. (D.3.)

Unpaid Accounts 1972-73. (D.6.)

Public Service Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 26.)

Road Safety Committee—Twelfth Progress Report on an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes. (D.8.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1972-73. (No. 25.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1972-73. (No. 27.)

## Standing Orders Committee—Reports upon—

Financial Procedure. (D.2.)

The Form of putting the Questions concerning Amendments and upon Question Time. (D.10.)

State Development Committee—Report upon the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. (No. 2.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1972-73. (No. 11.)

## Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

Incorporation of Solicitors. (D.9.)

Section 291 of the *Health Act* 1958. (D.4.)

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973). (D.1.)

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Superannuation Fund—Tenth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1971) by Government Statist and Actuary. (No. 4.)

Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 1.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

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TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1974.

*Questions.*

775. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What loan funds were made available to each Victorian Government Department and Authority for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, respectively.
2. How much was expended in each case.
3. Whether he will make this information available each year in the budget papers.

795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.

833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.

865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

917. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
2. When the subsidy was last increased.
3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.

990. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a Board of Inquiry has been set up to enquire into the Victorian dairy industry ; if so—(a) what are the names and qualifications of the members of the board ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) how the inquiry will be conducted and whether members of the public will have an opportunity of submitting evidence to the inquiry ; and (d) when the inquiry is expected to be completed and a report made by the board.

1015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—

1. On what dates since the inception of the programme, airlifts of teachers have arrived in Victoria and how many—(a) teaching recruits ; (b) dependants ; and (c) other persons, were on each flight.
2. What are the names of the personnel, other than teaching recruits and their dependants, on each flight.
3. Which American personnel have been recompensed for their work in the programme.
4. What salary has been paid to each of these personnel, indicating the period concerned and rate of salary in each case, and how many airline tickets were made available to each person.
5. How many of the aforementioned airline tickets have been used and by whom in each case.
6. What other expense has been incurred by the Victorian Government in maintaining the programme.
7. Whether the Victorian Government has an agreement with the University of California or any department of the university for the services of university staff ; if so, what are the terms of the agreement ; if not, what arrangements are made direct with the staff employed.

1016. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Central Gippsland area covered by the School Medical Service—

1. When it is intended to replace the medical officer who resigned last year.
2. When the service will be provided with a nursing sister to replace the sister who resigned recently.

1017. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts have been paid into the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past three years and what amounts are estimated to be received in each of the next ten years.
2. What projects are currently under construction, at what cost, and when each project was commenced.
3. What projects are proposed, at what cost, and when they will be commenced.

1021. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to questions Nos. 755 and 893—

1. Whether he is aware that Dr. L. W. Shears, Director-General of Education, is quoted in the *Herald* newspaper of 5th April, 1974, as saying that the request for information concerning recruitment of teachers in America was "low-level politics" ; if so, whether he will draw to the attention of Dr. Shears the impropriety of such a statement emanating from a responsible public servant.
2. Whether he will inform the House of the manner in which the information concerning the questions and the answers thereto was conveyed to America, who authorized this exchange of information and at whose expense it was sent.
3. Whether it was considered that there were no officers of the Education Department who may have been able to undertake the tasks performed by Mrs. Shears.
4. Whether it is proposed to include on the annual statement of earnings for taxation purposes of such teachers the value of such air travel ; if so, how this benefit will be shown.
5. Whether the Education Department has been wholly successful in obtaining payment of the fares referred to in the answer to part 8 of question No. 755.

1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many complaints have been received by the Ombudsman from members of the public up to 1st April, 1974.
2. How many complaints have been received about the administration of the Chief Secretary's Department during the period of office of Mr. J. V. Dillon as Under-Secretary.
3. How many of these complaints have been investigated, indicating how many have been upheld.
4. Whether the Ombudsman's investigations of his own administrative actions as Under-Secretary differ from his investigations of other senior public servants ; if so, in what way.

1024. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why the circulation of the Pentridge prisoners' magazine, "The Graduate", has been suppressed.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide him (the Member for Melbourne) with a copy of the magazine and also lay a copy on the table of the Library.
1035. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. From what sources physical education teachers are recruited to the Education Department.
  2. Whether these sources are sufficient to meet the Department's needs ; if not, what steps are being taken to ensure that such teachers will be provided to all schools in need of physical education services.
  3. Whether any schools are disadvantaged in that Departmental policy excludes them from provision of physical education teachers ; if so—(a) which schools ; and (b) why.
1037. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What measures are being taken to stop urban growth in Mornington and Flinders in the area zoned urban under the Westernport Region Interim Development Order.
  2. What projected 1985 and 2000 population figures for Victoria the Minister is using as the basis for its planning.
  3. How many acres within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage district have sewerage services available but have not been subdivided by their owners.
  4. Whether the Government has considered the impact on its decentralization programme of declaring 126,000 acres on the periphery of Melbourne as investigation areas.
  5. What steps the Government has taken to convert the green wedges into genuine recreational areas.
  6. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that increases in Victorian population in the next 25 years will not settle disproportionately around Melbourne.
1038. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. On what basis grants to the performing arts will be made.
  2. Whether such grants will have any relationship to grants made by the Australian Council for the Arts ; if so, what relationship.
  3. Whether the Ministry for the Arts makes subsidies available to the Elizabethan Theatre Trust for disbursement to performing arts groups in Victoria ; if so, whether the Ministry directs the Trust as to the amount and direction of its grants and, in that event, to what groups those funds are given.
1039. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice, asked on 10th April, 1974, concerning the changed terms of reference for the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Eastern Railway—
1. Whether the Cabinet considered the changes prior to the decision of the Executive Council.
  2. Whether the advice of the Minister of Transport and Members representing the areas concerned was sought prior to the decision.
  3. Whether the Minister of Transport and Members concerned were advised of the decision prior to notification being sent to the Public Works Committee.
  4. Whether representation made by Paul Day and Associates on behalf of Lewis Land Corporation Ltd. were considered in the making of the decision ; if so, what weight was attached to these representations.
1040. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what action will be taken against public hall committees of management for failure to pay the \$6.00 per quarter minimum charge for electric power.
1041. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether school children are supervised during recess periods at primary and secondary schools ; if not, why.
  2. What action is taken where a child is seriously injured in a fight at school.
1042. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when Mr. C. Heath of Newbridge, will receive a maintenance allowance for his two children attending Newbridge primary school.
1043. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the President of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board has been on an overseas study tour ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what firefighting establishments he visited ; (c) what was the cost of the tour ; (d) on what date his final report was made to the Board and to whom it was forwarded ; (e) whether he made an interim report and, if so, when and to whom ; and (f) whether copies of these reports are available to interested persons.

1044. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Melbourne Fire Brigade workshops at Anderson-road, Northcote—(a) when the site was chosen ; (b) whether it was known at the time of purchase that a freeway was to be built across the site ; (c) what sum was paid for the site ; (d) what amount was spent on making the site suitable for workshops, indicating whether this amount was approved by the Board and, if so, on what basis ; and (e) what are the Board's intentions for future workshop sites and operations.
1045. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether requests have been received for provision of a metal work teacher, art teacher, physical education teacher, home economics teacher, Italian teacher and graphics teacher, respectively, at Merrilands high school ; if so, with what result.
1047. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to memorandum 1973/37 issued by the Public Trustee on 13th August, 1973—
1. Whether allowances in excess of \$8 have been approved ; if so, what percentage of the total allowances granted have exceeded \$8.
  2. Whether pensioner patients' funerals generally cannot be obtained for less than \$400, the amount to be reserved pursuant to the instruction ; if so, what percentage of funerals have cost—(a) less ; and (b) more than \$400.
  3. Whether the trial period of three months involving patients at the Plenty Mental Hospital purchasing their own clothing was successful.
  4. Whether a report has been received from the Officer in Charge of the Protected Persons Branch concerning the three months trial ; if so—(a) whether the report recommended an extension of the scheme ; and (b) whether the scheme has been extended and to which institutions.
1048. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Vineland rail service now operates on a shorter time-table.
  2. How many times the Vineland has been late on arrival at Melbourne and Mildura, respectively, in the past month, indicating what type of engine was hauling the train on each such occasion.
  3. What was the tonnage of—(a) the Vineland ; and (b) the Fruit Flyer on each day of the past month, indicating what type of engine hauled the train on each of those days.
  4. What is the recommended load to be hauled by—(a) a "B" Class engine ; and (b) a "T" Class engine.
1049. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. In respect of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Port Emergency Service—(a) what principles are being observed ; (b) what facilities are available ; (c) how many personnel are employed ; (d) how many and what types of vehicles are utilized ; and (e) how many treatment clinics there are, indicating the equipment contained in each.
  2. How many persons are normally located in the dock area during working hours.
1050. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether representatives of the Department of Agriculture have met with the Australian Minister for the Environment and Conservation or officers of his Department to discuss the lifting of the ban on the export of kangaroo products ; if so—(a) when the meeting was held ; and (b) what attitude the Victorian Government adopted to the lifting of the ban.
1051. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda in respect of complaints lodged by Mrs. V. Norton of 13 Hawsleigh-avenue, East St. Kilda, since August, 1973, and all subsequent complaints regarding purchase of goods from Waltons Pty. Ltd.
1052. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Box Hill technical college—
1. When it is expected that the college will be accommodated in permanent buildings.
  2. Whether a site has been selected and purchased.
  3. When a Commonwealth-financed science block and library will be built at the secondary school section of the college.
  4. Whether Vice-Principals are to be appointed to both the secondary school and mid-level college.
1053. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What allowance has been made for additional school sites in the Wodonga development plan.
  2. Whether representations will be made to increase these school sites.
  3. Whether the Wodonga technical school has had access to the grounds of the adjacent showgrounds/racecourse complex.
  4. Whether these grounds are to be set aside for residential development in the Wodonga development plan ; if so, what grounds are to be made available to the school in compensation.

1054. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the construction of the Debney's Meadow primary school—
1. Whether the building contract was offered for public tender ; if not, why.
  2. What was the overall construction cost incurred by the Housing Commission and the cost per square foot.
  3. Whether the Commission charged the Public Works Department a 15 per cent. consultant's fee ; if so, whether this fee was additional to the Department's fee charged against the project.
  4. Whether the Public Works Department undertook the detailed planning of areas and relationship at the school.
1055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 955 asked on 10th April, 1974, concerning driver licence testing, what are the reasons for the undue delays at Brunswick West Testing Station, how it is intended that these delays will be overcome and when they will be overcome.
1056. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many inspections of ships' life saving gear have been carried out in the Port of Melbourne in the past two years.
  2. How many ships were found to have below standard life saving gear in the past two years.
1057. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes in Wodonga have been allocated on a priority basis in the three months period ended 31st March, 1974.
  2. How many Commission homes have become available for occupancy in Wodonga during this period.
1058. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether a unit of the Australian Army is stationed within the Wilsons Promontory National Park in the vicinity of Tidal River ; if so, whether a proposed bridge building and road construction programme is being undertaken by the Army for that area of the promontory.
1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what schools in the Geelong area have been classified for special assistance for " updated " schools, indicating—(a) what action is planned for each school ; (b) the expenditure involved in each case ; and (c) when it is expected that such works will be undertaken.
1061. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is prepared to act to have commission agents engaged in the booking of bands, musicians and variety entertainers licensed by the Department of Labour and Industry.
1062. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether Home Pride Bakeries have ceased production of the 2 lb. loaf of bread (908 grams) and are charging the same price for a 1½ lb. loaf (680 grams) ; if so, what action he is prepared to take in respect of this matter.
1063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department employs interpreters or translators ; if so, how many and in what languages ; if not, what interpreting and translating services the Department uses, indicating the type, number and location of the services.
1064. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have been advised of stocks of unbranded furniture on display at Welbilt Pty. Ltd., Traralgon ; if so, what action has been taken.
  2. Whether manufacturers of furniture in the Latrobe Valley are adopting the practice of handing retailers bundles of stickers or tags with instructions to label furniture being sold ; if so, what action is being taken to enforce the requirement of manufacturers to brand furniture.
1065. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the last two social service pension rises—
1. What extra amount was received by pensioners in State geriatric hospitals and institutions and what was the increase in fees charged.
  2. What amount a resident full pensioner was allowed to retain for his private use, following each rise and what amount was so retained by the pensioner before such increase.
1066. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Liquor Control Commission requires clubs seeking liquor licences or licensed clubs seeking to alter club rules to incorporate in the club rules a provision specifying that liquor will not be sold for less than the prices recommended by the Licensed Clubs Association ; if so—(a) why ; (b) under what provision this requirement is imposed ; and (c) which clubs have been refused a liquor licence or alteration of club rules for failing or refusing to insert this requirement.

1067. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of staff shortages at Bairnsdale high school ; if so—(a) in what subjects staffing is inadequate and to what extent ; and (b) what steps are being taken to overcome such shortages.
1068. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been spent on research into the abalone industry in each of the past ten years and what was the source of the funds.
  2. What was the nature of the research and what are the names and qualifications of those persons carrying out such research.
  3. Whether any reports on the industry have been produced ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report to him (the Member for Gippsland East).
1069. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the location and size of the site of Hastings high school.
  2. What is the enrolment in 1974 and the projected enrolments for 1975, 1976 and 1980, respectively.
  3. What buildings are being used to accommodate the children during 1974.
  4. When work will commence and be completed on permanent building for the school.
  5. What is the departmental staffing target and the actual number of teachers employed.
  6. Whether pupils at the school are attending for the full school week.
1070. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any American applicants for selection for the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme have been required by either the Education Department or the American selection personnel to pay a fee of any description to either the Department or the American personnel ; if so, what was the nature and extent of such fee.
1071. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the proposed Mt. Eliza high school—
1. When the school will first enrol students and how many are expected for the first year.
  2. What site has been selected.
  3. What—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary buildings, will be available at the time of opening.
1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What Government money was paid to Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd., to establish a factory at Talbot, indicating what amounts were given and for what purpose.
  2. Whether the company did not know on 28th February, 1974 that the Commonwealth Government proposed removing knitwear quotas.
  3. Which operations of the company at Talbot were affected by quota and tariff cuts.
  4. Whether all girls were interviewed for employment in the presence of Cr. A. Pilkington and were assured that the company was in Talbot to stay and that it would continue to expand and that some employees gave up jobs they had held for up to 16 years on assurances of continued and assured employment ; if so, whether action is proposed to be taken against the company for misleading employees concerning the security of their jobs.
  5. How many people Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd. employs in Melbourne.
  6. Whether the inability of the firm to co-ordinate the work between Talbot and Melbourne, resulting in the Talbot employees producing far too much for the Melbourne works to handle, was instrumental in the decision to close the Talbot works.
  7. Whether Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd. have a factory or office in Taiwan.
1073. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1027 asked on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1974—
1. Which Government Departments or Instrumentalities were the subject of the 802 complaints received by the Ombudsman.
  2. How many of the 228 complaints received from prisoners were—(a) investigated ; and (b) found to be justified.
- \*1074. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual average rental charge for land owned and leased by the Victorian Railways Board.
- \*1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will introduce procedures to provide for a review in those cases where a school principal reports that an applicant for a teaching studentship is not suitable for future employment as a teacher.
- \*1076. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which technical schools are listed for re-location by the Education Department.
  2. Whether there is an order of priority for re-location ; if so, what is the priority for each school.
  3. How many new technical schools are listed for construction and where they will be sited.

- \*1077. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the concern of municipal councils in respect of the establishment and control of massage parlors ; if so, whether consideration is being given to licensing such parlors particularly with respect to the qualifications of masseurs and, in that event, when a decision will be made.
- \*1078. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many miles of—(a) main roads ; (b) State highways ; (c) freeways ; (d) tourist roads ; (e) forest roads ; and (f) unclassified roads, are within each regional division of the Country Roads Board.
- \*1079. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1046 asked on 24th April, 1974—
1. How many graves were dug by each person employed as a digger at the Melbourne General Cemetery during each of the past six weeks.
  2. What is the weekly wage paid to grave diggers employed at the Cemetery.
  3. On what basis payment is made for digging graves at Yallourn Public Cemetery.
  4. What was the cost of each grave dug during the past six weeks at Yallourn, what payments were made in respect of each digging, and to whom payment was made.
- \*1080. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many social workers are presently engaged in providing reports to the courts in matrimonial causes cases.
  2. Whether urgent cases are being delayed by the courts because of the unavailability of these reports.
  3. Whether it is intended to appoint more social workers in this field in the immediate future.
- \*1081. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that while contributors to hospital benefit associations who are patients in private or intermediate wards may obtain rebates for expenses incurred in surgery and hospitalisation, pathology, anaesthetics, &c. they cannot obtain any rebate in respect of theatre fees incurred ; if so, whether consideration has been given to this matter.
  2. What steps, if any, he has taken or proposes to take to remedy the situation.
- \*1082. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Lakeside and Merrilands high schools and Keon Park technical school, respectively—
1. How many classrooms are provided.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
  4. What is the Education Department target figure for staff and how many staff are actually employed.
  5. How many salary cheques were forwarded to the school for the pay period ending 27th April, 1974.
- \*1083. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has given consideration to removing the financial responsibility borne by municipal councils for the installation and maintenance of fire plugs in both the metropolitan and country areas.
- \*1084. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the reconstruction of Francis-street, Yarraville, in the vicinity of the Williamstown railway line, will be recommenced and completed, respectively.
  2. Whether it is intended to close Francis-street, east of Williamstown-road to the railway line in part or whole during the reconstruction ; if so, for what period the road will be closed.
- \*1085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the scales of fees for cemeteries in the electoral district of Morwell.
- \*1086. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Broadford high school—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target, and what is the actual number of teachers at the school.
  2. When it is expected that the teacher shortage will be overcome.
  3. What provision is made for the housing of teachers.
- \*1087. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the municipalities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, how many demolition orders and repair orders, respectively, were operative as at 31st March, 1974.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading.
14. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
25. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
28. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. JONES : To move, That a Joint Select Committee should be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Victorian Penal System, with particular reference to the proposed maximum security prison, the recruitment, training and working conditions of penal staffs, the philosophy of the penal system, the incidence of recidivism, and the operation of the parole system.

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Williams.

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 Standing Orders Committee—Reports upon—  
   Financial Procedure. (D.2.)  
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 Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1972. (No. 9.)  
 Victorian Railways Board—Report, 1972–73. (No. 24.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1974.

*Questions:*

795. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What insurance, other than workers' compensation, third party, and comprehensive insurance is taken out by—(a) Government departments ; (b) Government instrumentalities ; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, indicating which departments, instrumentalities or semi-Government instrumentalities have such insurance.
2. What is the purpose of the insurance, what are the costs of the premiums, and what are the sums insured in each case.
3. With which companies the policies are written in each case.

833. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the Education department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.

865. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case, the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of having been investigated.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and who has been required to bear such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

917. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, what funds have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such funds.

943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What are the current subsidies available to municipal councils for home help services.
2. When the subsidy was last increased.
3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

990. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a Board of Inquiry has been set up to enquire into the Victorian dairy industry ; if so—(a) what are the names and qualifications of the members of the board ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) how the inquiry will be conducted and whether members of the public will have an opportunity of submitting evidence to the inquiry ; and (d) when the inquiry is expected to be completed and a report made by the board.
1017. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been paid into the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past three years and what amounts are estimated to be received in each of the next ten years.
  2. What projects are currently under construction, at what cost, and when each project was commenced.
  3. What projects are proposed, at what cost, and when they will be commenced.
1024. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why the circulation of the Pentridge prisoners' magazine, "The Graduate", has been suppressed.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide him (the Member for Melbourne) with a copy of the magazine and also lay a copy on the table of the Library.
1035. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. From what sources physical education teachers are recruited to the Education Department.
  2. Whether these sources are sufficient to meet the Department's needs ; if not, what steps are being taken to ensure that such teachers will be provided to all schools in need of physical education services.
  3. Whether any schools are disadvantaged in that Departmental policy excludes them from provision of physical education teachers ; if so—(a) which schools ; and (b) why.
1037. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What measures are being taken to stop urban growth in Mornington and Flinders in the area zoned urban under the Westernport Region Interim Development Order.
  2. What projected 1985 and 2000 population figures for Victoria the Minister is using as the basis for its planning.
  3. How many acres within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage district have sewerage services available but have not been subdivided by their owners.
  4. Whether the Government has considered the impact on its decentralization programme of declaring 126,000 acres on the periphery of Melbourne as investigation areas.
  5. What steps the Government has taken to convert the green wedges into genuine recreational areas.
  6. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that increases in Victorian population in the next 25 years will not settle disproportionately around Melbourne.
1038. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. On what basis grants to the performing arts will be made.
  2. Whether such grants will have any relationship to grants made by the Australian Council for the Arts ; if so, what relationship.
  3. Whether the Ministry for the Arts makes subsidies available to the Elizabethan Theatre Trust for disbursement to performing arts groups in Victoria ; if so, whether the Ministry directs the Trust as to the amount and direction of its grants and, in that event, to what groups those funds are given.
1039. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice, asked on 10th April, 1974, concerning the changed terms of reference for the Public Works Committee inquiry into the Eastern Railway—
1. Whether the Cabinet considered the changes prior to the decision of the Executive Council.
  2. Whether the advice of the Minister of Transport and Members representing the areas concerned was sought prior to the decision.
  3. Whether the Minister of Transport and Members concerned were advised of the decision prior to notification being sent to the Public Works Committee.
  4. Whether representation made by Paul Day and Associates on behalf of Lewis Land Corporation Ltd. were considered in the making of the decision ; if so, what weight was attached to these representations.
1043. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the President of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board has been on an overseas study tour ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what firefighting establishments he visited ; (c) what was the cost of the tour ; (d) on what date his final report was made to the Board and to whom it was forwarded ; (e) whether he made an interim report and, if so, when and to whom ; and (f) whether copies of these reports are available to interested persons.

1044. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Melbourne Fire Brigade workshops at Anderson-road, Northcote—(a) when the site was chosen ; (b) whether it was known at the time of purchase that a freeway was to be built across the site ; (c) what sum was paid for the site ; (d) what amount was spent on making the site suitable for workshops, indicating whether this amount was approved by the Board and, if so, on what basis ; and (e) what are the Board's intentions for future workshop sites and operations.
1047. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, with regard to memorandum 1973/37 issued by the Public Trustee on 13th August, 1973—
1. Whether allowances in excess of \$8 have been approved ; if so, what percentage of the total allowances granted have exceeded \$8.
  2. Whether pensioner patients' funerals generally cannot be obtained for less than \$400, the amount to be reserved pursuant to the instruction ; if so, what percentage of funerals have cost—(a) less ; and (b) more than \$400.
  3. Whether the trial period of three months involving patients at the Plenty Mental Hospital purchasing their own clothing was successful.
  4. Whether a report has been received from the Officer in Charge of the Protected Persons Branch concerning the three months trial ; if so—(a) whether the report recommended an extension of the scheme ; and (b) whether the scheme has been extended and to which institutions.
1048. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Vineland rail service now operates on a shorter time-table.
  2. How many times the Vineland has been late on arrival at Melbourne and Mildura, respectively, in the past month, indicating what type of engine was hauling the train on each such occasion.
  3. What was the tonnage of—(a) the Vineland ; and (b) the Fruit Flyer on each day of the past month, indicating what type of engine hauled the train on each of those days.
  4. What is the recommended load to be hauled by—(a) a "B" Class engine ; and (b) a "T" Class engine.
1051. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda in respect of complaints lodged by Mrs. V. Norton of 13 Hawsleigh-avenue, East St. Kilda, since August, 1973, and all subsequent complaints regarding purchase of goods from Waltons Pty. Ltd.
1054. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the construction of the Debney's Meadow primary school—
1. Whether the building contract was offered for public tender ; if not, why.
  2. What was the overall construction cost incurred by the Housing Commission and the cost per square foot.
  3. Whether the Commission charged the Public Works Department a 15 per cent. consultant's fee ; if so, whether this fee was additional to the Department's fee charged against the project.
  4. Whether the Public Works Department undertook the detailed planning of areas and relationship at the school.
1055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 955 asked on 10th April, 1974, concerning driver licence testing, what are the reasons for the undue delays at Brunswick West Testing Station, how it is intended that these delays will be overcome and when they will be overcome.
1056. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many inspections of ships' life saving gear have been carried out in the Port of Melbourne in the past two years.
  2. How many ships were found to have below standard life saving gear in the past two years.
1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what schools in the Geelong area have been classified for special assistance for "updated" schools, indicating—(a) what action is planned for each school ; (b) the expenditure involved in each case ; and (c) when it is expected that such works will be undertaken.
1061. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is prepared to act to have commission agents engaged in the booking of bands, musicians and variety entertainers licensed by the Department of Labour and Industry.
1062. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether Home Pride Bakeries have ceased production of the 2 lb. loaf of bread (908 grams) and are charging the same price for a 1½ lb. loaf (680 grams) ; if so, what action he is prepared to take in respect of this matter.

1064. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have been advised of stocks of unbranded furniture on display at Welbilt Pty. Ltd., Traralgon ; if so, what action has been taken.
  2. Whether manufacturers of furniture in the Latrobe Valley are adopting the practice of handing retailers bundles of stickers or tags with instructions to label furniture being sold ; if so, what action is being taken to enforce the requirement of manufacturers to brand furniture.
1066. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Liquor Control Commission requires clubs seeking liquor licences or licensed clubs seeking to alter club rules to incorporate in the club rules a provision specifying that liquor will not be sold for less than the prices recommended by the Licensed Clubs Association ; if so—(a) why ; (b) under what provision this requirement is imposed ; and (c) which clubs have been refused a liquor licence or alteration of club rules for failing or refusing to insert this requirement.
1068. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been spent on research into the abalone industry in each of the past ten years and what was the source of the funds.
  2. What was the nature of the research and what are the names and qualifications of those persons carrying out such research.
  3. Whether any reports on the industry have been produced ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report to him (the Member for Gippsland East).
1070. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any American applicants for selection for the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme have been required by either the Education Department or the American selection personnel to pay a fee of any description to either the Department or the American personnel ; if so, what was the nature and extent of such fee.
1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What Government money was paid to Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd., to establish a factory at Talbot, indicating what amounts were given and for what purpose.
  2. Whether the company did not know on 28th February, 1974 that the Commonwealth Government proposed removing knitwear quotas.
  3. Which operations of the company at Talbot were affected by quota and tariff cuts.
  4. Whether all girls were interviewed for employment in the presence of Cr. A. Pilkington and were assured that the company was in Talbot to stay and that it would continue to expand and that some employees gave up jobs they had held for up to 16 years on assurances of continued and assured employment ; if so, whether action is proposed to be taken against the company for misleading employees concerning the security of their jobs.
  5. How many people Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd. employs in Melbourne.
  6. Whether the inability of the firm to co-ordinate the work between Talbot and Melbourne, resulting in the Talbot employees producing far too much for the Melbourne works to handle, was instrumental in the decision to close the Talbot works.
  7. Whether Heidi Knitwear Pty. Ltd. have a factory or office in Taiwan.
1077. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the concern of municipal councils in respect of the establishment and control of massage parlors ; if so, whether consideration is being given to licensing such parlors particularly with respect to the qualifications of masseurs and, in that event, when a decision will be made.
1078. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many miles of—(a) main roads ; (b) State highways ; (c) freeways ; (d) tourist roads ; (e) forest roads ; and (f) unclassified roads, are within each regional division of the Country Roads Board.
1080. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many social workers are presently engaged in providing reports to the courts in matrimonial causes cases.
  2. Whether urgent cases are being delayed by the courts because of the unavailability of these reports.
  3. Whether it is intended to appoint more social workers in this field in the immediate future.
1082. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Lakeside and Merrilands high schools and Keon Park technical school, respectively—
1. How many classrooms are provided.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
  4. What is the Education Department target figure for staff and how many staff are actually employed.
  5. How many salary cheques were forwarded to the school for the pay period ending 27th April, 1974.

1083. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has given consideration to removing the financial responsibility borne by municipal councils for the installation and maintenance of fire plugs in both the metropolitan and country areas.
1084. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the reconstruction of Francis-street, Yarraville, in the vicinity of the Williamstown railway line, will be recommenced and completed, respectively.
  2. Whether it is intended to close Francis-street, east of Williamstown-road to the railway line in part or whole during the reconstruction ; if so, for what period the road will be closed.
1085. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the scales of fees for cemeteries in the electoral district of Morwell.
- \*1088. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the expected dates of commencement and completion, respectively, of the proposed road overpass at the North Shore rail crossing.
  2. What are the latest statistics for the volume of road and rail traffic, respectively, at this crossing.
- \*1089. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what stage has been reached in the proposed provision of "Granny flats" to be erected by the Housing Commission in backyards of private homes.
- \*1090. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all insurance companies presently registered as authorized insurers for compulsory third-party insurance in Victoria are experiencing significant losses in this area of their operations.
  2. Whether he is in possession of the profit and loss statement and balance sheet of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd. for the year ended 28th February, 1974 ; if so, whether these documents have revealed that large losses on compulsory third-party insurance have occurred.
  3. Whether the Government has received any representations from the Company with regard to taking over future liabilities of the Company under compulsory third-party insurance ; if so, whether the Government will assume future liabilities of the Company and give consideration to taking over the future liabilities of those other companies which have vacated the field of compulsory third-party insurance because of claims experience.
  4. Whether the Government has under consideration any representations from the State Motor Car Insurance Office to enter the general insurance field to off-set expected heavy losses in no-fault compulsory third-party insurance.
- \*1091. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, in view of the help given to pensioners of all age groups in the community by the Combined Pensioners' Association of Victoria in the field of entertainment and rehabilitation, he will be prepared to accept the Association as a suitable organization to be accorded grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
- \*1092. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fee is involved to obtain personalized number plates.
  2. Whether a further fee is charged when a person changes vehicles and wishes to retain personalized number plates ; if so, what fee and why it is charged.
  3. How much revenue has been obtained from the sale of personalized number plates in each of the past three years and what this money is used for.
- \*1093. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why only one-third of the people tested for their motor car driving licence at Box Hill passed on the first attempt.
  2. Whether he will take action to see that people are not presented for their driving test at Box Hill before being rated as proficient.
- \*1094. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will take action against Classified Business Directories for sending accounts to A. G. Leech Pty. Ltd., of Maryborough, for unsolicited and unauthorized advertising in a business directory.
- \*1095. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When painting and renovations will be carried out at Korong Vale primary school.
  2. When renovations and alterations partially completed at the school residence will be completed.
- \*1096. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has approved payment of flood relief funds totalling \$81,400 applied for by the Shire of Korong as a result of January floods ; if not, why.

\*1097. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Kaniva Shire Council has agreed to allow 3,200 acres of private land in the Little Desert area to be divided into 60-acre farmlets ; if so—(a) whether action is being taken to prevent such a subdivision ; and, in that event, what action ; and (b) whether the Government will purchase the whole of this land for a national park, and if not, why.

\*1098. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether a report has been made by the Chief Health Inspector of the City of Sunshine to the effect that—(a) some cream sold in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne was so stale that the aluminium tops popped off the bottles ; (b) some cream is so stale it will not run ; and (c) some cream processors were using hydrogen peroxide preservative to rejuvenate stale cream.
2. Whether consideration has been given to banning cream processors from having hydrogen peroxide on their premises and requiring wholesale chemical suppliers to enter the sale of hydrogen peroxide and sodium peroxide to cream processors in their registers.
3. Whether he has been advised of a wholesale chemical supplier having sold 100 litres of hydrogen peroxide to a cream processor.

\*1099. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether representatives of the Ministry for Conservation have met with the Australian Minister for the Environment and Conservation or officers of the Department to discuss the lifting of the ban on the export of kangaroo products ; if so—(a) when the meeting was held ; and (b) what attitude the Victorian Government adopted towards the ban.

\*1100. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether Drug Houses of Australia have applied for 20-year leases or leases of approximately 20 years duration, over approximately 3,500 acres of Mallee scrub land reserved for the growth of timber for use in the production of Eucalyptus oil near Inglewood ; if so, whether leases other than those granted on a year to year basis will be deferred until the Land Conservation Council has studied the area and the Company has been required to produce an independent environmental impact, planning and land use study of the area and, if not, why.

\*1101. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many Water Authorities have applied for Government funds to provide the equipment necessary to add sodium fluoride to water supply systems.
2. What amounts were made available and when each application was made.
3. How many Authorities have called tenders for the supply of sodium fluoride and /or equipment, indicating how many tenders were accepted, when, and what was the agreed tender price in each case.

\*1102. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the buildings comprising the Yallourn North primary school have been condemned ; if so—(a) when ; (b) which buildings ; and (c) what plans the Education Department has to replace the condemned buildings.
2. When it is expected to commence construction on new buildings.

\*1103. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether instructions have been issued to the proprietors of Moorabee Lodge Caravan Park at Eppalock Weir to have certain caravans and tents removed ; if so, why.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the terms of the lease and occupancy of the caravan park together with all correspondence and instructions to the leaseholders.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—**

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL—*To be further considered in Committee.*
2. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 3) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974-75) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
21. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—*To be considered.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to Constitutional issues between the Commonwealth and the States.
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.
25. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. JONES : To move, That a Joint Select Committee should be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Victorian Penal System, with particular reference to the proposed maximum security prison, the recruitment, training and working conditions of penal staffs, the philosophy of the penal system, the incidence of recidivism, and the operation of the parole system.
- \*2. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House, in view of the Report of the State Development Committee on the bulk handling of all grains in Victoria, is of the opinion that the Grain Elevators Board should be vested with the authority to control and administer all bulk handling of all grains in this State.

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL—*To be considered.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS (BILLS) :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

- \*1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to provide for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

