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QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987**

- 1 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
 - 1 What is the name of the recently appointed rural officer to service Ballarat and district, indicating—(a) his qualifications; and (b) his annual salary.
 - 2 Whether this position was advertised; if so, how many applications were received.
- 2 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, with regard to acquisition of property in Montgomery Place, Bulleen:
 - 1 What is the address of any property acquired.
 - 2 What was the price paid for acquisition.
 - 3 What additional amounts were spent to modify the property.
 - 4 Why was the property acquired.
 - 5 Who will occupy the property.
 - 6 What ongoing annual costs are estimated in conducting departmental programs at the property.
 - 7 Who will manage departmental programs for residents at the property.
- 3 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of the availability of public housing in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:
 - 1 What is the address of each house, indicating on what date each was acquired and its purchase cost.
 - 2 What value of improvements have been made for each house since acquisition.
 - 3 Who is responsible for the maintenance of each house.
- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 5 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health, with reference to statutory rule 254 of 1985 relating to Food Standards Regulations which operate from 1 January 1986, whether a regulatory impact statement was undertaken with regard to the regulations; if not, why.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
 - 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.

- 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.
 - 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
 - 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 9 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether the actuarial investigation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Superannuation Fund required to be carried out as at 30 June 1985 by section 14 of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* has been concluded; if so—(a) what are the results of that investigation; and (b) what action will be undertaken to make up the deficit.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
 - 1 What is the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 11 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 What is the address of each property acquired for police purposes which has been sold since 30 June 1982.
 - 2 How much was obtained for each property.

- 3 What was the reason for each sale.
 - 4 Whether another property was purchased as a replacement for the property sold.
 - 5 To what use was the funds from each sale put to.
- 12 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 13 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 14 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 15 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 17 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the

reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

20 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

22 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the

appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

24 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

29 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 32 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 34 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of Question No. 336 asked by the Honourable Member for Brunswick on 23 September 1981 concerning the closure of the Doone Bridge at Launching Place, what steps has he now taken as Minister for Transport to ensure adequate funding to the Upper Yarra Shire to enable the re-opening of the Doone Bridge and proper maintenance for the other bridges in that Shire.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.

- 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 36 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
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- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.

- 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 40 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
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- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
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 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of

programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.

- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 47 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by the Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.

- 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
- 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
- 6 How many applications for apprenticeships in 1986 have been received to date.

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- 52 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the commencement date for the construction of the Belmont police complex.
- 53 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How much money has been spent since 1984 by the department for refurbishing damaged sand dunes at Point Impossible.
 - 2 What is the total amount of money, allocated by the department, for the provision of facilities at Point Addis, Point Impossible, Southside, Campbell's Cove and Sunnyside North Beach, since these beaches were declared dress-optional by the Government.
- 54 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether funds have been allocated by the Local Government Department to local councils for facilities at Victoria's dress-optional beaches; if so—(a) which beaches, indicating the council and the amount involved; and (b) for what purpose will the funds be used at each beach.
- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 56 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the total amount of money the Government has committed to nudist activities in Victoria, including the cost of the Optional Dress Bathing Committee and all costs associated with the Committee's deliberations leading to the declaration of Victoria's four nude beaches since April 1982.
- 57 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many red-light cameras are functioning in Victoria.
 - 2 How many sites are capable of operating red-light cameras.
 - 3 How many personnel have been appointed to handle duties specifically related to the operation of the red-light camera system since its inception.
 - 4 How many additional red-light cameras are planned to be put into operation in 1987.
 - 5 How many additional staff would be required so that the red-light camera system could be used to its optimum capacity in Victoria.

- 6 What is the total amount of revenue raised from the collection of fines from people detected by the red-light cameras since their inception.
 - 7 What number of cases has resulted in legal action being taken in the courts to recover outstanding fines.
- 58 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many teachers and principals in the primary and post-primary Government schools, respectively, since 1984 have—(a) taken early retirement; or (b) had extended periods of sick leave and/or long service leave immediately prior to retiring.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwise” in each year since 1984.
- 60 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Health to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwise” in each year since 1984, giving details of the purpose for which the grants were made.
- 61 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, whether the Government is pursuing the contract to construct six submarines for the Australian Navy; if so, and in the event that the Government is successful, will construction be carried out in Westernport or Corio.
- 62 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will advise when the upgrade of Oberon South Primary School will commence.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group “Outrage” during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
 - 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.

- 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—
(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 67 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of the report of the Extension Education Service Review Committee due to have been completed in 1985:
- 1 Whether the report has been completed; if so, will the recommendations be implemented; if not why.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds have been allocated for the preparation of this report.
- 68 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the amount of State Government funds given towards sponsoring the Australian team competing at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Victorian taxpayer of his trip to the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.
 - 3 Whether he investigated sporting venues and developments whilst overseas, which could be adapted and introduced in Victoria.
- 69 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, what was the cost of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the State Government; (b) leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) leaders of the National Party; (d) retired Premiers; and (e) other eligible dignitaries.

- 70 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
 - 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
 - 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
 - 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
 - 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and

whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.

- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

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NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 FEBRUARY 1987**

NIL

ERRATUM

Question No. 46 has been redirected to the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987**

- 74 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether he has banned Draize and LD50 tests being conducted in Victoria; if so, is it permissible to sub-contract these tests to interstate or overseas laboratories.
 - 2 Whether acute toxicity tests are permitted to be conducted in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 76 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 77 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 78 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 79 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 80 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

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- 83 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
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- 87 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 88 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 92 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 94 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 95 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 96 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MARCH 1987

- 97 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1986.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1986.
- 98 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1985 and 1986, respectively, indicating the countries of origin concerned.

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NEW QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987**

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 1 **MREVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
 - 1 What is the name of the recently appointed rural officer to service Ballarat and district, indicating—(a) his qualifications; and (b) his annual salary.
 - 2 Whether this position was advertised; if so, how many applications were received.

- 2 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, with regard to acquisition of property in Montgomery Place, Bulleen:
 - 1 What is the address of any property acquired.
 - 2 What was the price paid for acquisition.
 - 3 What additional amounts were spent to modify the property.
 - 4 Why was the property acquired.
 - 5 Who will occupy the property.
 - 6 What ongoing annual costs are estimated in conducting departmental programs at the property.
 - 7 Who will manage departmental programs for residents at the property.

- 3 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of the availability of public housing in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:
 - 1 What is the address of each house, indicating on what date each was acquired and its purchase cost.
 - 2 What value of improvements have been made for each house since acquisition.
 - 3 Who is responsible for the maintenance of each house.

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.

- 5 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health, with reference to statutory rule 254 of 1985 relating to Food Standards Regulations which operate from 1 January 1986, whether a regulatory impact statement was undertaken with regard to the regulations; if not, why.

- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
 - 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.

- 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.
 - 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 9 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether the actuarial investigation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Superannuation Fund required to be carried out as at 30 June 1985 by section 14 of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* has been concluded; if so—(a) what are the results of that investigation; and (b) what action will be undertaken to make up the deficit.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.

- 11 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 What is the address of each property acquired for police purposes which has been sold since 30 June 1982.
 - 2 How much was obtained for each property.
 - 3 What was the reason for each sale.
 - 4 Whether another property was purchased as a replacement for the property sold.
 - 5 To what use was the funds from each sale put to.

- 12 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 13 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
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- 14 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
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- 15 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
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- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
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- 17 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
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 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
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- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 22 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 24 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 29 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 32 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 34 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of Question No. 336 asked by the Honourable Member for Brunswick on 23 September 1981 concerning the closure of the Doone Bridge at Launching Place, what steps has he now taken as Minister for Transport to ensure adequate funding to the Upper Yarra Shire to enable the re-opening of the Doone Bridge and proper maintenance for the other bridges in that Shire.

- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 36 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
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- 39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.

- 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 40 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask to Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
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- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
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 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985-86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984-85 for—(a) development of group

(apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.

- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 47 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.

- 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
- 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
- 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 52 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the commencement date for the construction of the Belmont police complex.
- 53 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
 - 1 How much money has been spent since 1984 by the department for refurbishing damaged sand dunes at Point Impossible.
 - 2 What is the total amount of money, allocated by the department, for the provision of facilities at Point Addis, Point Impossible, Southside, Campbell's Cove and Sunnyside North Beach, since these beaches were declared dress-optional by the Government.
- 54 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether funds have been allocated by the Local Government Department to local councils for facilities at Victoria's dress-optional beaches; if so—(a) which beaches, indicating the council and the amount involved; and (b) for what purpose will the funds be used at each beach.
- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
 - 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 56 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the total amount of money the Government has committed to nudist activities in Victoria, including the cost of the Optional Dress Bathing Committee and all costs associated with the Committee's deliberations leading to the declaration of Victoria's four nude beaches since April 1982.
- 57 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 How many red-light cameras are functioning in Victoria.
 - 2 How many sites are capable of operating red-light cameras.
 - 3 How many personnel have been appointed to handle duties specifically related to the operation of the red-light camera system since its inception.
 - 4 How many additional red-light cameras are planned to be put into operation in 1987.
 - 5 How many additional staff would be required so that the red-light camera system could be used to its optimum capacity in Victoria.
 - 6 What is the total amount of revenue raised from the collection of fines from people detected by the red-light cameras since their inception.

7 What number of cases has resulted in legal action being taken in the courts to recover outstanding fines.

58 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many teachers and principals in the primary and post-primary Government schools, respectively, since 1984 have—(a) taken early retirement; or (b) had extended periods of sick leave and/or long service leave immediately prior to retiring.

59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwise” in each year since 1984.

60 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Health to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwise” in each year since 1984, giving details of the purpose for which the grants were made.

61 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, whether the Government is pursuing the contract to construct six submarines for the Australian Navy; if so, and in the event that the Government is successful, will construction be carried out in Westernport or Corio.

62 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will advise when the upgrade of Oberon South Primary School will commence.

63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group “Outrage” during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.

64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
- 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
- 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
- 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
- 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
- 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
- 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
- 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
- 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.

- 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—*(a)* the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and *(b)* what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 67 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of the report of the Extension Education Service Review Committee due to have been completed in 1985:
- 1 Whether the report has been completed; if so, will the recommendations be implemented; if not why.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds have been allocated for the preparation of this report.
- 68 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the amount of State Government funds given towards sponsoring the Australian team competing at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Victorian taxpayer of his trip to the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.
 - 3 Whether he investigated sporting venues and developments whilst overseas, which could be adapted and introduced in Victoria.
- 69 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, what was the cost of transport allocated to—*(a)* Ministers and officials of the State Government; *(b)* leaders of the Liberal Party; *(c)* leaders of the National Party; *(d)* retired Premiers; and *(e)* other eligible dignitaries.
- 70 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years

1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

- 71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
 - 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
 - 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
 - 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
 - 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
 - 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since

fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 74 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether he has banned Draize and LD50 tests being conducted in Victoria; if so, is it permissible to sub-contract these tests to interstate or overseas laboratories.
 - 2 Whether acute toxicity tests are permitted to be conducted in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 76 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 77 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 78 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

79 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

80 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

- 83 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 87 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
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- 92 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
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- 94 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 95 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 96 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MARCH 1987

- 97 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1986.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1986.
- 98 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1985 and 1986, respectively, indicating the countries of origin concerned.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NEW QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 MARCH 1987**

- 100 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each of the six month periods ended 30 June and 31 December 1986, what number of homicide, serious assault, robbery, rape, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and fraud cases, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(a) Heidelberg; and (b) Doncaster police, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987**

- 101 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986:
- 1 How many teachers have applied for early retirement.
 - 2 How many teachers have retired early.
 - 3 What was the total of lump sum payments made to teachers taking early retirement.
- 102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.
- 103 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport which roads in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were classified as—(a) State highways; (b) main roads; (c) tourist roads; and (d) unclassified roads, as at 31 December 1986.

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NEW QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1987**

- 104 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number of crimes reported in 1986 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg police stations, respectively indicating the nature of the crimes.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

105 MR PERRIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
- 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987**

106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:

- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
- 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
- 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
- 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

107 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Council of State School Organisations regarding school bus safety; if so, what action is proposed in relation to each aspect of the submission.
- 2 Whether standing on school buses will be banned, especially those allowed over 60 kilometres per hour; if not, will the Government require the provision of proper handgrips for those passengers, and that such handgrips will be padded and shaped, and within reach of each passenger.
- 3 Whether excess pupils are being ordered off over-crowded buses; if so, will extra buses be provided to remove those pupils from the additional danger of walking, hitch-hiking etc. along and across busy roads and highways.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure all future discussions concerning pupil safety will involve nominees of school councils, parent clubs etc., and be held at times suitable for working parents.
- 5 Whether a hot-line will be created to ensure immediate action on any claimed safety hazards for pupils, and quick co-ordination if disasters occur; if so, when will the hot-line be installed.
- 6 Whether there is a responsibility on the Government to maintain the safety and health of pupils in its care.
- 7 Whether the Government will enforce its rule of one seat per post primary school student.
- 8 Whether the Government permits primary school children travelling on school buses to sit three per double seat; if so, does this apply for bucket-type seats and, in that event, will the rule be amended so as to apply only to bench-type seats.
- 9 Whether the Government will act to reduce the high fire risk in many buses by—(a) banning petrol motors in school buses; (b) requiring fuel fire blankets below the floor; (c) requiring fixtures and fittings that are non-flammable and which do not produce poisonous or toxic fumes; and (d) checking emergency exits and requiring training in fire drill and the use of fire extinguishers.

108 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether the Government has acted on a House of Representatives urgent request last June that second-hand buses meet new bus safety standards; if so, has sufficient qualified staff been made available.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of the 1977 Government report which admitted the many risks of bus structure standards; if so, what action has been taken to improve these standards; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Government has admitted the urgent need to vastly improve bus structure; if so, what action is being taken to provide seat belts at least on buses travelling country roads and on buses used for tourist, school or charter purposes.
- 4 Whether the Government is incorporating the many safety features requested in the Victorian Council of State School Organisations and other submissions, the new buses currently on order; if not, will the Government review the specifications to include the additional safety features.
- 5 Whether the Government has endorsed the need for much stronger teaching of road safety in schools; if so, what action has been taken to make sure staff and funds are available for this purpose.
- 6 What emergency procedures exist for when accidents do occur, and what extra assistance can be given to schools, pupils and families.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 2 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, with regard to acquisition of property in Montgomery Place, Bulleen:
- 1 What is the address of any property acquired.
 - 2 What was the price paid for acquisition.
 - 3 What additional amounts were spent to modify the property.
 - 4 Why was the property acquired.
 - 5 Who will occupy the property.
 - 6 What ongoing annual costs are estimated in conducting departmental programs at the property.
 - 7 Who will manage departmental programs for residents at the property.
- 3 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of the availability of public housing in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:
- 1 What is the address of each house, indicating on what date each was acquired and its purchase cost.
 - 2 What value of improvements have been made for each house since acquisition.
 - 3 Who is responsible for the maintenance of each house.
- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—*(a)* the address of each building; and *(b)* what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.

- 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 9 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether the actuarial investigation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Superannuation Fund required to be carried out as at 30 June 1985 by section 14 of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* has been concluded; if so—(a) what are the results of that investigation; and (b) what action will be undertaken to make up the deficit.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 12 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 13 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 14 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 15 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 17 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 20 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
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 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
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 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
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- 25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

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- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
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- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
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- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
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 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
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- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 34 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of Question No. 336 asked by the Honourable Member for Brunswick on 23 September 1981 concerning the closure of the Doone Bridge at Launching Place, what steps has he now taken as Minister for Transport to ensure adequate funding to the Upper Yarra Shire to enable the re-opening of the Doone Bridge and proper maintenance for the other bridges in that Shire.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 36 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.

- 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 40 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask to Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.

- 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—
(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and
(e) gifts.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—
(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and
(e) gifts.
- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—
(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and
(e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines

breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.

- 47 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 52 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the commencement date for the construction of the Belmont police complex.
- 53 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How much money has been spent since 1984 by the department for refurbishing damaged sand dunes at Point Impossible.
 - 2 What is the total amount of money, allocated by the department, for the provision of facilities at Point Addis, Point Impossible, Southside, Campbell's

Cove and Sunnyside North Beach, since these beaches were declared dress-optional by the Government.

- 54 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether funds have been allocated by the Local Government Department to local councils for facilities at Victoria's dress-optional beaches; if so—(a) which beaches, indicating the council and the amount involved; and (b) for what purpose will the funds be used at each beach.
- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 56 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the total amount of money the Government has committed to nudist activities in Victoria, including the cost of the Optional Dress Bathing Committee and all costs associated with the Committee's deliberations leading to the declaration of Victoria's four nude beaches since April 1982.
- 57 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many red-light cameras are functioning in Victoria.
 - 2 How many sites are capable of operating red-light cameras.
 - 3 How many personnel have been appointed to handle duties specifically related to the operation of the red-light camera system since its inception.
 - 4 How many additional red-light cameras are planned to be put into operation in 1987.
 - 5 How many additional staff would be required so that the red-light camera system could be used to its optimum capacity in Victoria.
 - 6 What is the total amount of revenue raised from the collection of fines from people detected by the red-light cameras since their inception.
 - 7 What number of cases has resulted in legal action being taken in the courts to recover outstanding fines.
- 58 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many teachers and principals in the primary and post-primary Government schools, respectively, since 1984 have—(a) taken early retirement; or (b) had extended periods of sick leave and/or long service leave immediately prior to retiring.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwize" in each year since 1984.
- 60 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Health to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwize" in each year since 1984, giving details of the purpose for which the grants were made.
- 61 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, whether the Government is pursuing the contract to construct six

submarines for the Australian Navy; if so, and in the event that the Government is successful, will construction be carried out in Westernport or Corio.

- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group “Outrage” during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
 - 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry’s bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.

- 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 68 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the amount of State Government funds given towards sponsoring the Australian team competing at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Victorian taxpayer of his trip to the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.
 - 3 Whether he investigated sporting venues and developments whilst overseas, which could be adapted and introduced in Victoria.
- 69 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, what was the cost of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the State Government; (b) leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) leaders of the National Party; (d) retired Premiers; and (e) other eligible dignitaries.
- 70 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.

- 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
- 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
- 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
- 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
- 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
- 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 74 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
 - 1 Whether he has banned Draize and LD50 tests being conducted in Victoria; if so, is it permissible to sub-contract these tests to interstate or overseas laboratories.
 - 2 Whether acute toxicity tests are permitted to be conducted in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
 - 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 76 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
 - 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.

- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 77 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 78 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 79 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 80 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

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- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 83 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.

- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 87 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 88 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

92 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

94 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.

- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 95 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 96 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MARCH 1987

- 97 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1986.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1986.
- 98 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1985 and 1986, respectively, indicating the countries of origin concerned.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 MARCH 1987

- 100 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each of the six month periods ended 30 June and 31 December 1986, what number of homicide, serious assault, robbery, rape, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and fraud cases, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(a) Heidelberg; and (b) Doncaster police, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987

- 101 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986:
- 1 How many teachers have applied for early retirement.
 - 2 How many teachers have retired early.
 - 3 What was the total of lump sum payments made to teachers taking early retirement.
- 102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.
- 103 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport which roads in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were classified as—(a) State highways; (b) main roads; (c) tourist roads; and (d) unclassified roads, as at 31 December 1986.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1987

- 104 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number of crimes reported in 1986 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg police stations, respectively indicating the nature of the crimes.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded "Rockin the Rails" pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

107 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Council of State School Organisations regarding school bus safety; if so, what action is proposed in relation to each aspect of the submission.
- 2 Whether standing on school buses will be banned, especially those allowed over 60 kilometres per hour; if not, will the Government require the provision of proper handgrips for those passengers, and that such handgrips will be padded and shaped, and within reach of each passenger.
- 3 Whether excess pupils are being ordered off over-crowded buses; if so, will extra buses be provided to remove those pupils from the additional danger of walking, hitch-hiking etc. along and across busy roads and highways.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure all future discussions concerning pupil safety will involve nominees of school councils, parent clubs etc., and be held at times suitable for working parents.
- 5 Whether a hot-line will be created to ensure immediate action on any claimed safety hazards for pupils, and quick co-ordination if disasters occur; if so, when will the hot-line be installed.
- 6 Whether there is a responsibility on the Government to maintain the safety and health of pupils in its care.
- 7 Whether the Government will enforce its rule of one seat per post primary school student.
- 8 Whether the Government permits primary school children travelling on school buses to sit three per double seat; if so, does this apply for bucket-type seats and, in that event, will the rule be amended so as to apply only to bench-type seats.
- 9 Whether the Government will act to reduce the high fire risk in many buses by—(a) banning petrol motors in school buses; (b) requiring fuel fire blankets below the floor; (c) requiring fixtures and fittings that are non-flammable and which do not produce poisonous or toxic fumes; and (d) checking emergency exits and requiring training in fire drill and the use of fire extinguishers.

108 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether the Government has acted on a House of Representatives urgent request last June that second-hand buses meet new bus safety standards; if so, has sufficient qualified staff been made available.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of the 1977 Government report which admitted the many risks of bus structure standards; if so, what action has been taken to improve these standards; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Government has admitted the urgent need to vastly improve bus structure; if so, what action is being taken to provide seat belts at least on buses travelling country roads and on buses used for tourist, school or charter purposes.
- 4 Whether the Government is incorporating the many safety features requested in the Victorian Council of State School Organisations and other submissions, in the new buses currently on order; if not, will the Government review the specifications to include the additional safety features.
- 5 Whether the Government has endorsed the need for much stronger teaching of road safety in schools; if so, what action has been taken to make sure staff and funds are available for this purpose.
- 6 What emergency procedures exist for when accidents do occur, and what extra assistance can be given to schools, pupils and families.

Tuesday, 7 April 1987

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

- 109 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, further to the answer given on 25 March 1987 to Question No. 5, what are the estimated additional costs to the business community of the Food Standards Regulations outlined in Statutory Rule 254 of 1985.
- 110 **MREVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, what were the qualifications of each of the thirty-eight applicants (names are not required) for the position of Rural Officer to service Ballarat and district.
- 111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry's flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
 - 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987**

- 112 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 122 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 124 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 125 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the

reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 128 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace resident in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d)

what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 136 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 138 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 139 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.
 - 4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.

142 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with regard to police officers stationed at Dawson Street, Brunswick; Wellington Street, Collingwood; Russell Street, Melbourne; William Street, Melbourne and St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, respectively:

- 1 What number are assigned to non-police duties.
- 2 What are the salary costs of these officers.
- 3 What are the position descriptions of these officers.

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QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987**

- 143 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 147 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in view of a statement issued by the Road Traffic Authority in the “Look Right Look Left Look Bike” brochure that “More than 70% of motor cycle accidents occur at intersections. In over 7 out of 10 of the accidents, the car driver is legally at fault.” and the conflicting statement made by the Treasurer in the House on 26 February 1987 that of accidents involving motorcyclists, 47 per cent involved no other vehicles, will he advise what percentage of accidents occurring over the past ten years and involving motor cycles have—(a) occurred at intersections; and (b) not involved any other vehicle.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Question will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 7 April 1987.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1987**

- 148 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases of murder, manslaughter, rape, assault, arson and other categories of crime, respectively, occurring in the Bendigo district have been reported to Police between 1 January 1986 and 1 January 1987, indicating—(a) how many persons have been prosecuted; and (b) how many convictions were obtained.

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QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1987

149 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of passenger trains operating on the Bendigo line and running between Melbourne and Sunbury, Kyneton, and Bendigo, respectively:

- 1 What is the operating profit or loss of each passenger service.
- 2 What are the running costs and the average incomes derived from each service.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 2 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, with regard to acquisition of property in Montgomery Place, Bulleen:
 - 1 What is the address of any property acquired.
 - 2 What was the price paid for acquisition.
 - 3 What additional amounts were spent to modify the property.
 - 4 Why was the property acquired.
 - 5 Who will occupy the property.
 - 6 What ongoing annual costs are estimated in conducting departmental programs at the property.
 - 7 Who will manage departmental programs for residents at the property.
- 3 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of the availability of public housing in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:
 - 1 What is the address of each house, indicating on what date each was acquired and its purchase cost.
 - 2 What value of improvements have been made for each house since acquisition.
 - 3 Who is responsible for the maintenance of each house.
- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—*(a)* the address of each building; and *(b)* what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
 - 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.

- 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 9 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether the actuarial investigation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Superannuation Fund required to be carried out as at 30 June 1985 by section 14 of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* has been concluded; if so—(a) what are the results of that investigation; and (b) what action will be undertaken to make up the deficit.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 12 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 14 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 15 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 17 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 20 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 22 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 24 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

29 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 32 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

- 39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 40 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
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- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.

- 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—
(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and
(e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 47 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*, if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

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- 52 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the commencement date for the construction of the Belmont police complex.
- 54 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether funds have been allocated by the Local Government Department to local councils for facilities at Victoria's dress-optional beaches; if so—(a) which beaches, indicating the council and the amount involved; and (b) for what purpose will the funds be used at each beach.
- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 56 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the total amount of money the Government has committed to nudist activities in Victoria, including the cost of the Optional Dress Bathing Committee and all costs associated with the Committee's deliberations leading to the declaration of Victoria's four nude beaches since April 1982.
- 57 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many red-light cameras are functioning in Victoria.
 - 2 How many sites are capable of operating red-light cameras.
 - 3 How many personnel have been appointed to handle duties specifically related to the operation of the red-light camera system since its inception.
 - 4 How many additional red-light cameras are planned to be put into operation in 1987.
 - 5 How many additional staff would be required so that the red-light camera system could be used to its optimum capacity in Victoria.
 - 6 What is the total amount of revenue raised from the collection of fines from people detected by the red-light cameras since their inception.

- 7 What number of cases has resulted in legal action being taken in the courts to recover outstanding fines.
- 58 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many teachers and principals in the primary and post-primary Government schools, respectively, since 1984 have—(a) taken early retirement; or (b) had extended periods of sick leave and/or long service leave immediately prior to retiring.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwize” in each year since 1984.
- 60 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Health to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwize” in each year since 1984, giving details of the purpose for which the grants were made.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group “Outrage” during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
 - 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.

- 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—
(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 68 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the amount of State Government funds given towards sponsoring the Australian team competing at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Victorian taxpayer of his trip to the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.
 - 3 Whether he investigated sporting venues and developments whilst overseas, which could be adapted and introduced in Victoria.
- 69 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, what was the cost of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the State Government; (b) leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) leaders of the National Party; (d) retired Premiers; and (e) other eligible dignitaries.
- 71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
 - 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
 - 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
 - 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
 - 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
 - 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

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- 74 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether he has banned Draize and LD50 tests being conducted in Victoria; if so, is it permissible to sub-contract these tests to interstate or overseas laboratories.
 - 2 Whether acute toxicity tests are permitted to be conducted in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

- 76 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 77 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 78 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 79 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 80 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 83 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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87 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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88 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

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- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 92 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 94 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 95 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 96 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MARCH 1987

- 97 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1986.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1986.
- 98 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1985 and 1986, respectively, indicating the countries of origin concerned.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 MARCH 1987

- 100 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each of the six month periods ended 30 June and 31 December 1986, what number of homicide, serious assault, robbery, rape, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and fraud cases, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(a) Heidelberg; and (b) Doncaster police, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987

- 101 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986:
- 1 How many teachers have applied for early retirement.
 - 2 How many teachers have retired early.
 - 3 What was the total of lump sum payments made to teachers taking early retirement.
- 102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1987

- 104 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number of crimes reported in 1986 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg police stations, respectively indicating the nature of the crimes.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:

- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
- 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
- 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
- 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

107 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Council of State School Organisations regarding school bus safety; if so, what action is proposed in relation to each aspect of the submission.
- 2 Whether standing on school buses will be banned, especially those allowed over 60 kilometres per hour; if not, will the Government require the provision of proper handgrips for those passengers, and that such handgrips will be padded and shaped, and within reach of each passenger.
- 3 Whether excess pupils are being ordered off over-crowded buses; if so, will extra buses be provided to remove those pupils from the additional danger of walking, hitch-hiking etc. along and across busy roads and highways.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure all future discussions concerning pupil safety will involve nominees of school councils, parent clubs etc., and be held at times suitable for working parents.
- 5 Whether a hot-line will be created to ensure immediate action on any claimed safety hazards for pupils, and quick co-ordination if disasters occur; if so, when will the hot-line be installed.
- 6 Whether there is a responsibility on the Government to maintain the safety and health of pupils in its care.
- 7 Whether the Government will enforce its rule of one seat per post primary school student.
- 8 Whether the Government permits primary school children travelling on school buses to sit three per double seat; if so, does this apply for bucket-type seats and, in that event, will the rule be amended so as to apply only to bench-type seats.
- 9 Whether the Government will act to reduce the high fire risk in many buses by—(a) banning petrol motors in school buses; (b) requiring fuel fire blankets below the floor; (c) requiring fixtures and fittings that are non-flammable and which do not produce poisonous or toxic fumes; and (d) checking emergency exits and requiring training in fire drill and the use of fire extinguishers.

108 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether the Government has acted on a House of Representatives urgent request last June that second-hand buses meet new bus safety standards; if so, has sufficient qualified staff been made available.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of the 1977 Government report which admitted the many risks of bus structure standards; if so, what action has been taken to improve these standards; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Government has admitted the urgent need to vastly improve bus structure; if so, what action is being taken to provide seat belts at least on

buses travelling country roads and on buses used for tourist, school or charter purposes.

- 4 Whether the Government is incorporating the many safety features requested in the Victorian Council of State School Organisations and other submissions, in the new buses currently on order; if not, will the Government review the specifications to include the additional safety features.
- 5 Whether the Government has endorsed the need for much stronger teaching of road safety in schools; if so, what action has been taken to make sure staff and funds are available for this purpose.
- 6 What emergency procedures exist for when accidents do occur, and what extra assistance can be given to schools, pupils and families.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

- 109 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, further to the answer given on 25 March 1987 to Question No. 5, what are the estimated additional costs to the business community of the Food Standards Regulations (Statutory Rule 254 of 1985).
- 110 **MREVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, what were the qualifications of each of the thirty-eight applicants (names are not required) for the position of Rural Officer to service Ballarat and district.
- 111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
 - 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry's flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
 - 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 112 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the

address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 122 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 124 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 125 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 128 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace resident in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.
 - 4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.
- 142 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with regard to police officers stationed at Dawson Street, Brunswick; Wellington Street, Collingwood; Russell Street, Melbourne; William Street, Melbourne and St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, respectively:
- 1 What number are assigned to non-police duties.
 - 2 What are the salary costs of these officers.
 - 3 What are the position descriptions of these officers.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 143 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d)

the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 147 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in view of a statement issued by the Road Traffic Authority in the “Look Right Look Left Look Bike” brochure that “More than 70% of motor cycle accidents occur at intersections. In over 7 out of 10 of the accidents, the car driver is legally at fault.” and the conflicting statement made by the Treasurer in the House on 26 February 1987 that of accidents involving motorcyclists, 47 per cent involved no other vehicles, will he advise what percentage of accidents occurring over the past ten years and involving motor cycles have—(a) occurred at intersections; and (b) not involved any other vehicle.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1987

- 148 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases of murder, manslaughter, rape, assault, arson and other categories of crime, respectively, occurring in the Bendigo district have been reported to Police between 1 January 1986 and 1 January 1987, indicating—(a) how many persons have been prosecuted; and (b) how many convictions were obtained.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1987

- 149 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of passenger trains operating on the Bendigo line and running between Melbourne and Sunbury, Kyneton, and Bendigo, respectively:
- 1 What is the operating profit or loss of each passenger service.
 - 2 What are the running costs and the average incomes derived from each service.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 APRIL 1987

- 150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of approximately 1300 Ministry houses vacant for more than three months as at the end of February, 1987:
- 1 How many of these homes are situated in the Geelong/Barwon region and how many were still vacant in that region at the end of April, 1987.
 - 2 What is the estimated loss of rental to the Ministry of Housing due to these extended vacancies.
 - 3 How many people are currently on the Ministry's waiting list for accommodation in the Geelong/Barwon region.
 - 4 What amount is currently outstanding in rental arrears to the Ministry in the Geelong/Barwon region, and what action the Ministry will take to recover these arrears.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 APRIL 1987

151 MR CROZIER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether the Government will require the use of the Standards Certification mark for portable fire extinguishers; if not, what procedures are planned to ensure the safety of the consumer.
- 2 Whether the Government will ensure that any portable fire extinguisher manufactured or sold in Victoria conforms to the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia.
- 3 Whether it is a requirement for any organisation—including Government departments, authorities, or instrumentalities—servicing portable fire extinguishers in Victoria to do so in accordance with Australian Standard 1851.1.7; if so, what procedures ensure that this standard is upheld.
- 4 Whether the Government will resolve the conflict of interest arising from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Country Fire Authority both being engaged in the supply and servicing of portable fire extinguishers while at the same time being responsible for policing the Acts and Regulations relating to such equipment.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 2 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, with regard to acquisition of property in Montgomery Place, Bulleen:
 - 1 What is the address of any property acquired.
 - 2 What was the price paid for acquisition.
 - 3 What additional amounts were spent to modify the property.
 - 4 Why was the property acquired.
 - 5 Who will occupy the property.
 - 6 What ongoing annual costs are estimated in conducting departmental programs at the property.
 - 7 Who will manage departmental programs for residents at the property.
- 3 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of the availability of public housing in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:
 - 1 What is the address of each house, indicating on what date each was acquired and its purchase cost.
 - 2 What value of improvements have been made for each house since acquisition.
 - 3 Who is responsible for the maintenance of each house.
- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—*(a)* the address of each building; and *(b)* what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
 - 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.

- 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force; indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 9 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether the actuarial investigation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Superannuation Fund required to be carried out as at 30 June 1985 by section 14 of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act* 1976 has been concluded; if so—(a) what are the results of that investigation; and (b) what action will be undertaken to make up the deficit.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What is the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 14 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 15 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

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- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 17 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 20 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 22 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 24 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

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- 28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 29 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 32 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
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- 39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
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- 40 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
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- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of

- programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 47 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.

- 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
- 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 52 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the commencement date for the construction of the Belmont police complex.
- 54 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether funds have been allocated by the Local Government Department to local councils for facilities at Victoria's dress-optional beaches; if so—(a) which beaches, indicating the council and the amount involved; and (b) for what purpose will the funds be used at each beach.
- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
 - 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 56 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the total amount of money the Government has committed to nudist activities in Victoria, including the cost of the Optional Dress Bathing Committee and all costs associated with the Committee's deliberations leading to the declaration of Victoria's four nude beaches since April 1982.
- 57 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 How many red-light cameras are functioning in Victoria.
 - 2 How many sites are capable of operating red-light cameras.
 - 3 How many personnel have been appointed to handle duties specifically related to the operation of the red-light camera system since its inception.
 - 4 How many additional red-light cameras are planned to be put into operation in 1987.
 - 5 How many additional staff would be required so that the red-light camera system could be used to its optimum capacity in Victoria.
 - 6 What is the total amount of revenue raised from the collection of fines from people detected by the red-light cameras since their inception.
 - 7 What number of cases has resulted in legal action being taken in the courts to recover outstanding fines.
- 58 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many teachers and principals in the primary and post-primary Government schools, respectively, since 1984 have—(a) taken early retirement; or (b) had extended periods of sick leave and/or long service leave immediately prior to retiring.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.

- 60 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Health to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project “Streetwise” in each year since 1984, giving details of the purpose for which the grants were made.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group “Outrage” during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
 - 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry’s bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.

- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 68 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the amount of State Government funds given towards sponsoring the Australian team competing at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Victorian taxpayer of his trip to the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.
 - 3 Whether he investigated sporting venues and developments whilst overseas, which could be adapted and introduced in Victoria.
- 69 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, what was the cost of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the State Government; (b) leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) leaders of the National Party; (d) retired Premiers; and (e) other eligible dignitaries.
- 71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.

- 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
- 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
- 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
- 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
- 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 74 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether he has banned Draize and LD50 tests being conducted in Victoria; if so, is it permissible to sub-contract these tests to interstate or overseas laboratories.
 - 2 Whether acute toxicity tests are permitted to be conducted in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 76 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 77 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 78 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 79 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 80 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
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 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
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 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 83 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 87 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 88 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
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- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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- 92 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
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- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 94 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 95 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department,

agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
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- 96 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MARCH 1987

- 97 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in 1986.
 - 2 What was the total number of certificates conferred in Victoria during 1986.
- 98 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1985 and 1986, respectively, indicating the countries of origin concerned.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 MARCH 1987

- 100 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each of the six month periods ended 30 June and 31 December 1986, what number of homicide, serious assault, robbery, rape, burglary,

theft, motor vehicle theft and fraud cases, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(a) Heidelberg; and (b) Doncaster police, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987

- 101 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986:
- 1 How many teachers have applied for early retirement.
 - 2 How many teachers have retired early.
 - 3 What was the total of lump sum payments made to teachers taking early retirement.
- 102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 1987

- 104 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number of crimes reported in 1986 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg police stations, respectively indicating the nature of the crimes.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 4. How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.
- 107 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Council of State School Organisations regarding school bus safety; if so, what action is proposed in relation to each aspect of the submission.
 - 2 Whether standing on school buses will be banned, especially those allowed over 60 kilometres per hour; if not, will the Government require the provision

of proper handgrips for those passengers, and that such handgrips will be padded and shaped, and within reach of each passenger.

- 3 Whether excess pupils are being ordered off over-crowded buses; if so, will extra buses be provided to remove those pupils from the additional danger of walking, hitch-hiking etc. along and across busy roads and highways.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure all future discussions concerning pupil safety will involve nominees of school councils, parent clubs etc., and be held at times suitable for working parents.
- 5 Whether a hot-line will be created to ensure immediate action on any claimed safety hazards for pupils, and quick co-ordination if disasters occur; if so, when will the hot-line be installed.
- 6 Whether there is a responsibility on the Government to maintain the safety and health of pupils in its care.
- 7 Whether the Government will enforce its rule of one seat per post primary school student.
- 8 Whether the Government permits primary school children travelling on school buses to sit three per double seat; if so, does this apply for bucket-type seats and, in that event, will the rule be amended so as to apply only to bench-type seats.
- 9 Whether the Government will act to reduce the high fire risk in many buses by—(a) banning petrol motors in school buses; (b) requiring fuel fire blankets below the floor; (c) requiring fixtures and fittings that are non-flammable and which do not produce poisonous or toxic fumes; and (d) checking emergency exits and requiring training in fire drill and the use of fire extinguishers.

108 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether the Government has acted on a House of Representatives urgent request last June that second-hand buses meet new bus safety standards; if so, has sufficient qualified staff been made available.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of the 1977 Government report which admitted the many risks of bus structure standards; if so, what action has been taken to improve these standards; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Government has admitted the urgent need to vastly improve bus structure; if so, what action is being taken to provide seat belts at least on buses travelling country roads and on buses used for tourist, school or charter purposes.
- 4 Whether the Government is incorporating the many safety features requested in the Victorian Council of State School Organisations and other submissions, in the new buses currently on order; if not, will the Government review the specifications to include the additional safety features.
- 5 Whether the Government has endorsed the need for much stronger teaching of road safety in schools; if so, what action has been taken to make sure staff and funds are available for this purpose.
- 6 What emergency procedures exist for when accidents do occur, and what extra assistance can be given to schools, pupils and families.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

109 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, further to the answer given on 25 March 1987 to Question No. 5, what are the estimated additional costs to the business community of the Food Standards Regulations (Statutory Rule 254 of 1985).

- 110 **MREVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, what were the qualifications of each of the thirty-eight applicants (names are not required) for the position of Rural Officer to service Ballarat and district.
- 111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry's flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
 - 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 112 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
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- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which

properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 122 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 124 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 125 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—*(a)* the address and nature of the property; *(b)* the date of sale; *(c)* the sale price; *(d)* the reason for the property being sold; and *(e)* the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 128 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace resident in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

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- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 138 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 139 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and

details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.

4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.

142 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with regard to police officers stationed at Dawson Street, Brunswick; Wellington Street, Collingwood; Russell Street, Melbourne; William Street, Melbourne and St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, respectively:

- 1 What number are assigned to non-police duties.
- 2 What are the salary costs of these officers.
- 3 What are the position descriptions of these officers.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

143 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

147 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in view of a statement issued by the Road Traffic Authority in the "Look Right Look Left Look Bike" brochure that "More than 70% of motor cycle accidents occur at intersections. In over 7 out of 10 of the accidents, the car driver is legally at fault." and the conflicting statement made by the Treasurer in the House on 26 February 1987 that of accidents involving motorcyclists, 47 per cent involved no other vehicles, will he advise what percentage of accidents occurring over the past ten years and involving motor cycles have—(a) occurred at intersections; and (b) not involved any other vehicle.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1987

148 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases of murder, manslaughter, rape, assault, arson and other categories of crime, respectively, occurring in the Bendigo district have been reported to Police between 1 January 1986 and 1 January 1987, indicating—(a) how many persons have been prosecuted; and (b) how many convictions were obtained.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1987

- 149 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of passenger trains operating on the Bendigo line and running between Melbourne and Sunbury, Kyneton, and Bendigo, respectively:
- 1 What is the operating profit or loss of each passenger service.
 - 2 What are the running costs and the average incomes derived from each service.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 APRIL 1987

- 150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of approximately 1300 Ministry houses vacant for more than three months as at the end of February, 1987:
- 1 How many of these homes are situated in the Geelong/Barwon region and how many were still vacant in that region at the end of April, 1987.
 - 2 What is the estimated loss of rental to the Ministry of Housing due to these extended vacancies.
 - 3 How many people are currently on the Ministry's waiting list for accommodation in the Geelong/Barwon region.
 - 4 What amount is currently outstanding in rental arrears to the Ministry in the Geelong/Barwon region, and what action the Ministry will take to recover these arrears.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 APRIL 1987

- 151 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the Government will require the use of the Standards Certification mark for portable fire extinguishers; if not, what procedures are planned to ensure the safety of the consumer.
 - 2 Whether the Government will ensure that any portable fire extinguisher manufactured or sold in Victoria conforms to the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia.
 - 3 Whether it is a requirement for any organisation—including Government departments, authorities, or instrumentalities—servicing portable fire extinguishers in Victoria to do so in accordance with Australian Standard 1851.1.7; if so, what procedures ensure that this standard is upheld.
 - 4 Whether the Government will resolve the conflict of interest arising from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Country Fire Authority both being engaged in the supply and servicing of portable fire extinguishers while at the same time being responsible for policing the Acts and Regulations relating to such equipment.

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many fatalities occurred due to motor car accidents within the Geelong Province during the years 1985–86 and 1986–87 to date, indicating at what locations.
- 153 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Land Conservation Council's final recommendations for the Corangamite area dated September 1978, (and specifically recommendation F2 that an area of 2300 hectares of Irrewillipe be planted to softwood):
- 1 Whether a decision has been taken to proceed with the softwood planting.
 - 2 What the current status is of this land.
 - 3 What are the full details and extent of works undertaken to date in implementing the Land Conservation Council's recommendation, particularly with regard to the stated objectives of the Timber Industry Strategy.
- 154 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the programme of blasting in the Rip and this vicinity at Port Phillip Heads whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands or its predecessor has commissioned or carried out a survey as to the effect of this blasting programme on—(i) changing currents in Port Phillip Bay; (ii) erosion of foreshores; and (iii) the effect on the fishing industry, or marine life, which could be attributed to changes to the sea bed at Port Phillip Heads as a consequence of 80 years of blasting, if so, what were the findings of the survey; if not, will the Minister give consideration to commissioning such a survey.
- 155 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of moneys specifically directed to fire rehabilitation of State softwood plantations following the Ash Wednesday bushfires at Boonah in the Corangamite Region of Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What amount of money was originally allocated;
 - 2 What was the nature and details of work undertaken;
 - 3 Whether the amount originally allocated to this rehabilitation was spent in full; and
 - 4 Whether funds were re-allocated away from this project; if so, to what end use.
- 156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
1. What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

157 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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158 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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159 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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160 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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- 161 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 163 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 164 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business;

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165 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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166 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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167 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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- 168 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 169 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 170 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 171 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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173 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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174 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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175 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of each

department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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176 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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177 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—*(a)* the address of each building; and *(b)* what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.
 - 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—*(a)* what are the names of each authority; *(b)* how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and *(c)* what was the cost of producing the publication.

- 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
 - 1 What is the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

24 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
- 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
- 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
- 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:

- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
- 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
- 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
- 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
- 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
- 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.

42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:

- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
- 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
- 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.

- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 47 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.

- 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
- 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
- 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
- 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
- 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwize" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
 - 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.

- 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—
(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 69 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, what was the cost of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the State Government; (b) leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) leaders of the National Party; (d) retired Premiers; and (e) other eligible dignitaries.
- 71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
- 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
- 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
- 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
- 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
- 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
- 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

74 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 Whether he has banned Draize and LD50 tests being conducted in Victoria; if so, is it permissible to sub-contract these tests to interstate or overseas laboratories.
- 2 Whether acute toxicity tests are permitted to be conducted in Victoria.

75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

- 77 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 79 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
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 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 80 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 87 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

- 88 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 95 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987

- 101 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986:
- 1 How many teachers have applied for early retirement.
 - 2 How many teachers have retired early.
 - 3 What was the total of lump sum payments made to teachers taking early retirement.
- 102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively,

together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

- 110 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, what were the qualifications of each of the thirty-eight applicants (names are not required) for the position of Rural Officer to service Ballarat and district.
- 111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry’s flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
 - 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 112 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties

formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 122 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 124 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
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- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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- 139 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.
 - 4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 143 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1987

- 148 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases of murder, manslaughter, rape, assault, arson and other categories of crime, respectively, occurring in the Bendigo district have been reported to Police between 1 January 1986 and 1 January 1987, indicating—(a) how many persons have been prosecuted; and (b) how many convictions were obtained.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1987

- 149 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of passenger trains operating on the Bendigo line and running between Melbourne and Sunbury, Kyneton, and Bendigo, respectively:
- 1 What is the operating profit or loss of each passenger service.
 - 2 What are the running costs and the average incomes derived from each service.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 APRIL 1987

- 150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of approximately 1300 Ministry houses vacant for more than three months as at the end of February, 1987:
- 1 How many of these homes are situated in the Geelong/Barwon region and how many were still vacant in that region at the end of April, 1987.
 - 2 What is the estimated loss of rental to the Ministry of Housing due to these extended vacancies.
 - 3 How many people are currently on the Ministry's waiting list for accommodation in the Geelong/Barwon region.
 - 4 What amount is currently outstanding in rental arrears to the Ministry in the Geelong/Barwon region, and what action the Ministry will take to recover these arrears.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 APRIL 1987

- 151 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the Government will require the use of the Standards Certification mark for portable fire extinguishers; if not, what procedures are planned to ensure the safety of the consumer.
 - 2 Whether the Government will ensure that any portable fire extinguisher manufactured or sold in Victoria conforms to the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia.
 - 3 Whether it is a requirement for any organisation—including Government departments, authorities, or instrumentalities—servicing portable fire extinguishers in Victoria to do so in accordance with Australian Standard 1851.1.7; if so, what procedures ensure that this standard is upheld.
 - 4 Whether the Government will resolve the conflict of interest arising from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Country Fire Authority both being engaged in the supply and servicing of portable fire extinguishers while at the same time being responsible for policing the Acts and Regulations relating to such equipment.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many fatalities occurred due to motor car accidents within the Geelong Province during the years 1985–86 and 1986–87 to date, indicating at what locations.
- 153 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Land Conservation Council's final recommendations for the Corangamite area

dated September 1978, (and specifically recommendation F2 that an area of 2300 hectares of Irrewillipe be planted to softwood):

- 1 Whether a decision has been taken to proceed with the softwood planting.
- 2 What the current status is of this land.
- 3 What are the full details and extent of works undertaken to date in implementing the Land Conservation Council's recommendation, particularly with regard to the stated objectives of the Timber Industry Strategy.

154 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the programme of blasting in the Rip and this vicinity at Port Phillip Heads whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands or its predecessor has commissioned or carried out a survey as to the effect of this blasting programme on—(i) changing currents in Port Phillip Bay; (ii) erosion of foreshores; and (iii) the effect on the fishing industry, or marine life, which could be attributed to changes to the sea bed at Port Phillip Heads as a consequence of 80 years of blasting, if so, what were the findings of the survey; if not, will the Minister give consideration to commissioning such a survey.

155 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of moneys specifically directed to fire rehabilitation of State softwood plantations following the Ash Wednesday bushfires at Boonah in the Corangamite Region:

- 1 What amount of money was originally allocated;
- 2 What was the nature and details of work undertaken;
- 3 Whether the amount originally allocated to this rehabilitation was spent in full; and
- 4 Whether funds were re-allocated away from this project; if so, to what use.

156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

157 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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159 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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160 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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163 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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165 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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166 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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167 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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168 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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169 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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170 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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171 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business;

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173 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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174 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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175 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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- 176 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 177 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987**

- 178 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of departments, agencies or authorities within his administration:
- 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 179 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of departments, agencies or authorities within his administration:
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 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 180 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether his direction that all Government accounts are to be paid within the normal commercial time limits has been adhered to; if not, which departments, authorities and/or agencies are still behind in their payment of accounts.
- 181 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the names of the people on the State's most wanted criminal lists for the past ten years.
 - 2 How many of these people have been caught and what are their names.
- 182 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When did Mr Fred Blencoe, Group Manager, Rail Operations, retire, and on what salary.
 - 2 What was his statement of duties when a permanent employee.
 - 3 Whether Mr Blencoe has been engaged to do work for the Ministry of Transport and any of its agencies since his retirement, if so—(a) which agency; (b) what are the terms and conditions of his present employment; (c) when did he start; (d) is he the principal of a consulting company; (e) who approved his consultancy appointment and what was the date of the contract or approval; (f) what is his present statement of duties; (g) does he receive a Government pension as well as a consulting fee.
 - 4 Whether he has used the title of General Manager or Chief General Manager of Metrail since his official retirement.

- 183 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:
- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
 - 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
 - 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.
- 184 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in relation to a 1984 report arising from an inquiry into the use and safety of sailboards:
- 1 What action was recommended in that report.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has implemented the recommendations made in that report; if not, why.
- 185 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each of the years ended 30 June 1985, 1986 and 1987:
- 1 How many spot purchase houses were acquired in the Electoral District of South Barwon.
 - 2 How many houses were purchased by co-operative groups in the Electoral Province of Geelong.
 - 3 What was the total expenditure on purchasing spot purchase houses in the Province of Geelong and the Electorate District of South Barwon.
 - 4 What is the name of each estate agent through whom the various houses were purchased, indicating the value and number of houses purchased through each agent.
- 186 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the number of thefts and burglaries committed in Victoria for each of the years from 1985 to 1987 (to date):
- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.
 - 2 What was the number of instances in which stolen goods were recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.
- 187 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in relation to Government chauffeurs for the period 30 June 1983 to 31 July 1987:
- 1 How many people have been employed.
 - 2 How many chauffeurs have received overtime payments.
 - 3 What is the total amount expended on overtime payments.
- 188 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87 respectively, what revenue was collected from traffic infringement notices issued in the Barwon police district.
- 189 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the years 1984 to 1987 (to date), how many patients have been referred to Peter McCallum Hospital for radiotherapy treatment from the Barwon, South Western and Central Highlands regions of Victoria, respectively.
- 190 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what funds have been distributed out of the Hospitals and Charities Fund to hospitals and charitable institutions in the Geelong region.

- 191 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what was the total revenue collected from Tattersalls Consultations in the electoral district of South Barwon and the Geelong Province, respectively.
- 192 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the years 1983 to 1987 (to date) inclusive:
- 1 What was the number of road accidents in Victoria, indicating the resultant number of fatalities.
 - 2 What percentage of road accidents involved alcohol as the cause, or a contributing factor.
- 193 **MIR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many persons have acted for V/Line in a permanent or temporary capacity over the last 4 years in Ballarat as—(a) Regional Manager; (b) Regional Operations Manager; (c) Regional Operations Officer; and (d) Station Master.
 - 2 How many of these temporary appointments received substantial living away from home allowances, in addition to their normal salary.
 - 3 How were these living away from home allowances structured, indicating the percentage paid over and above the salary.
 - 4 Why permanent appointments are not made to save money and allow V/Line personnel to become long term local residents.
- 194 **MIR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87:
- 1 How many business organizations have received financial assistance from each department, agency or authority within his administration, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the organization and its location in Victoria; (b) the nature of the financial assistance; (c) the location where the financial assistance was spent; and (d) the financial assistance which has been or will be phased out pursuant to the Government's new policy designed to abolish the former Government's "10 Point Plan".
 - 2 What were the "on costs" on wages incurred by small business in Victoria, indicating whether he will make available all records compiled by any department, agency or authority within his administration relating to "on costs".
- 195 **MIR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 AUGUST 1987

197 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 What is the replacement value of total assets held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2 What is the rate of depreciation of those assets.
- 3 Whether a schedule of asset replacement is available from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Question will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 11 August 1987.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 AUGUST 1987

Nil.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 AUGUST 1987

198 MR PLOWMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to blasting carried out in the vicinity of Port Phillip Heads:

- 1 What explosive material, or materials, have been used over the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the name of the material; and (b) the company manufacturing the material.
- 2 What was the maximum weight of explosive material used in any one detonation during the past six months, indicating the name of the explosive material and the metric weight in each case.
- 3 What was the maximum weight of explosive material used in any one day over the past six months, stating the material or materials used and the metric weight in each case.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.
 - 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria: if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.

- 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
 - 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
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- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
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- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
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- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

- 39 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.

- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.

- 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
 - 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.

66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
- 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
- 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
- 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.

71 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
- 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
- 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
- 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
- 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
- 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.

- 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 75 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
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 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
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- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 88 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

91 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
- 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987

102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
- 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded "Rockin the Rails" pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:

- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
- 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
- 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
- 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:

- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry's flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
- 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

112 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 122 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property;

- (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 124 **MIR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 125 **MIR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MIR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MIR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any

additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 133 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 136 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 137 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 138 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 139 **MIR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any

additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.
 - 4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.

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- 143 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

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- 151 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the Government will require the use of the Standards Certification mark for portable fire extinguishers; if not, what procedures are planned to ensure the safety of the consumer.

- 2 Whether the Government will ensure that any portable fire extinguisher manufactured or sold in Victoria conforms to the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia.
- 3 Whether it is a requirement for any organisation—including Government departments, authorities, or instrumentalities—servicing portable fire extinguishers in Victoria to do so in accordance with Australian Standard 1851.1.7; if so, what procedures ensure that this standard is upheld.
- 4 Whether the Government will resolve the conflict of interest arising from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Country Fire Authority both being engaged in the supply and servicing of portable fire extinguishers while at the same time being responsible for policing the Acts and Regulations relating to such equipment.

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- 152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many fatalities occurred due to motor car accidents within the Geelong Province during the years 1985–86 and 1986–87 to date, indicating at what locations.
- 153 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Land Conservation Council's final recommendations for the Corangamite area dated September 1978, (and specifically recommendation F2 that an area of 2300 hectares of Irrewillipe be planted to softwood):
 - 1 Whether a decision has been taken to proceed with the softwood planting.
 - 2 What the current status is of this land.
 - 3 What are the full details and extent of works undertaken to date in implementing the Land Conservation Council's recommendation, particularly with regard to the stated objectives of the Timber Industry Strategy.
- 154 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the programme of blasting in the Rip and this vicinity at Port Phillip Heads whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands or its predecessor has commissioned or carried out a survey as to the effect of this blasting programme on—(i) changing currents in Port Phillip Bay; (ii) erosion of foreshores; and (iii) the effect on the fishing industry, or marine life, which could be attributed to changes to the sea bed at Port Phillip Heads as a consequence of 80 years of blasting, if so, what were the findings of the survey; if not, will the Minister give consideration to commissioning such a survey.
- 155 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of moneys specifically directed to fire rehabilitation of State softwood plantations following the Ash Wednesday bushfires at Boonah in the Corangamite Region:
 - 1 What amount of money was originally allocated;
 - 2 What was the nature and details of work undertaken;
 - 3 Whether the amount originally allocated to this rehabilitation was spent in full; and
 - 4 Whether funds were re-allocated away from this project; if so, to what use.

- 156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
 - 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 157 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 158 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 159 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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160 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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161 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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163 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the

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164 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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165 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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166 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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167 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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168 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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169 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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170 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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171 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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173 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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174 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each department,

agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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175 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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176 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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177 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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- 178 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
 - 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 179 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
 - 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 180 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether his direction that all Government accounts are to be paid within the normal commercial time limits has been adhered to; if not, which departments, authorities and/or agencies are still behind in their payment of accounts.
- 181 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 What are the names of the people on the State's most wanted criminal lists for the past ten years.
 - 2 How many of these people have been caught and what are their names.
- 182 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
 - 1 When did Mr Fred Blencoe, Group Manager, Rail Operations, retire, and on what salary.
 - 2 What was his statement of duties when a permanent employee.
 - 3 Whether Mr Blencoe has been engaged to do work for the Ministry of Transport and any of its agencies since his retirement, if so—(a) which agency; (b) what are the terms and conditions of his present employment; (c) when did he start; (d) is he the principal of a consulting company; (e) who approved his consultancy appointment and what was the date of the contract or approval; (f) what is his present statement of duties; (g) does he receive a Government pension as well as a consulting fee.
 - 4 Whether he has used the title of General Manager or Chief General Manager of Metrail since his official retirement.
- 183 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:
 - 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.

- 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
 - 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.
- 184 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in relation to a 1984 report arising from an inquiry into the use and safety of sailboards:
- 1 What action was recommended in that report.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has implemented the recommendations made in that report; if not, why.
- 185 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each of the years ended 30 June 1985, 1986 and 1987:
- 1 How many spot purchase houses were acquired in the Electoral District of South Barwon.
 - 2 How many houses were purchased by co-operative groups in the Electoral Province of Geelong.
 - 3 What was the total expenditure on purchasing spot purchase houses in the Province of Geelong and the Electorate District of South Barwon.
 - 4 What is the name of each estate agent through whom the various houses were purchased, indicating the value and number of houses purchased through each agent.
- 186 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the number of thefts and burglaries committed in Victoria for each of the years from 1985 to 1987 (to date):
- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.
 - 2 What was the number of instances in which stolen goods were recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.
- 187 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in relation to Government chauffeurs for the period 30 June 1983 to 31 July 1987:
- 1 How many people have been employed.
 - 2 How many chauffeurs have received overtime payments.
 - 3 What is the total amount expended on overtime payments.
- 188 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87 respectively, what revenue was collected from traffic infringement notices issued in the Barwon police district.
- 189 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the years 1984 to 1987 (to date), how many patients have been referred to Peter McCallum Hospital for radiotherapy treatment from the Barwon, South Western and Central Highlands regions of Victoria, respectively.
- 190 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what funds have been distributed out of the Hospitals and Charities Fund to hospitals and charitable institutions in the Geelong region.
- 191 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what was the total revenue collected from Tattersalls Consultations in the electoral district of South Barwon and the Geelong Province, respectively.

- 192 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the years 1983 to 1987 (to date) inclusive:
- 1 What was the number of road accidents in Victoria, indicating the resultant number of fatalities.
 - 2 What percentage of road accidents involved alcohol as the cause, or a contributing factor.
- 193 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many persons have acted for V/Line in a permanent or temporary capacity over the last 4 years in Ballarat as—(a) Regional Manager; (b) Regional Operations Manager; (c) Regional Operations Officer; and (d) Station Master.
 - 2 How many of these temporary appointments received substantial living away from home allowances, in addition to their normal salary.
 - 3 How were these living away from home allowances structured, indicating the percentage paid over and above the salary.
 - 4 Why permanent appointments are not made to save money and allow V/Line personnel to become long term local residents.
- 194 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87:
- 1 How many business organizations have received financial assistance from each department, agency or authority within his administration, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the organization and its location in Victoria; (b) the nature of the financial assistance; (c) the location where the financial assistance was spent; and (d) the financial assistance which has been or will be phased out pursuant to the Government's new policy designed to abolish the former Government's "10 Point Plan".
 - 2 What were the "on costs" on wages incurred by small business in Victoria, indicating whether he will make available all records compiled by any department, agency or authority within his administration relating to "on costs".
- 195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
- 196 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assaults; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(i) Heidelberg; and (ii) Doncaster police during the six month period ended 30 June 1987, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 AUGUST 1987

- 197 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the replacement value of total assets held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - 2 What is the rate of depreciation of those assets.
 - 3 Whether a schedule of asset replacement is available from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 AUGUST 1987

198 **MIR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to blasting carried out in the vicinity of Port Phillip Heads:

- 1 What explosive material, or materials, have been used over the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the name of the material; and (b) the company manufacturing and supplying the material.
- 2 What was the maximum weight of explosive material used in any one detonation during the past six months, indicating the name of the explosive material and the metric weight in each case.
- 3 What was the maximum weight of explosive material used in any one day over the past six months, stating the material or materials used and the metric weight in each case.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987**

- 199 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis engaged to transport Parliamentary Staff from Parliament House to their destinations.
- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 201 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 How many students on average per day are transported by bus from Doncaster and Templestowe to Banyule High School.
 - 2 What was the cost of these busing arrangements for the years ended 30 June 1986 and 1987, respectively.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of these busing arrangements for the year ending 30 June 1988.
- 202 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many students enrolled at Banyule, Greythorn and Balwyn high schools, respectively, during 1987 are residents of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 203 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
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- 206 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 207 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 208 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 211 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 212 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 213 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 214 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 215 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 216 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 217 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 218 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 219 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 220 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 221 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 222 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 224 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1987**

- 225 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in relation to expenses paid to Mr Phillip Bentley, Director, Department of Labour, since his appointment to that office:
- 1 What are the details of all expenses paid as part of his salary or as a departmental benefit indicating such items as—(a) cab charge; (b) air fares; (c) meals; (d) accommodation; and (e) use of Government vehicle for private interstate trips.
 - 2 Whether people other than the Minister are authorised to approve such expenditure; if so—(i) what are the names of those persons; and (ii) on whose authority were they authorised to approve such expenditure, indicating the details and amount of expenditure authorised by each person.
- 226 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many bicycles have been reported stolen from each Victorian railway station, respectively, for the six months ended 30 June 1987.
- 227 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry to implement recommendations made in the report "Bicycle Facilities at Railway Stations" dated November 1986, indicating what action has been taken to introduce lock-up cages to deal with the problem of both theft and vandalism.
 - 2 What the difference is between investment in car parking facilities and bicycle parking facilities at railway stations.
 - 3 How much the average car parking space costs, including the value of the land.
 - 4 How much a secure bicycle parking space costs, including the value of the land.

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QUESTIONS**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1987**

Nil.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 228 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to each department, agency or authority, respectively, within his administration whether any evaluation of the impact of WorkCare has been carried out; if so, on a monthly basis—(a) for the three years preceding the introduction of WorkCare; and (b) for the period since the introduction of WorkCare to 31 August 1987—(i) what number of claims were lodged by employees; and (ii) the duration of each claim.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 32), Thursday, 10 September 1987.

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NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1987**

- 229 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the person charged with the Clifton Hill shootings was on bail at that time following the stabbing of an Army Sergeant in the A. C. T., and whether the Federal Police advised the Victoria Police of this person's pending return to Victoria on bail; if so—(a) was the Central Firearms Registry notified or the matter followed up in any way; (b) was it established that the person subsequently charged with murder following the Clifton Hill shootings held a Shooter's Licence and could therefore be expected to possess firearms; and (c) why the Victoria Police did not immediately cancel or suspend his Shooter's Licence and remove his firearms under the existing gun laws, pending his trial for stabbing.
- 230 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes involving licensed shooters in possession of registered firearms have been reported in Victoria in each of the five years to 30 June 1987.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER

- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.
- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it unbroken up until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.
- 233 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What is the name of every consultant (or firm of consultants) hired or otherwise used from April 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the purpose for which each consultant or firm of consultants was used.
 - 3 In relation to each consultant or firm of consultants—(a) what is the name of each report or reports on projects carried out by them; (b) what is the date on each report; and (c) what was the full cost of—(i) each report; and (ii) each project carried out.
- 234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.
 - 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.

- 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.

- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwize" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.

64 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
- 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
- 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
- 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
- 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
- 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
- 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
- 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
- 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
- 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.

65 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:

- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
- 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
- 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
- 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.

66 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
- 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
- 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
- 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.

- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
 - 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
 - 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
 - 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
 - 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
 - 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

- 99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
 - 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1987

- 102 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each month since June 1986, how many teachers made claims under the WorkCare scheme—(i) on the grounds of stress-related incapacity; and (ii) on other grounds, indicating the number of teachers who subsequently sought early retirement.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature

of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

- 111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry’s flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
 - 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 125 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the

reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 138 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 139 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.
 - 4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.

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- 144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since

30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

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- 152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many fatalities occurred due to motor car accidents within the Geelong Province during the years 1985–86 and 1986–87 to date, indicating at what locations.

- 153 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Land Conservation Council's final recommendations for the Corangamite area dated September 1978, (and specifically recommendation F2 that an area of 2300 hectares of Irrewillipe be planted to softwood):

- 1 Whether a decision has been taken to proceed with the softwood planting.
- 2 What the current status is of this land.
- 3 What are the full details and extent of works undertaken to date in implementing the Land Conservation Council's recommendation, particularly with regard to the stated objectives of the Timber Industry Strategy.

- 155 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of moneys specifically directed to fire rehabilitation of State softwood plantations following the Ash Wednesday bushfires at Boonah in the Corangamite Region:

- 1 What amount of money was originally allocated;
- 2 What was the nature and details of work undertaken;
- 3 Whether the amount originally allocated to this rehabilitation was spent in full; and
- 4 Whether funds were re-allocated away from this project; if so, to what use.

- 156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

- 157 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 158 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 159 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 160 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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161 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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163 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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164 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the

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165 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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166 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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167 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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168 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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169 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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170 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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171 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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175 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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176 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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177 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each

department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 178 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
- 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 179 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
- 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 180 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether his direction that all Government accounts are to be paid within the normal commercial time limits has been adhered to; if not, which departments, authorities and/or agencies are still behind in their payment of accounts.
- 181 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the names of the people on the State's most wanted criminal lists for the past ten years.
 - 2 How many of these people have been caught and what are their names.
- 182 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When did Mr Fred Blencoe, Group Manager, Rail Operations, retire, and on what salary.
 - 2 What was his statement of duties when a permanent employee.
 - 3 Whether Mr Blencoe has been engaged to do work for the Ministry of Transport and any of its agencies since his retirement, if so—(a) which agency; (b) what are the terms and conditions of his present employment; (c) when did he start; (d) is he the principal of a consulting company; (e) who approved his consultancy appointment and what was the date of the contract or approval; (f) what is his present statement of duties; (g) does he receive a Government pension as well as a consulting fee.

- 4 Whether he has used the title of General Manager or Chief General Manager of Metrail since his official retirement.
- 183 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:
- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
 - 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
 - 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.
- 184 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in relation to a 1984 report arising from an inquiry into the use and safety of sailboards:
- 1 What action was recommended in that report.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has implemented the recommendations made in that report; if not, why.
- 185 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each of the years ended 30 June 1985, 1986 and 1987:
- 1 How many spot purchase houses were acquired in the Electoral District of South Barwon.
 - 2 How many houses were purchased by co-operative groups in the Electoral Province of Geelong.
 - 3 What was the total expenditure on purchasing spot purchase houses in the Province of Geelong and the Electorate District of South Barwon.
 - 4 What is the name of each estate agent through whom the various houses were purchased, indicating the value and number of houses purchased through each agent.
- 186 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the number of thefts and burglaries committed in Victoria for each of the years from 1985 to 1987 (to date):
- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.
 - 2 What was the number of instances in which stolen goods were recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.
- 187 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in relation to Government chauffeurs for the period 30 June 1983 to 31 July 1987:
- 1 How many people have been employed.
 - 2 How many chauffeurs have received overtime payments.
 - 3 What is the total amount expended on overtime payments.
- 188 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87 respectively, what revenue was collected from traffic infringement notices issued in the Barwon police district.
- 189 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the years 1984 to 1987 (to date), how many patients have been referred to Peter McCallum Hospital for radiotherapy treatment from the Barwon, South Western and Central Highlands regions of Victoria, respectively.
- 190 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the financial years

1983-84 to 1986-87, what funds have been distributed out of the Hospitals and Charities Fund to hospitals and charitable institutions in the Geelong region.

- 191 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years 1983-84 to 1986-87, what was the total revenue collected from Tattersalls Consultations in the electoral district of South Barwon and the Geelong Province, respectively.
- 192 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the years 1983 to 1987 (to date) inclusive:
- 1 What was the number of road accidents in Victoria, indicating the resultant number of fatalities.
 - 2 What percentage of road accidents involved alcohol as the cause, or a contributing factor.
- 193 **MREVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many persons have acted for V/Line in a permanent or temporary capacity over the last 4 years in Ballarat as—(a) Regional Manager; (b) Regional Operations Manager; (c) Regional Operations Officer; and (d) Station Master.
 - 2 How many of these temporary appointments received substantial living away from home allowances, in addition to their normal salary.
 - 3 How were these living away from home allowances structured, indicating the percentage paid over and above the salary.
 - 4 Why permanent appointments are not made to save money and allow V/Line personnel to become long term local residents.
- 194 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of the financial years 1982-83 to 1986-87:
- 1 How many business organizations have received financial assistance from each department, agency or authority within his administration, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the organization and its location in Victoria; (b) the nature of the financial assistance; (c) the location where the financial assistance was spent; and (d) the financial assistance which has been or will be phased out pursuant to the Government's new policy designed to abolish the former Government's "10 Point Plan".
 - 2 What were the "on costs" on wages incurred by small business in Victoria, indicating whether he will make available all records compiled by any department, agency or authority within his administration relating to "on costs".
- 195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
- 196 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assaults; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(i) Heidelberg; and (ii) Doncaster police during the six month period ended 30 June 1987, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

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- 197 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the replacement value of total assets held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - 2 What is the rate of depreciation of those assets.
 - 3 Whether a schedule of asset replacement is available from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 AUGUST 1987

- 198 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to blasting carried out in the vicinity of Port Phillip Heads:
- 1 What explosive material, or materials, have been used over the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the name of the material; and (b) the company manufacturing and supplying the material.
 - 2 What was the maximum weight of explosive material used in any one detonation during the past six months, indicating the name of the explosive material and the metric weight in each case.
 - 3 What was the maximum weight of explosive material used in any one day over the past six months, stating the material or materials used and the metric weight in each case.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 199 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis engaged to transport Parliamentary Staff from Parliament House to their destinations.
- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 201 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 How many students on average per day are transported by bus from Doncaster and Templestowe to Banyule High School.
 - 2 What was the cost of these busing arrangements for the years ended 30 June 1986 and 1987, respectively.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of these busing arrangements for the year ending 30 June 1988.
- 202 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many students enrolled at Banyule, Greythorn and Balwyn high schools, respectively, during 1987 are residents of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 203 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials;

- (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 205 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 206 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 207 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 208 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 211 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 212 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 213 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 214 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 215 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 216 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the

- names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 217 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 218 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 219 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 220 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 221 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 222 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 224 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 225 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in relation to expenses paid to Mr Phillip Bentley, Director, Department of Labour, since his appointment to that office:
- 1 What are the details of all expenses paid as part of his salary or as a departmental benefit indicating such items as—(a) cab charge; (b) air fares; (c) meals; (d) accommodation; and (e) use of Government vehicle for private interstate trips.
 - 2 Whether people other than the Minister are authorised to approve such expenditure; if so—(i) what are the names of those persons; and (ii) on whose

authority were they authorised to approve such expenditure, indicating the details and amount of expenditure authorised by each person.

- 226 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many bicycles have been reported stolen from each Victorian railway station, respectively, for the six months ended 30 June 1987.
- 227 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry to implement recommendations made in the report "Bicycle Facilities at Railway Stations" dated November 1986, indicating what action has been taken to introduce lock-up cages to deal with the problem of both theft and vandalism.
 - 2 What the difference is between investment in car parking facilities and bicycle parking facilities at railway stations.
 - 3 How much the average car parking space costs, including the value of the land.
 - 4 How much a secure bicycle parking space costs, including the value of the land.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 228 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to each department, agency and authority within his administration whether any evaluation of the impact of WorkCare has been carried out; if so, whether he will indicate in respect of each month—(a) for the three years preceding the introduction of WorkCare; and (b) for the period since the introduction of WorkCare to 31 August 1987—(i) what number of claims were lodged by employees; and (ii) the duration of each claim.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 229 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the person charged with the Clifton Hill shootings was on bail at that time following the stabbing of an Army Sergeant in the A.C.T., and whether the Federal Police advised the Victoria Police of this person's pending return to Victoria on bail; if so—(a) was the Central Firearms Registry notified or the matter followed up in any way; (b) was it established that the person subsequently charged with murder following the Clifton Hill shootings held a Shooter's Licence and could therefore be expected to possess firearms; and (c) why the Victoria Police did not immediately cancel or suspend his Shooter's Licence and remove his firearms under the existing gun laws, pending his trial for stabbing.
- 230 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes involving licensed shooters in possession of registered firearms have been reported in Victoria in each of the five years to 30 June 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER

- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.

- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.
- 233 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What is the name of every consultant (or firm of consultants) hired or otherwise used from April 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the purpose for which each consultant or firm of consultants was used.
 - 3 In relation to each consultant or firm of consultants—(a) what is the name of each report or reports on projects carried out by them; (b) what is the date on each report; and (c) what was the full cost of—(i) each report; and (ii) each project carried out.
- 234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1987

Nil.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered, together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 8 October 1987.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 6 October 1987.

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NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1987****Nil.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 OCTOBER 1987**

- 235 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he will advise what funding, if any, has been allocated to the Corio Valley Nudist Club in the financial years 1986–87 and 1987–88 to date, indicating the nature of such funding.
- 236 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.
- 237 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the police briefs concerning the Continental Airlines affair have been completed prior to the Director of Public Prosecutions taking control of the investigation; if not, why did the Director of Public Prosecutions become involved in the matter.
 - 2 Whether he directed that responsibility for investigations into the Continental Airlines affair be transferred from the Police Force to the Director of Public Prosecutions; if so, why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 7 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's strategy plan for fire station development.
 - 2 When will he report on the discussions on the Board's strategy plan for fire station development that he has been having with Ministry officials, Board representatives and consultants.
 - 3 Whether the results of these investigations will have any significant effect on either the Country Fire Authority or those people who live in the boundary areas.
 - 4 Whether the Government has any intention of extending the Board's boundary to a radius of 50km of the Melbourne GPO.
 - 5 Whether the Government has received from any organisation a proposal that the Board be expanded or that the Board's Control Room be used for the despatching of fire calls for the country area of Victoria.
 - 6 What effect will the extension of the Telecom 03 network around Melbourne have on the operation of the Country Fire Authority.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.

- 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
 - 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 19 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 21 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 23 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
 - 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

25 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 33 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.

- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.

- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 50 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
 - 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
 - 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.
- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwize" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.

64 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
- 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
- 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
- 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
- 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
- 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
- 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
- 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
- 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
- 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.

65 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:

- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
- 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
- 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
- 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.

66 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
- 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
- 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
- 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.

- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
 - 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
 - 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
 - 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
 - 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
 - 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 84 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:

- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
- 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
- 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
- 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

- 111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry’s flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
 - 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the

- reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 123 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 138 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for

what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 139 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 141 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What is the average luminance level for freeways specified by the Standards Association of Australia's Lighting Code AS 1158.
 - 2 What is the current average luminance level of the Eastern freeway and when was that reading taken.
 - 3 Whether the luminance levels purposely have been reduced since the freeway was opened; if so—(a) why; (b) by what amount; and (c) what is the date and details of each accident which has occurred since the freeway lighting luminance levels were reduced.
 - 4 What was the initial cost of providing the lanterns which are not now used along the Eastern freeway.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 144 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 146 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 153 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Land Conservation Council's final recommendations for the Corangamite area dated September 1978, (and specifically recommendation F2 that an area of 2300 hectares of Irrewillipe be planted to softwood):
- 1 Whether a decision has been taken to proceed with the softwood planting.
 - 2 What the current status is of this land.
 - 3 What are the full details and extent of works undertaken to date in implementing the Land Conservation Council's recommendation, particularly with regard to the stated objectives of the Timber Industry Strategy.
- 155 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of moneys specifically directed to fire rehabilitation of State softwood plantations following the Ash Wednesday bushfires at Boonah in the Corangamite Region:
- 1 What amount of money was originally allocated;
 - 2 What was the nature and details of work undertaken;
 - 3 Whether the amount originally allocated to this rehabilitation was spent in full; and
 - 4 Whether funds were re-allocated away from this project; if so, to what use.
- 156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
 - 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 157 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 158 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 159 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 160 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
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162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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163 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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164 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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165 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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166 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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168 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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169 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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170 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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175 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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176 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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- 177 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987

- 178 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
- 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 179 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
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 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 182 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When did Mr Fred Blencoe, Group Manager, Rail Operations, retire, and on what salary.
 - 2 What was his statement of duties when a permanent employee.
 - 3 Whether Mr Blencoe has been engaged to do work for the Ministry of Transport and any of its agencies since his retirement, if so—(a) which agency; (b) what are the terms and conditions of his present employment; (c) when did he start; (d) is he the principal of a consulting company; (e) who approved his consultancy appointment and what was the date of the contract or approval; (f) what is his present statement of duties; (g) does he receive a Government pension as well as a consulting fee.

4 Whether he has used the title of General Manager or Chief General Manager of Metrail since his official retirement.

183 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:

- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
- 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
- 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.

184 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in relation to a 1984 report arising from an inquiry into the use and safety of sailboards:

- 1 What action was recommended in that report.
- 2 Whether the Minister has implemented the recommendations made in that report; if not, why.

185 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each of the years ended 30 June 1985, 1986 and 1987:

- 1 How many spot purchase houses were acquired in the Electoral District of South Barwon.
- 2 How many houses were purchased by co-operative groups in the Electoral Province of Geelong.
- 3 What was the total expenditure on purchasing spot purchase houses in the Province of Geelong and the Electorate District of South Barwon.
- 4 What is the name of each estate agent through whom the various houses were purchased, indicating the value and number of houses purchased through each agent.

186 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the number of thefts and burglaries committed in Victoria for each of the years from 1985 to 1987 (to date):

- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.
- 2 What was the number of instances in which stolen goods were recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.

188 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87 respectively, what revenue was collected from traffic infringement notices issued in the Barwon police district.

189 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the years 1984 to 1987 (to date), how many patients have been referred to Peter McCallum Hospital for radiotherapy treatment from the Barwon, South Western and Central Highlands regions of Victoria, respectively.

190 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what funds have been distributed out of the Hospitals and Charities Fund to hospitals and charitable institutions in the Geelong region.

191 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what was the total revenue collected from Tattersalls Consultations in the electoral district of South Barwon and the Geelong Province, respectively.

- 192 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the years 1983 to 1987 (to date) inclusive:
- 1 What was the number of road accidents in Victoria, indicating the resultant number of fatalities.
 - 2 What percentage of road accidents involved alcohol as the cause, or a contributing factor.
- 193 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many persons have acted for V/Line in a permanent or temporary capacity over the last 4 years in Ballarat as—(a) Regional Manager; (b) Regional Operations Manager; (c) Regional Operations Officer; and (d) Station Master.
 - 2 How many of these temporary appointments received substantial living away from home allowances, in addition to their normal salary.
 - 3 How were these living away from home allowances structured, indicating the percentage paid over and above the salary.
 - 4 Why permanent appointments are not made to save money and allow V/Line personnel to become long term local residents.
- 194 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87:
- 1 How many business organizations have received financial assistance from each department, agency or authority within his administration, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the organization and its location in Victoria; (b) the nature of the financial assistance; (c) the location where the financial assistance was spent; and (d) the financial assistance which has been or will be phased out pursuant to the Government's new policy designed to abolish the former Government's "10 Point Plan".
 - 2 What were the "on costs" on wages incurred by small business in Victoria, indicating whether he will make available all records compiled by any department, agency or authority within his administration relating to "on costs".
- 195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
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- 197 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the replacement value of total assets held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - 2 What is the rate of depreciation of those assets.
 - 3 Whether a schedule of asset replacement is available from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 199 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis engaged to transport Parliamentary Staff from Parliament House to their destinations.
- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 201 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 How many students on average per day are transported by bus from Doncaster and Templestowe to Banyule High School.
 - 2 What was the cost of these busing arrangements for the years ended 30 June 1986 and 1987, respectively.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of these busing arrangements for the year ending 30 June 1988.
- 202 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many students enrolled at Banyule, Greythorn and Balwyn high schools, respectively, during 1987 are residents of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 203 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 205 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 206 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 207 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 208 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 211 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 212 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 213 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 214 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 215 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 216 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 217 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 218 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 219 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 220 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 221 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of

all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 222 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 224 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 225 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in relation to expenses paid to Mr Phillip Bentley, Director, Department of Labour, since his appointment to that office:
- 1 What are the details of all expenses paid as part of his salary or as a departmental benefit indicating such items as—(a) cab charge; (b) air fares; (c) meals; (d) accommodation; and (e) use of Government vehicle for private interstate trips.
 - 2 Whether people other than the Minister are authorised to approve such expenditure; if so—(i) what are the names of those persons; and (ii) on whose authority were they authorised to approve such expenditure, indicating the details and amount of expenditure authorised by each person.
- 226 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many bicycles have been reported stolen from each Victorian railway station, respectively, for the six months ended 30 June 1987.
- 227 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry to implement recommendations made in the report "Bicycle Facilities at Railway Stations" dated November 1986, indicating what action has been taken to introduce lock-up cages to deal with the problem of both theft and vandalism.
 - 2 What the difference is between investment in car parking facilities and bicycle parking facilities at railway stations.
 - 3 How much the average car parking space costs, including the value of the land.
 - 4 How much a secure bicycle parking space costs, including the value of the land.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 228 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to each department, agency and authority within his administration whether any evaluation of the impact of WorkCare has been carried out; if so, whether he will indicate in respect of each month—(a) for the three years preceding the introduction of WorkCare; and (b) for the period since the introduction of WorkCare to 31 August

1987—(i) what number of claims were lodged by employees; and (ii) the duration of each claim.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 229 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the person charged with the Clifton Hill shootings was on bail at that time following the stabbing of an Army Sergeant in the A.C.T., and whether the Federal Police advised the Victoria Police of this person's pending return to Victoria on bail; if so—(a) was the Central Firearms Registry notified or the matter followed up in any way; (b) was it established that the person subsequently charged with murder following the Clifton Hill shootings held a Shooter's Licence and could therefore be expected to possess firearms; and (c) why the Victoria Police did not immediately cancel or suspend his Shooter's Licence and remove his firearms under the existing gun laws, pending his trial for stabbing.
- 230 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes involving licensed shooters in possession of registered firearms have been reported in Victoria in each of the five years to 30 June 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.
- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.
- 233 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What is the name of every consultant (or firm of consultants) hired or otherwise used from April 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the purpose for which each consultant or firm of consultants was used.

3 In relation to each consultant or firm of consultants—(a) what is the name of each report or reports on projects carried out by them; (b) what is the date on each report; and (c) what was the full cost of—(i) each report; and (ii) each project carried out.

234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

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235 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he will advise what funding, if any, has been allocated to the Corio Valley Nudist Club in the financial years 1986–87 and 1987–88 to date, indicating the nature of such funding.

236 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.

237 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 Whether the police briefs concerning the Continental Airlines affair had been completed prior to the Director of Public Prosecutions taking control of the investigation; if not, why did the Director of Public Prosecutions become involved in the matter.

2 Whether he directed that responsibility for investigations into the Continental Airlines affair be transferred from the Police Force to the Director of Public Prosecutions; if so, why.

NEW QUESTIONS

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- 238 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what are the names and titles of all reports prepared by consultants Pappas, Carter, Evans & Koop Pty Ltd for the Ministry of Transport and its agencies.
- 239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
 - 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 “package deal” which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
 - 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlaid on this promotion and what was the total income received.
 - 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
 - 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.
- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.
 - 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
 - 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.
- 241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement; if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
 - 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.
- 242 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what are the names and titles of all reports prepared by consultant Barry Donovan for the Ministry of Transport and its agencies.

- 243 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether Mr P. Bentley, Director-General, Department of Labour, has stood down Mr G. Williams, a Senior Inspector of Cranes; if so, why and for how long.
- 244 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether three crane related deaths have occurred in the construction industry since the stand down of Mr Williams.
 - 2 Whether five people were trained as inspectors by taking a one week course for crane inspectors working in the Construction Industry Division.
- 245 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether any persons put through a one week course in crane safety held a stop work meeting because of their concern for assurances regarding Government indemnity in case of accidents or deaths involving cranes which they have inspected; if so, what action (if any) does he propose in relation to indemnifying the inspectors.
- 246 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a strike or stop work meeting was called by the Department of Labour lift, crane and boiler and pressure vessels inspectors in March of this year over wages and conditions and their concern at a special salary and conditions package granted to an ex Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia organiser, Mr Ian Lee; if so—(a) whether he will advise why Mr Lee was given a car and salary higher than other inspectors; and (b) whether the Director-General, Mr Bentley, subsequently promoted Mr Lee to a \$45 000 job with a car as an industrial liaison officer.
- 247 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether Mr Lee, in association with two other officers of the department, are currently working at public expense to help the Building Workers' Industrial Union to keep Builders Labourers' Federation members out of that union.
- 248 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he is aware of corrupt practices existing within the certificates of competency authorisation section of the Department of Labour; if so, what action does he propose to take.
- 249 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a former Department of Labour officer, Mr R. Curnow, issued a licence to a Shaun Christian King against the written instructions of his senior inspector in July 1986; if so, whether Mr King was the driver of a Favco crane which in August 1986 struck the flag pole of the Melbourne Club.
- 250 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he is aware that crane driver applicants' examination sheets were removed from the department in May 1987; if so, whether any of the applicants have been examined, indicating—(a) by whom they were examined; and (b) whether the examiner was currently employed by the department.
- 251 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a former Senior Cranes Inspector, Mr Geoff Williams, who has been cleared of any wrongdoing by a police inquiry, is being subjected to a further police inquiry; if so—(a) is Detective Senior Sergeant Francis, the original investigating officer, also being investigated; and (b) who brought the action; and (c) what are the charges.
- 252 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise who authorised two senior officers, Mr Lee Harry, who was an Acting Deputy Director, and Mr Ron Leonard, Geelong Regional Manager, to fly by air charter at taxpayers' expense to Warrnambool.
 - 2 Whether Mr Harry or Mr Leonard removed records and the diary of Mr Barry Doolan, during the visit; if so, why.

- 3 Whether any charges were successfully laid against Mr Doolan; if so, what was the penalty; if not, has Mr Doolan received an apology from the Director-General on behalf of the Department or the Minister and if not, why.
- 253 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
- 1 Whether Public Works Department Inspector Robert Patison has been charged on 32 counts, fined \$3200 and dropped in rank from senior inspector to inspector.
 - 2 Whether he will advise how many other officers under his administration have been charged or will be charged as a result of inquiries into the Public Works Department.
- 254 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether Mr Philip Bentley has a five year employment contract as Director-General of the Department of Labour, but thereafter reverts to the Public Service and cannot be dismissed.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the precise terms of Mr Bentley's employment arrangements.
- 255 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he or any of his senior advisers have ever indicated to any public sector union that the 4 per cent second tier pay increase would be applicable from 1 September 1987 irrespective of trade-offs.
- 256 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether Mr George Brouwer advised him regarding the Governor's possible use of a discounted air ticket; if so, what was the advice given.
 - 2 Whether Mr Keppel, the new Chairman of the Public Service Board, advised him regarding the Governor's possible use of a discounted air ticket, or the Governor's use of Continental Airlines; if so, what was the advice given.
- 257 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport whether Mr Tony Touhey is employed by the Metropolitan Transit Authority as a revenue clerk; if so—(a) whether he is aware that Mr Touhey is also a full-time union representative for the Municipal Officers' Association and is paid as a part-time Board Member of the Metropolitan Transit Authority; and (b) whether Mr Touhey's position will be one of the 4 per cent redundancies to take place and if not, whether Mr Touhey will be allowed to continue his union duties while being employed by the MTA.
- 258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 264 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 266 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 267 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:
- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
 - 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
 - 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
 - 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
 - 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.
 - 6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.
- 281 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will review the new classification allocated to employment agencies in light of the industry claims experience at 2.66 per cent.
 - 2 What are the names of all Victorian personnel agencies being charged this new rate.
- 282 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 Whether the transfer of funds from Libya to the Builders Labourers' Federation, referred to by the Minister for Labour on 13 October 1987, was associated with the movement of arms into Pacific Basin Liberation Front Movements to promote so called anti-colonialist uprisings.

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- 2 Whether there was any connection between such activities and the activities of pilot, Christopher Brading, airline executive, Robert Alan Tanfield and former United States of America Intelligence Officer Edwin Wilson (outlined in the book "The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA" by Jonathan Kwitny).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 OCTOBER 1987**

283 **The Hon. I. W. SMITH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in view of the High Court decision handed down on 14 August 1987 rejecting leave to appeal by Mr David Michael Nicols against his disqualification to hold the position of director of a company for a period of five years as a result of a show cause notice served on him by the Victorian Corporate Affairs Commission under section 562A of the Companies (Victoria) Code:

- 1 Whether he will advise what action his Ministry and the Housing Guarantee Fund are taking under section 562A against directors of failed building companies and who are known to be operating in related areas such as renovations and additions and are members of the Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association, indicating—(i) the names of the directors; (ii) the names of the failed companies; (iii) the result of the liquidation; and (iv) the details of the directors' present operations; (i.e. company, partnership, sole traders or other).
- 2 Whether he will advise what action his Ministry is taking against directors of all building companies which were members of the Housing Guarantee Fund, including Spaceline Homes and the Frontier Group, and which have failed since 1 January 1983, indicating—(i) the names of the failed companies; (ii) the names of the directors; (iii) the result of the liquidation; and (iv) the details of the directors' present operations.

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QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 OCTOBER 1987

284 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many individuals were in receipt of "WorkCare" compensation payments as at 30 June 1987.
- 2 How many individuals were in receipt of workers' compensation in the month immediately preceding the introduction of WorkCare.
- 3 In respect of claims involving WorkCare payments for periods in excess of one month, what was the type of injuries responsible for such claims current at 30 June 1987.

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QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 OCTOBER 1987

- 285 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered, together with the text of Questions lodged on Friday, 30 October 1987.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 27 October 1987.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1987**

- 286 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts when he will table the annual reports of the Exhibition Trustees for 1985–86 and 1986–87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.
- 287 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, when she will table the annual reports of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board for the years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1986–87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987**

- 288 **MRAUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, how many people were forced to leave farming because of financial difficulties during each of the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 (to date).
- 289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:
- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
 - 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
 - 3 How many police stations were in the district.
 - 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.
- 290 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport as at 30 June, for each of the years 1982 to 1987:
- 1 How many persons were employed at the Bendigo Railway Workshops.
 - 2 How many apprentices were engaged at the Bendigo Railway Workshops.
- 291 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether the town water supply provided to the township of Heathcote in the Shire of McIvor meets World Health Organisation standards for drinking water; if not, what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality.
- 292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.
 - 2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.
- 293 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether the town water supply provided to the City of Bendigo meets World Health Organisation standards for drinking water; if not, what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality.
- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many aboriginals are employed by the Aboriginal Affairs Unit, indicating the total number of employees in that Unit.
 - 2 How many aborigines are presently resident in Victoria.
 - 3 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating the reason for such recognition.
 - 4 What is the name and address of each aboriginal organisation not recognised by the Government as legitimate representatives of the aboriginal population, indicating why each organisation has not been recognised.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 16 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 18 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 26 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 28 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within her administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.

- 31 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 38 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.

- 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 42 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 45 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which supplies are being improved.
- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.

51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
- 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
- 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
- 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
- 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
- 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

55 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he received a request from the City of South Barwon, in a telegram dated 24 November 1983, for a reversal of the Government's decision to declare Point Impossible an optional dress bathing area.
- 2 Whether Point Impossible met all the criteria established by the Optional Dress Bathing Committee; if not, why was it declared an optional dress beach.
- 3 Why he proceeded with declaring Victoria's four dress-optional beaches, when each council within whose municipality these beaches are situated expressed opposition to the Government's decision.

59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.

63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.

64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
- 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
- 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
- 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
- 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.
- 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
- 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.

- 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 65 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:
- 1 What is the total amount of bond money that has been provided by the Ministry of Housing to assist tenants, for each financial year to date since such assistance became available.
 - 2 How many instances have there been of tenants vacating premises or moving to other locations and the Ministry's bond money has been refunded to the tenants instead of the Ministry.
 - 3 What police investigations have been conducted into bond money irregularities.
 - 4 What amount of rental arrears is owed to the Ministry of Housing, indicating—
(a) the amounts of arrears for each municipality in Victoria; and (b) what action the Ministry is taking to recover the arrears.
- 66 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 72 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.

- 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
- 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.
- 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
- 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
- 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 81 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 82 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 85 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.

- 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 89 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 MARCH 1987

99 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 What is the incidence of the Heartworm disease in dogs in Victoria, and has it been on the increase over recent years.
- 2 Whether there is evidence that the disease is now endemic in Victoria and involving an insect vector; if so, what steps are being taken to attempt to eradicate reservoirs of infection to prevent the disease becoming firmly established in Victoria.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
- 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded "Rockin the Rails" pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:

- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
- 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
- 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
- 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 1987

111 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:

- 1 For which periods since 1 January 1982 has the Ministry's flat at 1/347 Ballarat Road, Braybrook, been occupied, indicating whether rent was paid for those periods; if not, how much rent is the Ministry owed.
- 2 Whether the premises were restored after the spot fire in 1986; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the flat will be restored following the fire on 25 March 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

113 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 117 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 118 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 119 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 120 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 121 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, authority and agency within her administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of

the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency

- and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 138 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 139 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

157 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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158 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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159 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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160 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

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- 162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
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- 163 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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165 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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166 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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168 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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169 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 170 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
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- 172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
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- 176 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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- 178 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
- 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.

- 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 179 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency or authority within his administration:
- 1 Which buildings are—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of those leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and the use being made of each building.
 - 2 What land is—(a) owned by such bodies; and (b) leased, indicating in respect of land leased the name of the lessor, the length of the lease, the cost and use of such land.
- 182 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When did Mr Fred Blencoe, Group Manager, Rail Operations, retire, and on what salary.
 - 2 What was his statement of duties when a permanent employee.
 - 3 Whether Mr Blencoe has been engaged to do work for the Ministry of Transport and any of its agencies since his retirement, if so—(a) which agency; (b) what are the terms and conditions of his present employment; (c) when did he start; (d) is he the principal of a consulting company; (e) who approved his consultancy appointment and what was the date of the contract or approval; (f) what is his present statement of duties; (g) does he receive a Government pension as well as a consulting fee.
 - 4 Whether he has used the title of General Manager or Chief General Manager of Metrail since his official retirement.
- 183 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:
- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
 - 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
 - 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.
- 184 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in relation to a 1984 report arising from an inquiry into the use and safety of sailboards:
- 1 What action was recommended in that report.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has implemented the recommendations made in that report; if not, why.
- 189 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the years 1984 to 1987 (to date), how many patients have been referred to Peter McCallum Hospital for radiotherapy treatment from the Barwon, South Western and Central Highlands regions of Victoria, respectively.
- 190 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of the financial years 1983–84 to 1986–87, what funds have been distributed out of the Hospitals and Charities Fund to hospitals and charitable institutions in the Geelong region.
- 193 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many persons have acted for V/Line in a permanent or temporary capacity over the last 4 years in Ballarat as—(a) Regional Manager; (b) Regional Operations Manager; (c) Regional Operations Officer; and (d) Station Master.

- 2 How many of these temporary appointments received substantial living away from home allowances, in addition to their normal salary.
- 3 How were these living away from home allowances structured, indicating the percentage paid over and above the salary.
- 4 Why permanent appointments are not made to save money and allow V/Line personnel to become long term local residents.

194 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87:

- 1 How many business organizations have received financial assistance from each department, agency or authority within his administration, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the organization and its location in Victoria; (b) the nature of the financial assistance; (c) the location where the financial assistance was spent; and (d) the financial assistance which has been or will be phased out pursuant to the Government's new policy designed to abolish the former Government's "10 Point Plan".
- 2 What were the "on costs" on wages incurred by small business in Victoria, indicating whether he will make available all records compiled by any department, agency or authority within his administration relating to "on costs".

195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.

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197 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 What is the replacement value of total assets held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2 What is the rate of depreciation of those assets.
- 3 Whether a schedule of asset replacement is available from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

199 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis engaged to transport Parliamentary Staff from Parliament House to their destinations.

200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.

- 201 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 How many students on average per day are transported by bus from Doncaster and Templestowe to Banyule High School.
 - 2 What was the cost of these busing arrangements for the years ended 30 June 1986 and 1987, respectively.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of these busing arrangements for the year ending 30 June 1988.
- 202 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education how many students enrolled at Banyule, Greythorn and Balwyn high schools, respectively, during 1987 are residents of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 203 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 205 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 206 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 207 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 208 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 211 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 212 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names

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- 213 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 214 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 215 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 216 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 217 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 218 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 219 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 220 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 221 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 222 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials;

(b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 224 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—
(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 225 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in relation to expenses paid to Mr Phillip Bentley, Director, Department of Labour, since his appointment to that office:

- 1 What are the details of all expenses paid as part of his salary or as a departmental benefit indicating such items as—(a) cab charge; (b) air fares; (c) meals; (d) accommodation; and (e) use of Government vehicle for private interstate trips.
- 2 Whether people other than the Minister are authorised to approve such expenditure; if so—(i) what are the names of those persons; and (ii) on whose authority were they authorised to approve such expenditure, indicating the details and amount of expenditure authorised by each person.

- 226 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many bicycles have been reported stolen from each Victorian railway station, respectively, for the six months ended 30 June 1987.

- 227 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry to implement recommendations made in the report "Bicycle Facilities at Railway Stations" dated November 1986, indicating what action has been taken to introduce lock-up cages to deal with the problem of both theft and vandalism.
- 2 What the difference is between investment in car parking facilities and bicycle parking facilities at railway stations.
- 3 How much the average car parking space costs, including the value of the land.
- 4 How much a secure bicycle parking space costs, including the value of the land.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 228 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in relation to each department, agency and authority within his administration whether any evaluation of the impact of WorkCare has been carried out; if so, whether he will indicate in respect of each month—(a) for the three years preceding the introduction of WorkCare; and (b) for the period since the introduction of WorkCare to 31 August 1987—(i) what number of claims were lodged by employees; and (ii) the duration of each claim.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 229 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the person charged with the Clifton Hill shootings was on bail at that time following the stabbing of an Army Sergeant in the A.C.T., and whether the Federal Police advised the Victoria Police of this person's pending return to Victoria on bail; if so—(a) was the Central Firearms Registry notified or the matter followed up in any way; (b) was it established that the person subsequently charged with

murder following the Clifton Hill shootings held a Shooter's Licence and could therefore be expected to possess firearms; and (c) why the Victoria Police did not immediately cancel or suspend his Shooter's Licence and remove his firearms under the existing gun laws, pending his trial for stabbing.

- 230 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes involving licensed shooters in possession of registered firearms have been reported in Victoria in each of the five years to 30 June 1987.

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- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.
- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.
- 233 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What is the name of every consultant (or firm of consultants) hired or otherwise used from April 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the purpose for which each consultant or firm of consultants was used.
 - 3 In relation to each consultant or firm of consultants—(a) what is the name of each report or reports on projects carried out by them; (b) what is the date on each report; and (c) what was the full cost of—(i) each report; and (ii) each project carried out.
- 234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 OCTOBER 1987

- 235 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he will advise what funding, if any, has been allocated to the Corio Valley Nudist Club in the financial years 1986–87 and 1987–88 to date, indicating the nature of such funding.
- 236 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.
- 237 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the police briefs concerning the Continental Airlines affair had been completed prior to the Director of Public Prosecutions taking control of the investigation; if not, why did the Director of Public Prosecutions become involved in the matter.
 - 2 Whether he directed that responsibility for investigations into the Continental Airlines affair be transferred from the Police Force to the Director of Public Prosecutions; if so, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 OCTOBER 1987

- 238 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what are the names and titles of all reports prepared by consultants Pappas, Carter, Evans & Koop Pty Ltd for the Ministry of Transport and its agencies.
- 239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
 - 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 “package deal” which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
 - 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlaid on this promotion and what was the total income received.
 - 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
 - 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.
- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.
 - 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
 - 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.

- 241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement; if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
 - 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.
- 242 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what are the names and titles of all reports prepared by consultant Barry Donovan for the Ministry of Transport and its agencies.
- 243 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether Mr P. Bentley, Director-General, Department of Labour, has stood down Mr G. Williams, a Senior Inspector of Cranes; if so, why and for how long.
- 244 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether three crane related deaths have occurred in the construction industry since the stand down of Mr Williams.
 - 2 Whether five people were trained as inspectors by taking a one week course for crane inspectors working in the Construction Industry Division.
- 245 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether any persons put through a one week course in crane safety held a stop work meeting because of their concern for assurances regarding Government indemnity in case of accidents or deaths involving cranes which they have inspected; if so, what action (if any) does he propose in relation to indemnifying the inspectors.
- 246 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a strike or stop work meeting was called by the Department of Labour lift, crane and boiler and pressure vessels inspectors in March of this year over wages and conditions and their concern at a special salary and conditions package granted to an ex Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia organiser, Mr Ian Lee; if so—(a) whether he will advise why Mr Lee was given a car and salary higher than other inspectors; and (b) whether the Director-General, Mr Bentley, subsequently promoted Mr Lee to a \$45 000 job with a car as an industrial liaison officer.
- 247 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether Mr Lee, in association with two other officers of the department, are currently working at public expense to help the Building Workers' Industrial Union to keep Builders Labourers' Federation members out of that union.
- 248 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he is aware of corrupt practices existing within the certificates of competency authorisation section of the Department of Labour; if so, what action does he propose to take.
- 249 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a former Department of Labour officer, Mr R. Curnow, issued a licence to a Shaun Christian King against the written instructions of his senior inspector in July 1986; if so, whether Mr King was the driver of a Favco crane which in August 1986 struck the flag pole of the Melbourne Club.
- 250 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he is aware that crane driver applicants' examination sheets were removed from the department

in May 1987; if so, whether any of the applicants have been examined, indicating—
(a) by whom they were examined; and (b) whether the examiner was currently employed by the department.

- 251 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether a former Senior Cranes Inspector, Mr Geoff Williams, who has been cleared of any wrongdoing by a police inquiry, is being subjected to a further police inquiry; if so—
(a) is Detective Senior Sergeant Francis, the original investigating officer, also being investigated; and (b) who brought the action; and (c) what are the charges.
- 252 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise who authorised two senior officers, Mr Lee Harry, who was an Acting Deputy Director, and Mr Ron Leonard, Geelong Regional Manager, to fly by air charter at taxpayers' expense to Warrnambool.
 - 2 Whether Mr Harry or Mr Leonard removed records and the diary of Mr Barry Doolan, during the visit; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether any charges were successfully laid against Mr Doolan; if so, what was the penalty; if not, has Mr Doolan received an apology from the Director-General on behalf of the Department or the Minister and if not, why.
- 253 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works:
- 1 Whether Public Works Department Inspector Robert Patison has been charged on 32 counts, fined \$3200 and dropped in rank from senior inspector to inspector.
 - 2 Whether he will advise how many other officers under his administration have been charged or will be charged as a result of inquiries into the Public Works Department.
- 254 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether Mr Philip Bentley has a five year employment contract as Director-General of the Department of Labour, but thereafter reverts to the Public Service and cannot be dismissed.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the precise terms of Mr Bentley's employment arrangements.
- 255 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he or any of his senior advisers have ever indicated to any public sector union that the 4 per cent second tier pay increase would be applicable from 1 September 1987 irrespective of trade-offs.
- 256 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether Mr George Brouwer advised him regarding the Governor's possible use of a discounted air ticket; if so, what was the advice given.
 - 2 Whether Mr Keppel, the new Chairman of the Public Service Board, advised him regarding the Governor's possible use of a discounted air ticket, or the Governor's use of Continental Airlines; if so, what was the advice given.
- 257 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport whether Mr Tony Touhey is employed by the Metropolitan Transit Authority as a revenue clerk; if so—(a) whether he is aware that Mr Touhey is also a full-time union representative for the Municipal Officers' Association and is paid as a part-time Board Member of the Metropolitan Transit Authority; and (b) whether Mr Touhey's position will be one of the 4 per cent redundancies to take place and if not, whether Mr Touhey will be allowed to continue his union duties while being employed by the MTA.

- 258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 264 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 266 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 267 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:
- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
 - 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
 - 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
 - 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
 - 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.

6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.

281 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether the Treasurer will review the new classification allocated to employment agencies in light of the industry claims experience at 2.66 per cent.
- 2 What are the names of all Victorian personnel agencies being charged this new rate.

282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 Whether the transfer of funds from Libya to the Builders Labourers' Federation, referred to by the Minister for Labour on 13 October 1987, was associated with the movement of arms into Pacific Basin Liberation Front Movements to promote so called anti-colonialist uprisings.
- 2 Whether there was any connection between such activities and the activities of pilot, Christopher Brading, airline executive, Robert Alan Tanfield and former United States of America Intelligence Officer Edwin Wilson (outlined in the book "The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA" by Jonathan Kwitny).

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 OCTOBER 1987

283 Mr SMITH (*Polwarth*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in view of the High Court decision handed down on 14 August 1987 rejecting leave to appeal by Mr David Michael Nicols against his disqualification to hold the position of director of a company for a period of five years as a result of a show cause notice served on him by the Victorian Corporate Affairs Commission under section 562A of the Companies (Victoria) Code:

- 1 Whether he will advise what action his Ministry and the Housing Guarantee Fund are taking under section 562A against directors of failed building companies and who are known to be operating in related areas such as renovations and additions and are members of the Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association, indicating—(i) the names of the directors; (ii) the names of the failed companies; (iii) the result of the liquidation; and (iv) the details of the directors' present operations; (i.e. company, partnership, sole traders or other).
- 2 Whether he will advise what action his Ministry is taking against directors of all building companies which were members of the Housing Guarantee Fund, including Spaceline Homes and the Frontier Group, and which have failed since 1 January 1983, indicating—(i) the names of the failed companies; (ii) the names of the directors; (iii) the result of the liquidation; and (iv) the details of the directors' present operations.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 OCTOBER 1987

284 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many individuals were in receipt of "WorkCare" compensation payments as at 30 June 1987.
- 2 How many individuals were in receipt of workers' compensation in the month immediately preceding the introduction of WorkCare.
- 3 In respect of claims involving WorkCare payments for periods in excess of one month, what was the type of injuries responsible for such claims current at 30 June 1987.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 OCTOBER 1987

- 285 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many requests under the Freedom of Information Act have been made by Members of Parliament during 1986–87.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1987

- 286 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts when he will table the annual reports of the Exhibition Trustees for 1985–86 and 1986–87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.
- 287 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, when she will table the annual reports of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board for the years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1986–87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987

- 288 **MRAUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, how many people were forced to leave farming because of financial difficulties during each of the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 (to date).
- 289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:
- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
 - 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
 - 3 How many police stations were in the district.
 - 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.
- 290 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport as at 30 June, for each of the years 1982 to 1987:
- 1 How many persons were employed at the Bendigo Railway Workshops.
 - 2 How many apprentices were engaged at the Bendigo Railway Workshops.
- 291 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether the town water supply provided to the township of Heathcote in the Shire of McIvor meets World Health Organisation standards for drinking water; if not, what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality.
- 292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.
 - 2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.
- 293 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether the town water supply provided to the City of Bendigo meets World Health

Organisation standards for drinking water; if not, what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality.

- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

14 November 1987

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1987

- 302 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What were the terms of employment of Mr. Russell Ingersoll to the position of Director-General of Transport.
 - 2 What were the terms of Mr. Ingersoll's termination of employment.
 - 3 What were the terms of Mr. Alan Reiher's termination of employment, as Director-General.
- 303 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many projects received funding during 1986–87 from Local Initiative Grants.
 - 2 What was the total amount of money allocated to projects throughout Victoria during 1986–87 under Local Initiative Grants administered by the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour.
 - 3 What are the details of each Local Initiative Grant allocated by the Division; indicating—(a) the name and contact point of each individual or group receiving a grant; (b) the amount of the grant; (c) the reason the grant was made to the individual or group; (d) the purpose of the grant; (e) any conditions attaching to the grant; and (f) details and results of any monitor, review or audit of allocated grants.
- 304 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour, in conjunction with the Victorian Council of Social Services and the Youth Affairs Council, has recently produced a booklet titled "Making Sense—A Guide to Funding for Young People"; if so—(a) how many copies were produced and at what cost to—(i) the Department of Labour; (ii) the Youth Affairs Council; and (iii) the Victorian Council of Social Services; (b) by whom was the booklet designed and printed; (c) on what basis has the booklet been distributed; (d) how many copies have been distributed free of charge to date; (e) how many copies have been sold to date; and (f) what is the retail price.
- 305 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing whether a "Homeless Kit" has recently been produced for distribution to all Victorian primary schools as part of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless; if so—(a) how many copies of the kit were prepared; (b) by whom was the kit designed and printed; (c) how and by whom was the kit funded; (d) what was the total cost of preparing, printing and distributing the kit, indicating the contribution to the total cost of the kit by each funding source; (e) on what basis was the kit distributed; (f) what was the purpose of producing the kit; and (g) what individuals, project officers, reference groups, community organisations and/or others were involved in the production of the kit, indicating—(i) the background and qualifications for involvement of these groups and people; and (ii) the amounts paid to each individual, group, and/or commercial organisation for involvement in the design, production, printing, distribution or other aspects of the kit.
- 306 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in relation to the Victorian Advisory Committee for the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless:
- 1 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating—(a) their qualifications for appointment; and (b) the period of their appointment.
 - 2 What was the basis on which members were appointed to the Committee.
 - 3 What guidelines and criteria were used in deciding the composition of the Committee and how was membership of the Committee determined.

- 307 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in relation to the Victorian Advisory Committee for the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless:
- 1 What is the role and purpose of the Committee.
 - 2 What is the total budget of the Committee.
 - 3 What are the major areas of expenditure by, or made on the recommendation of, the Committee, indicating the total amount spent or allocated in each area.
 - 4 What are the names and addresses of all individuals and organisations which have received grants or financial contributions from the Committee, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant or financial contribution, respectively; (b) the purpose for which each grant or financial allocation was made; and (c) the terms or conditions which are attached to each of the grants or financial contributions.
- 308 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in relation to the Victorian Advisory Committee for the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless:
- 1 Whether the Committee is required to operate in accordance with any Standing Orders or operating procedures; if so—(a) what are the details of such procedures; and (b) were members of the Committee informed of their obligations to operate under the procedures, indicating on what date, and in what manner, they were informed.
 - 2 Whether recipients of grants from the Committee are required to comply with any financial and audit procedures; if so, what are the details of such procedures.
- 309 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to grants made during 1986 on the recommendation of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 What is the name and address of each individual or organisation to receive grants, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant; (b) the purpose of each grant; and (c) the terms and conditions attached to the provision of each grant.
 - 2 Whether recipients of grants were required to report to him, his Department or the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee on the expenditure of the grant; if so, how many grant recipients have reported, to date, on the use of their International Year of Peace grants.
 - 3 Whether any audits or reviews have been undertaken by the Department, or other body, to determine whether International Year of Peace grants have been expended in the manner intended; if so—(a) what were the results of each audit and/or review; and (b) on what date, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee informed of the audit; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether he is satisfied each grant has been fully expended in the manner intended.
- 310 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 What was the total budget for all aspects of the International Year of Peace in Victoria.
 - 2 What were the major areas of expenditure by the Government on the International Year of Peace in Victoria, indicating the amount spent in each area.
 - 3 Whether any audit or examination of the financial activities of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee has occurred; if so—

(a) what were the results of such reviews; (b) on what dates, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee notified of—(i) his intention to have the International Year of Peace expenditures audited; and (ii) the results of the audit; if not, why.

311 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the appointment of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 Whether he announced the membership of the Committee; if so—(a) when; and (b) what was the text of such announcement.
- 2 What were the terms and conditions under which each member was appointed to the Committee, indicating in what manner each member was advised of such conditions.
- 3 What was the name of any Act or regulation under which the Committee operated.
- 4 When did the Committee cease to exist.
- 5 When was the last meeting of the Committee.
- 6 Whether the Committee had received a full report on each grant made on the recommendation of the Committee by the time of its last meeting; if so, what were the details of the report.
- 7 Whether he has thanked members of the Committee in writing for their service or provided members with any lasting form of recognition for their service; if not, when does he intend to do so.
- 8 When did the International Year of Peace Secretariat cease to function.

312 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 Whether the Committee was required to operate in accordance with any Standing Orders or operating procedures; if so, what are the details of such procedures.
- 2 Whether he or his Department notified members of the Committee of the requirements under which it was required to operate; if so, on what date, and in what manner were they informed; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he or his Department required the Committee to keep minutes and financial records; if so, on what date and in what manner was such requirement made.

313 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 Whether he required the Committee to report to him on its activities at the conclusion of the International Year of Peace; if not, why; if so—(a) when did he notify the members of the Committee of this requirement; and (b) has the Committee complied with the request and, in that event, when was the report endorsed by the full Committee.
- 2 Whether he requested each member of the Committee to report to him on their view of the Committee's activities; if so—(a) on what date, and in what manner were members invited to do so; and (b) how many members have replied.

314 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 Whether two members were added to the Committee after its first meeting; if so—(i) who; (ii) what were their qualifications for membership; and (iii) why did he decide to add to the membership of the Committee.
- 2 Whether any of the original members of the Committee were—(a) members of People for Nuclear Disarmament, or a member of a group which is a

member of People for Nuclear Disarmament; or (b) members of the Returned Services League.

315 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, as part of its activities for the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless:

- 1 Whether the Government has established—(a) the futures group; (b) an information resources group; (c) an education group; and (d) a community participation group; if so—(i) who are the members and staff of each group; (ii) what are their qualifications and experience for appointment; (iii) for what period are members appointed; (iv) on what terms and conditions are members appointed; (v) what is the total budget of each group; and (vi) on what major activities have each group spent money allocated to it, indicating the amount spent in each major area.
- 2 Whether any individual or organisation has received a grant from any of the four groups; if so—(a) who, or which organisation; (b) what was the amount granted; (c) what was the purpose of the grant; and (d) on what conditions was the grant made.

316 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing:

- 1 Whether the Government has allocated \$200 000 for distribution among four resource groups as part of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless; if so—(a) how much has been allocated to each of the four groups, indicating on what basis the money was allocated to each group; (b) by whom the money was allocated; and (c) what terms and conditions applied to the allocated money.
- 2 Whether the Federal Government has allocated \$136 000 to Victorian International Year of Shelter for the Homeless projects; if so—(a) on what basis was the money allocated; (b) what terms and conditions are attached to the Federal allocation; (c) to what groups, organisations or individuals has the Federal allocation been distributed, indicating—(i) what amount has been allocated to each group; and (ii) on what terms and conditions the money has been allocated; and (d) on whose recommendation the Federal allocation was distributed.
- 3 Whether the private sector has been encouraged to participate in International Year of Shelter for the Homeless project funding; if so—(i) in what way has the private sector been encouraged to participate; and (ii) what private sector funding has been attracted, and to which projects.

317 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether the Minister attended the May 1985 meeting of ConCom; if so, whether she advised the meeting—(a) that Victoria had abandoned the export/import permit system; and (b) that Victoria could no longer identify imports and exports of wildlife products into and out of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands has advised the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that the import/export permit system was abandoned in mid 1985; if so, when was such advice given.
- 3 What steps has the Government taken to access and control the interstate trade in fauna being processed in and through Victoria.
- 4 How many wildlife officers are employed with the specific responsibility of law enforcement.
- 5 Whether the Minister can confirm if any kangaroo chillers are operating in Victoria.

318 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Who manufactures or imports 1080 poison which has been used in Victoria.
- 2 Who are the distributors of such poison.
- 3 How much 1080 poison has been used in Victoria since 1955.

319 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 Whether Dr A. J. Turner, Product Standards Manager, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in a memorandum to the Minister dated 11 February 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing large quantities of kangaroo meat into Victoria; if so—did Dr Turner check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before preparing this memorandum.
- 2 Whether he is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177–179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.
- 3 What checks are made in Victoria on the importation of kangaroo products from other States and, in particular, what records are kept on the importation of kangaroo products from New South Wales and Queensland.
- 4 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House as to the activities of Pacific Pet Foods and the extent of kangaroo imports into Victoria from New South Wales.
- 5 Whether he will confirm that Pacific Pet Foods manufacture pet foods under the brand names Treat, Tuckerbox, Chunks 'N' Gravy and Coles 'Generic Brand' and what assurance can he give that these products being sold in Victoria do not contain kangaroo meat.

320 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether Mr D. S. Saunders, Director, National Parks and Wildlife Division, Victoria, in a letter to Mr Paul Barsdell, Secretary, Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare dated 16 March 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing kangaroo meat from New South Wales into Victoria; if so, did Mr. Saunders check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before writing to the Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177–179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.

321 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, with regard to departmental family group homes at 6 and 8 June Crescent, Templestowe:

- 1 What was the cost of the program at each of these homes for the years ended 30 June 1986 and 1987, respectively.
- 2 How many children were actually accommodated at these premises as at 30 June 1986 and 1987, respectively.
- 3 Whether these premises are fully utilised; if not, why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1988**

- 322 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the Government's moves to abolish Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Taking Affidavits:
- 1 What is the estimated cost benefit of this change to Victorian taxpayers.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of paid mediators who will be replacing the Honorary Justices of the Peace.
 - 3 How many mediators are currently employed, and is it envisaged the same number of mediators will be required as the current 4500 Honorary Justices.
 - 4 Will mediators replacing the Honorary Justices be available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or only during normal office hours.
 - 5 What training will the mediators receive in order to perform the duties currently undertaken by Justices of the Peace.
- 323 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which schools in the Barwon South-Western Region have fire detection equipment.
 - 2 What plans does the Education Department have to ensure fire detection equipment is installed in all schools in the Geelong Region.
- 324 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with regard to a proposed World Protocol to reduce damage to the ozone layer through the restriction of the use of fluorocarbons in spray packs:
- 1 Whether the Government is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 2 What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to reduce the content of chlorofluorocarbons in spray cans in Victoria.
 - 3 Which Victorian manufacturers will be affected by any moves to restrict the use of chlorofluorocarbons indicating, what steps have been taken by the Government to liaise with these manufacturers on the proposal.
- 325 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will provide statistical data revealing the cases of suicide in Victoria for each of the years ended 31 December, 1977, 1982 and 1987, indicating the causes of death in these cases for each year.
- 326 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in view of the shortfall of money raised in the recent Victorian Surf Life Saving Association's appeal to fund its rescue helicopter:

- 1 What funds have been provided by the Government towards bridging this shortfall in order that the Association can maintain the use of the rescue helicopter.
- 2 What financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Association or any of Victoria's surf life saving clubs during the current financial year indicating, the amount and organisation concerned, respectively.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered, together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 3 March 1988.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 1 March 1988.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTION

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328 ^G MR WHITING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What are the average total costs per journey of operating the Vinelander and the Daylight trains, respectively, between Mildura and Melbourne.
- 2 What are the itemised costs of operating passenger trains between Melbourne/Mildura and Mildura/Melbourne, respectively.
- 3 What is the average income earned for passenger train journeys between Mildura/Melbourne.
- 4 What is the average ratio of income to costs for each form of V/Line travel between Mildura and Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 MARCH 1988

- 328 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in relation to the “Coles” land in Hereford Road, Mount Evelyn, will the Government provide financial assistance to the Shire of Lillydale to enable the purchase of this land by the Shire in order that it may remain as public open space.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

(All questions asked prior to 14 December 1987 are in respect of the former ministerial responsibilities.

Questions after No. 321 are asked in respect of the new ministerial responsibilities.)

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled “Peace Education and Your School”:
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister’s staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985-86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984-85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women

have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.

- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 64 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 What are the locations of all fluoridation plants in the State of Victoria.
 - 2 What is the—(a) capital cost; and (b) annual running costs of each of these plants.
 - 3 What is the per capita cost for every man, woman and child to receive fluoridation of the water supply.
 - 4 What total capital cost has been incurred in the Geelong Water Board district, indicating the details of—(a) money spent to date; and (b) money which will be expended before June 1985.
 - 5 What is the annual cost of each plant, indicating the cost benefit to people in the Geelong region and the number of people concerned.

- 6 What action the Minister has taken to review the request by petitioners to the Government requesting a halt of the fluoridation project in the Geelong region.
 - 7 In the event that no action has been taken, whether the Minister will undertake to carry out an education programme and/or listen to any documented scientific papers which throw light on a contrary view that fluoridation is beneficial.
 - 8 How the public can file objections and complaints over the introduction of fluoride into their water supply.
 - 9 Whether a study has been made to ascertain if a cost saving would be received by the people of Victoria if fluoridation was removed from all water supplies throughout this State; if so, what are the details.
 - 10 What the cost benefit would be of allowing parents the opportunity of purchasing fluoride from their chemists and administering it to their children as one of the freedoms of choice available to them.
- 66 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 72 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.
- 73 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organization original recommendations on fluoridation were to check fluoride from all sources before considering fluoridation in any city.
 - 2 Whether he stated in a letter dated 5 July 1984 that fluoride from all sources had been determined in all Victorian cities and towns before compelling those populations to fluoridate their public drinking water supplies.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the library—(a) the complete study relative to Geelong; and (b) the complete medical and scientific studies made in each city in Victoria where he has ordered compulsory fluoridation.
 - 4 What are the methods used by doctors to measure the ionic fluoride in the blood of children and adults in—(a) the Geelong area; and (b) other areas of Victoria.

- 5 In respect of the findings of total fluoride from all sources in each community, how he intends to regulate the safe amount of fluoride in each of those cities drinking water supplies.
- 6 Whether he will lay on the table of the library the scientific study he claims shows a 60 per cent improvement in children's teeth since fluoridation commenced in Melbourne in 1977.
- 7 Whether he, the Honourable the Premier and the Health Commission used his claim of a properly conducted study to influence in official correspondence and literature in order to fluoridate Victoria's water drinking supplies and whether he is aware of an article in the latest *Fluoridation News* criticizing the claimed results in the study.
- 8 Whether the Health Commission has supplied the Anti-Fluoridation Association of Victoria with the one page study on children's teeth since fluoridation in Melbourne, which shows absolutely no difference in the children's teeth in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.

- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded "Rockin the Rails" pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed;

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- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 156 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
 - 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 161 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987

183 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:

- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
- 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
- 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.

195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 205 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 208 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 211 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 215 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 216 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 220 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, for the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 224 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—*(a)* union officials; *(b)* union members or affiliates; and *(c)* members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 226 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many bicycles have been reported stolen from each Victorian railway station, respectively, for the six months ended 30 June 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 229 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the person charged with the Clifton Hill shootings was on bail at that time following the stabbing of an Army Sergeant in the A.C.T., and whether the Federal Police advised the Victoria Police of this person's pending return to Victoria on bail; if so—*(a)* was the Central Firearms Registry notified or the matter followed up in any way; *(b)* was it established that the person subsequently charged with murder following the Clifton Hill shootings held a Shooter's Licence and could therefore be expected to possess firearms; and *(c)* why the Victoria Police did not immediately cancel or suspend his Shooter's Licence and remove his firearms under the existing gun laws, pending his trial for stabbing.
- 230 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes involving licensed shooters in possession of registered firearms have been reported in Victoria in each of the five years to 30 June 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—*(a)* what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and *(b)* what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.
- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—*(a)* what the costs were for and *(b)* the amount of moneys paid out.

- 234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 OCTOBER 1987

- 235 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he will advise what funding, if any, has been allocated to the Corio Valley Nudist Club in the financial years 1986–87 and 1987–88 to date, indicating the nature of such funding.
- 236 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.
- 237 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the police briefs concerning the Continental Airlines affair had been completed prior to the Director of Public Prosecutions taking control of the investigation; if not, why did the Director of Public Prosecutions become involved in the matter.
 - 2 Whether he directed that responsibility for investigations into the Continental Airlines affair be transferred from the Police Force to the Director of Public Prosecutions; if so, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 OCTOBER 1987

- 239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
 - 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 “package deal” which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
 - 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlaid on this promotion and what was the total income received.
 - 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
 - 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.
- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.
 - 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
 - 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.

- 241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement; if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
 - 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.
- 258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Housing administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Transport's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 264 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Local Government's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 266 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 267 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for the Arts' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Premiers administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Education's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Labour's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Attorney-General's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Health's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Community Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment's administration:

- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:

- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
- 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
- 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
- 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
- 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.
- 6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.

281 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether the Treasurer will review the new classification allocated to employment agencies in light of the industry claims experience at 2.66 per cent.
- 2 What are the names of all Victorian personnel agencies being charged this new rate.

282 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 Whether the transfer of funds from Libya to the Builders Labourers' Federation, referred to by the Minister for Labour on 13 October 1987, was associated with the movement of arms into Pacific Basin Liberation Front Movements to promote so called anti-colonialist uprisings.
- 2 Whether there was any connection between such activities and the activities of pilot, Christopher Brading, airline executive, Robert Alan Tanfield and former United States of America Intelligence Officer Edwin Wilson (outlined in the book "The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA" by Jonathan Kwitny).

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 OCTOBER 1987

283 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the High Court decision handed down on 14 August 1987 rejecting leave to appeal by Mr David Michael Nicols against his disqualification to hold the position of director of a company for a period of five years as a result of a show cause notice served on him by the Victorian Corporate Affairs Commission under section 562A of the Companies (Victoria) Code:

- 1 Whether he will advise what action his Ministry and the Housing Guarantee Fund are taking under section 562A against directors of failed building companies and who are known to be operating in related areas such as renovations and additions and are members of the Housing Industry

Association or Master Builders' Association, indicating—(i) the names of the directors; (ii) the names of the failed companies; (iii) the result of the liquidation; and (iv) the details of the directors' present operations; (i.e. company, partnership, sole traders or other).

- 2 Whether he will advise what action his Ministry is taking against directors of all building companies which were members of the Housing Guarantee Fund, including Spaceline Homes and the Frontier Group, and which have failed since 1 January 1983, indicating—(i) the names of the failed companies; (ii) the names of the directors; (iii) the result of the liquidation; and (iv) the details of the directors' present operations.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 OCTOBER 1987

284 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many individuals were in receipt of "WorkCare" compensation payments as at 30 June 1987.
- 2 How many individuals were in receipt of workers' compensation in the month immediately preceding the introduction of WorkCare.
- 3 In respect of claims involving WorkCare payments for periods in excess of one month, what was the type of injuries responsible for such claims current at 30 June 1987.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1987

287 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, when she will table the annual reports of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board for the years 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1986-87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987

288 **MRAUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, how many people were forced to leave farming because of financial difficulties during each of the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 (to date).

289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:

- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
- 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
- 3 How many police stations were in the district.
- 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.

291 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether the town water supply provided to the township of Heathcote in the Shire of McIvor meets World Health Organisation standards for drinking water; if not, what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality.

292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers

of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.

2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.

- 293 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources whether the town water supply provided to the City of Bendigo meets World Health Organisation standards for drinking water; if not, what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality.
- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1987

- 302 MR SMITH (*Polwarth*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What were the terms of employment of Mr. Russell Ingersoll to the position of Director-General of Transport.
 - 2 What were the terms of Mr. Ingersoll's termination of employment.
 - 3 What were the terms of Mr. Alan Reiher's termination of employment, as Director-General.
- 303 MR HEFFERNAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many projects received funding during 1986–87 from Local Initiative Grants.
 - 2 What was the total amount of money allocated to projects throughout Victoria during 1986–87 under Local Initiative Grants administered by the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour.
 - 3 What are the details of each Local Initiative Grant allocated by the Division; indicating—(a) the name and contact point of each individual or group receiving a grant; (b) the amount of the grant; (c) the reason the grant was made to the individual or group; (d) the purpose of the grant; (e) any conditions attaching to the grant; and (f) details and results of any monitor, review or audit of allocated grants.
- 304 MR HEFFERNAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour, in conjunction with the Victorian Council of Social Services and the Youth Affairs Council, has recently produced a booklet titled "Making Sense—A Guide to Funding for Young People"; if so—(a) how many copies were produced and at what cost to—(i) the Department of Labour; (ii) the Youth Affairs Council; and (iii) the Victorian Council of Social Services; (b) by whom was the booklet designed and printed; (c) on what basis has the booklet been distributed; (d) how many copies have been distributed free of charge to date; (e) how many copies have been sold to date; and (f) what is the retail price.
- 309 MR HEFFERNAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to grants made during 1986 on the recommendation of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 What is the name and address of each individual or organisation to receive grants, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant; (b) the purpose of each grant; and (c) the terms and conditions attached to the provision of each grant.
 - 2 Whether recipients of grants were required to report to him, his Department or the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee on the expenditure of the grant; if so, how many grant recipients have reported, to date, on the use of their International Year of Peace grants.
 - 3 Whether any audits or reviews have been undertaken by the Department, or other body, to determine whether International Year of Peace grants have been expended in the manner intended; if so—(a) what were the results of each audit and/or review; and (b) on what date, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee informed of the audit; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether he is satisfied each grant has been fully expended in the manner intended.
- 310 MR HEFFERNAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 What was the total budget for all aspects of the International Year of Peace in Victoria.

2 What were the major areas of expenditure by the Government on the International Year of Peace in Victoria, indicating the amount spent in each area.

3 Whether any audit or examination of the financial activities of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee has occurred; if so—(a) what were the results of such reviews; (b) on what dates, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee notified of—(i) his intention to have the International Year of Peace expenditures audited; and (ii) the results of the audit; if not, why.

311 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the appointment of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

1 Whether he announced the membership of the Committee; if so—(a) when; and (b) what was the text of such announcement.

2 What were the terms and conditions under which each member was appointed to the Committee, indicating in what manner each member was advised of such conditions.

3 What was the name of any Act or regulation under which the Committee operated.

4 When did the Committee cease to exist.

5 When was the last meeting of the Committee.

6 Whether the Committee had received a full report on each grant made on the recommendation of the Committee by the time of its last meeting; if so, what were the details of the report.

7 Whether he has thanked members of the Committee in writing for their service or provided members with any lasting form of recognition for their service; if not, when does he intend to do so.

8 When did the International Year of Peace Secretariat cease to function.

312 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

1 Whether the Committee was required to operate in accordance with any Standing Orders or operating procedures; if so, what are the details of such procedures.

2 Whether he or his Department notified members of the Committee of the requirements under which it was required to operate; if so, on what date, and in what manner were they informed; if not, why.

3 Whether he or his Department required the Committee to keep minutes and financial records; if so, on what date and in what manner was such requirement made.

313 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

1 Whether he required the Committee to report to him on its activities at the conclusion of the International Year of Peace; if not, why; if so—(a) when did he notify the members of the Committee of this requirement; and (b) has the Committee complied with the request and, in that event, when was the report endorsed by the full Committee.

2 Whether he requested each member of the Committee to report to him on their view of the Committee's activities; if so—(a) on what date, and in what manner were members invited to do so; and (b) how many members have replied.

- 314 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether two members were added to the Committee after its first meeting; if so—(i) who; (ii) what were their qualifications for membership; and (iii) why did he decide to add to the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 Whether any of the original members of the Committee were—(a) members of People for Nuclear Disarmament, or a member of a group which is a member of People for Nuclear Disarmament; or (b) members of the Returned Services League.
- 317 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether the Minister attended the May 1985 meeting of ConCom; if so, whether she advised the meeting—(a) that Victoria had abandoned the export/import permit system; and (b) that Victoria could no longer identify imports and exports of wildlife products into and out of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands has advised the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that the import/export permit system was abandoned in mid 1985; if so, when was such advice given.
 - 3 What steps has the Government taken to access and control the interstate trade in fauna being processed in and through Victoria.
 - 4 How many wildlife officers are employed with the specific responsibility of law enforcement.
 - 5 Whether the Minister can confirm if any kangaroo chillers are operating in Victoria.
- 318 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Who manufactures or imports 1080 poison which has been used in Victoria.
 - 2 Who are the distributors of such poison.
 - 3 How much 1080 poison has been used in Victoria since 1955.
- 319 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether Dr A. J. Turner, Product Standards Manager, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in a memorandum to the Minister dated 11 February 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing large quantities of kangaroo meat into Victoria; if so—did Dr Turner check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before preparing this memorandum.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.
 - 3 What checks are made in Victoria on the importation of kangaroo products from other States and, in particular, what records are kept on the importation of kangaroo products from New South Wales and Queensland.
 - 4 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House as to the activities of Pacific Pet Foods and the extent of kangaroo imports into Victoria from New South Wales.
 - 5 Whether he will confirm that Pacific Pet Foods manufacture pet foods under the brand names Treat, Tuckerbox, Chunks 'N' Gravy and Coles 'Generic

Brand' and what assurance can he give that these products being sold in Victoria do not contain kangaroo meat.

320 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether Mr D. S. Saunders, Director, National Parks and Wildlife Division, Victoria, in a letter to Mr Paul Barsdell, Secretary, Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare dated 16 March 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing kangaroo meat from New South Wales into Victoria; if so, did Mr. Saunders check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before writing to the Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1988

322 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the Government's moves to abolish Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Affidavits:

- 1 What is the estimated cost benefit of this change to Victorian taxpayers.
- 2 What is the estimated cost of paid mediators who will be replacing the Honorary Justices of the Peace.
- 3 How many mediators are currently employed, and is it envisaged the same number of mediators will be required as the current 4500 Honorary Justices.
- 4 Whether mediators replacing the Honorary Justices will be available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or only during normal office hours.
- 5 What training will the mediators receive in order to perform the duties currently undertaken by Justices of the Peace.

323 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education:

- 1 Which schools in the Barwon South-Western Region have fire detection equipment.
- 2 What plans does the Education Department have to ensure fire detection equipment is installed in all schools in the Geelong Region.

324 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with regard to a proposed World Protocol to reduce damage to the ozone layer through the restriction of the use of fluorocarbons in spray packs:

- 1 Whether the Government is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol.
- 2 What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to reduce the content of chlorofluorocarbons in spray cans in Victoria.
- 3 Which Victorian manufacturers will be affected by any moves to restrict the use of chlorofluorocarbons, indicating what steps have been taken by the Government to liaise with these manufacturers on the proposal.

325 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will provide statistical data revealing the cases of suicide in Victoria for each of the years ended 31 December, 1977, 1982 and 1987, indicating the causes of death in these cases for each year.

326 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in view of the shortfall of money raised in the recent Victorian Surf Life Saving Association's appeal to fund its rescue helicopter:

- 1 What funds have been provided by the Government towards bridging this shortfall in order that the Association can maintain the use of the rescue helicopter.
- 2 What financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Association or any of Victoria's surf life saving clubs during the current financial year, indicating the amount and organisation concerned, respectively.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1988

327 **MR WHITING**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What are the average total costs per journey of operating the Vineland and the Daylight trains, respectively, between Mildura and Melbourne.
- 2 What are the itemised costs of operating passenger trains between Melbourne/Mildura and Mildura/Melbourne, respectively.
- 3 What is the average income earned for passenger train journeys between Mildura/Melbourne.
- 4 What is the average ratio of income to costs for each form of V/Line travel between Mildura and Melbourne.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 MARCH 1988

328 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in relation to the "Coles" land in Hereford Road, Mount Evelyn, will the Government provide financial assistance to the Shire of Lillydale to enable the purchase of this land by the Shire in order that it may remain as public open space.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 MARCH 1988

329 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

330 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

331 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

332 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 333 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 334 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 335 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 336 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities and his responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 337 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 338 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 339 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 340 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 341 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 342 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 343 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 344 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 345 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 346 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 347 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 348 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 349 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 350 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 351 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Secretary of the Cabinet:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 352 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 When he last caused an annual report of the Lay Observer to be tabled in Parliament.
 - 2 Whether he has required the Lay Observer to report annually to him in the intervening period; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Lay Observer has given such an annual report to him in the intervening period; if so, why he has not fulfilled the requirement that the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* imposes on him to place such reports before Parliament.

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NEW QUESTIONS

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- 353 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which companies, Government agencies, etc. fall within the definition of the employment services group for WorkCare, indicating the total number of persons employed by each organisation.
 - 2 Whether he will provide the details of the 754 claims lodged by those organisations between September 1985 and September 1986.
- 354 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what grants have been allocated to the organisation known as “Bridging the Gap”, indicating details of actual amounts and the dates paid.
- 355 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide details and all individual performance procedures introduced by him into his Department, including procedure types and date of introduction of each procedure.
- 356 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise the licence plate numbers of all departmental vehicles left unregistered by his Department until they were registered on or about 3 March 1988 indicating—(a) which of these vehicles were involved in motor accidents while unregistered; (b) what steps he has taken to ensure that all the vehicles belonging to his Department are fully registered; and (c) what protection was afforded departmental officers in the event that they were involved in an accident whilst driving unregistered vehicles.
 - 2 In respect of those vehicles which were unregistered and which were involved in a motor accident, whether the police confiscated any or all of the number plates; if so, which plates and on what dates.
- 357 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what was the actual financial productivity saving made by the Department of Labour in each of the past three financial years.
- 358 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will advise what revenue his Department collected from fees and charges relating to lifts and cranes registrations for the year ended 30 June 1986–87.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1988

- 359 MR LEA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of (a) trucks; (b) cars; and (c) motor bikes, respectively, travelling along Beach Road from Mordialloc to Elwood, how many bookings were made by police for traffic offences during each of the years 1986 and 1987.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1988

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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(All questions asked prior to 14 December 1987 are in respect of the former ministerial responsibilities.

Questions after No. 321 are asked in respect of the new ministerial responsibilities.)

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—*(a)* the address of each building; and *(b)* what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled “Peace Education and Your School”:
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—*(a)* what are the names of each authority; *(b)* how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and *(c)* what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—*(a)* what were the changes made; *(b)* why were the changes made; *(c)* whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister’s staff, if so—*(i)* on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and *(ii)* whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—*(a)* what is the name of each body; *(b)* what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and *(c)* what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985-86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984-85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women

have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.

- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.

- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
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- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature

of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
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- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they

- were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 140 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 161 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

- 162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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- 172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency

and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987

- 183 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:
- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
 - 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
 - 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.
- 195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
- 196 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assaults; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(i) Heidelberg; and (ii) Doncaster police during the six month period ended 30 June 1987, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

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- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 224 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

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- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.
- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.
- 234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

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- 235 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he will advise what funding, if any, has been allocated to the Corio Valley Nudist Club in the financial years 1986–87 and 1987–88 to date, indicating the nature of such funding.

- 236 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.
- 237 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the police briefs concerning the Continental Airlines affair had been completed prior to the Director of Public Prosecutions taking control of the investigation; if not, why did the Director of Public Prosecutions become involved in the matter.
 - 2 Whether he directed that responsibility for investigations into the Continental Airlines affair be transferred from the Police Force to the Director of Public Prosecutions; if so, why.

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- 239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
 - 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 “package deal” which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
 - 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlaid on this promotion and what was the total income received.
 - 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
 - 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.
- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.
 - 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
 - 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.
- 241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement; if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
 - 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.

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- 258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Housing administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Transport's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 264 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Local Government's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 266 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 267 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for the Arts' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Education's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Labour's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Attorney-General's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Health's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Community Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:

- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
- 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
- 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
- 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
- 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.
- 6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.

282 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 Whether the transfer of funds from Libya to the Builders Labourers' Federation, referred to by the Minister for Labour on 13 October 1987, was associated with the movement of arms into Pacific Basin Liberation Front Movements to promote so called anti-colonialist uprisings.
- 2 Whether there was any connection between such activities and the activities of pilot, Christopher Brading, airline executive, Robert Alan Tanfield and former United States of America Intelligence Officer Edwin Wilson (outlined in the book "The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA" by Jonathan Kwitny).

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284 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many individuals were in receipt of "WorkCare" compensation payments as at 30 June 1987.
- 2 How many individuals were in receipt of workers' compensation in the month immediately preceding the introduction of WorkCare.
- 3 In respect of claims involving WorkCare payments for periods in excess of one month, what was the type of injuries responsible for such claims current at 30 June 1987.

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287 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, when she will table the annual reports of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board for the years 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1986-87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987

288 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, how many people were forced to leave farming because of financial difficulties during each of the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 (to date).

- 289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:
- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
 - 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
 - 3 How many police stations were in the district.
 - 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.
- 292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.
 - 2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.
- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the

local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

- 301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

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- 303 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 How many projects received funding during 1986–87 from Local Initiative Grants.
- 2 What was the total amount of money allocated to projects throughout Victoria during 1986–87 under Local Initiative Grants administered by the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour.
- 3 What are the details of each Local Initiative Grant allocated by the Division; indicating—(a) the name and contact point of each individual or group receiving a grant; (b) the amount of the grant; (c) the reason the grant was made to the individual or group; (d) the purpose of the grant; (e) any conditions attaching to the grant; and (f) details and results of any monitor, review or audit of allocated grants.

- 304 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour, in conjunction with the Victorian Council of Social Services and the Youth Affairs Council, has recently produced a booklet titled “Making Sense—A Guide to Funding for Young People”; if so—(a) how many copies were produced and at what cost to—(i) the Department of Labour; (ii) the Youth Affairs Council; and (iii) the Victorian Council of Social Services; (b) by whom was the booklet designed and printed; (c) on what basis has the booklet been distributed; (d) how many copies have been distributed free of charge to date; (e) how many copies have been sold to date; and (f) what is the retail price.

- 309 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to grants made during 1986 on the recommendation of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 What is the name and address of each individual or organisation to receive grants, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant; (b) the purpose of each grant; and (c) the terms and conditions attached to the provision of each grant.
- 2 Whether recipients of grants were required to report to him, his Department or the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee on the expenditure of the grant; if so, how many grant recipients have reported, to date, on the use of their International Year of Peace grants.
- 3 Whether any audits or reviews have been undertaken by the Department, or other body, to determine whether International Year of Peace grants have been expended in the manner intended; if so—(a) what were the results of each audit and/or review; and (b) on what date, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee informed of the audit; if not, why.
- 4 Whether he is satisfied each grant has been fully expended in the manner intended.

- 310 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 What was the total budget for all aspects of the International Year of Peace in Victoria.
 - 2 What were the major areas of expenditure by the Government on the International Year of Peace in Victoria, indicating the amount spent in each area.
 - 3 Whether any audit or examination of the financial activities of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee has occurred; if so—*(a)* what were the results of such reviews; *(b)* on what dates, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee notified of—*(i)* his intention to have the International Year of Peace expenditures audited; and *(ii)* the results of the audit; if not, why.
- 311 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the appointment of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether he announced the membership of the Committee; if so—*(a)* when; and *(b)* what was the text of such announcement.
 - 2 What were the terms and conditions under which each member was appointed to the Committee, indicating in what manner each member was advised of such conditions.
 - 3 What was the name of any Act or regulation under which the Committee operated.
 - 4 When did the Committee cease to exist.
 - 5 When was the last meeting of the Committee.
 - 6 Whether the Committee had received a full report on each grant made on the recommendation of the Committee by the time of its last meeting; if so, what were the details of the report.
 - 7 Whether he has thanked members of the Committee in writing for their service or provided members with any lasting form of recognition for their service; if not, when does he intend to do so.
 - 8 When did the International Year of Peace Secretariat cease to function.
- 312 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether the Committee was required to operate in accordance with any Standing Orders or operating procedures; if so, what are the details of such procedures.
 - 2 Whether he or his Department notified members of the Committee of the requirements under which it was required to operate; if so, on what date, and in what manner were they informed; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he or his Department required the Committee to keep minutes and financial records; if so, on what date and in what manner was such requirement made.
- 313 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether he required the Committee to report to him on its activities at the conclusion of the International Year of Peace; if not, why; if so—*(a)* when did he notify the members of the Committee of this requirement; and *(b)* has the Committee complied with the request and, in that event, when was the report endorsed by the full Committee.
 - 2 Whether he requested each member of the Committee to report to him on their view of the Committee's activities; if so—*(a)* on what date, and in what

manner were members invited to do so; and (b) how many members have replied.

- 314 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether two members were added to the Committee after its first meeting; if so—(i) who; (ii) what were their qualifications for membership; and (iii) why did he decide to add to the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 Whether any of the original members of the Committee were—(a) members of People for Nuclear Disarmament, or a member of a group which is a member of People for Nuclear Disarmament; or (b) members of the Returned Services League.
- 317 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether the Minister attended the May 1985 meeting of ConCom; if so, whether she advised the meeting—(a) that Victoria had abandoned the export/import permit system; and (b) that Victoria could no longer identify imports and exports of wildlife products into and out of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands has advised the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that the import/export permit system was abandoned in mid 1985; if so, when was such advice given.
 - 3 What steps has the Government taken to access and control the interstate trade in fauna being processed in and through Victoria.
 - 4 How many wildlife officers are employed with the specific responsibility of law enforcement.
 - 5 Whether the Minister can confirm if any kangaroo chillers are operating in Victoria.
- 318 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Who manufactures or imports 1080 poison which has been used in Victoria.
 - 2 Who are the distributors of such poison.
 - 3 How much 1080 poison has been used in Victoria since 1955.
- 319 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether Dr A. J. Turner, Product Standards Manager, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in a memorandum to the Minister dated 11 February 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing large quantities of kangaroo meat into Victoria; if so—did Dr Turner check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before preparing this memorandum.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.
 - 3 What checks are made in Victoria on the importation of kangaroo products from other States and, in particular, what records are kept on the importation of kangaroo products from New South Wales and Queensland.
 - 4 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House as to the activities of Pacific Pet Foods and the extent of kangaroo imports into Victoria from New South Wales.

- 5 Whether he will confirm that Pacific Pet Foods manufacture pet foods under the brand names Treat, Tuckerbox, Chunks 'N' Gravy and Coles 'Generic Brand' and what assurance can he give that these products being sold in Victoria do not contain kangaroo meat.
- 320 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether Mr D. S. Saunders, Director, National Parks and Wildlife Division, Victoria, in a letter to Mr Paul Barsdell, Secretary, Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare dated 16 March 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing kangaroo meat from New South Wales into Victoria; if so, did Mr. Saunders check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before writing to the Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare.
 - 2 Whether the Minister is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1988

- 322 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the Government's moves to abolish Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Affidavits:
- 1 What is the estimated cost benefit of this change to Victorian taxpayers.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of paid mediators who will be replacing the Honorary Justices of the Peace.
 - 3 How many mediators are currently employed, and is it envisaged the same number of mediators will be required as the current 4500 Honorary Justices.
 - 4 Whether mediators replacing the Honorary Justices will be available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or only during normal office hours.
 - 5 What training will the mediators receive in order to perform the duties currently undertaken by Justices of the Peace.
- 323 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education:
- 1 Which schools in the Barwon South-Western Region have fire detection equipment.
 - 2 What plans does the Education Department have to ensure fire detection equipment is installed in all schools in the Geelong Region.
- 324 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with regard to a proposed World Protocol to reduce damage to the ozone layer through the restriction of the use of fluorocarbons in spray packs:
- 1 Whether the Government is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 2 What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to reduce the content of chlorofluorocarbons in spray cans in Victoria.
 - 3 Which Victorian manufacturers will be affected by any moves to restrict the use of chlorofluorocarbons, indicating what steps have been taken by the Government to liaise with these manufacturers on the proposal.
- 325 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will provide statistical data revealing the cases of suicide in Victoria for each of the years ended 31 December, 1977, 1982 and 1987, indicating the causes of death in these cases for each year.

326 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in view of the shortfall of money raised in the recent Victorian Surf Life Saving Association's appeal to fund its rescue helicopter:

- 1 What funds have been provided by the Government towards bridging this shortfall in order that the Association can maintain the use of the rescue helicopter.
- 2 What financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Association or any of Victoria's surf life saving clubs during the current financial year, indicating the amount and organisation concerned, respectively.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1988

327 **MR WHITING**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What are the average total costs per journey of operating the Vineland and the Daylight trains, respectively, between Mildura and Melbourne.
- 2 What are the itemised costs of operating passenger trains between Melbourne/Mildura and Mildura/Melbourne, respectively.
- obs53 What is the average income earned for passenger train journeys between Mildura/Melbourne.
- 4 What is the average ratio of income to costs for each form of V/Line travel between Mildura and Melbourne.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 MARCH 1988

328 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in relation to the "Coles" land in Hereford Road, Mount Evelyn, will the Government provide financial assistance to the Shire of Lillydale to enable the purchase of this land by the Shire in order that it may remain as public open space.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 MARCH 1988

329 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

330 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

331 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 332 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 333 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 334 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 335 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 336 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities and his responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 337 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 338 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 339 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 340 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 341 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 342 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 343 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 344 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 345 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 346 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 347 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 348 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 349 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 350 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 351 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Secretary of the Cabinet:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 352 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 When he last caused an annual report of the Lay Observer to be tabled in Parliament.
 - 2 Whether he has required the Lay Observer to report annually to him in the intervening period; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Lay Observer has given such an annual report to him in the intervening period; if so, why he has not fulfilled the requirement that the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* imposes on him to place such reports before Parliament.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 MARCH 1988

- 353 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which companies, Government agencies, etc. fall within the definition of the employment services group for WorkCare, indicating the total number of persons employed by each organisation.
 - 2 Whether he will provide the details of the 754 claims lodged by those organisations between September 1985 and September 1986.

- 354 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what grants have been allocated to the organisation known as “Bridging the Gap”, indicating details of actual amounts and the dates paid.
- 355 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide details and all individual performance procedures introduced by him into his Department, including procedure types and date of introduction of each procedure.
- 356 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise of the licence plate numbers of all departmental vehicles left unregistered by his Department until they were registered on or about 3 March, 1988 indicating—(a) which of these vehicles were involved in motor accidents while unregistered; (b) what steps he has taken to ensure that all the vehicles belonging to his Department are fully registered; and (c) what protection was afforded departmental officers in the event that they were involved in an accident whilst driving unregistered vehicles.
 - 2 In respect of those vehicles which were unregistered and which were involved in a motor accident, whether the police confiscated any or all of the number plates; if so, which plates and on what dates.
- 357 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what was the actual financial productivity saving made by the Department of Labour in each of the past three financial years.
- 358 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will advise what revenue his Department collected from fees and charges relating to lift and crane registrations for the year ended 30 June 1986–87.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1988

- 359 **MR LEA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of (a) trucks; (b) cars; and (c) motor bikes, respectively, travelling along Beach Road from Mordialloc to Elwood, how many bookings were made by police for traffic offences during each of the years 1986 and 1987.

NEW QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 31 MARCH 1988**

360 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Whether the Minister will provide statistical data on the number of cancer patients across Victoria who have had to be—(a) flown; (b) driven by ambulance; and (c) driven by other transport; to attend Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne for radiotherapy treatment in each of the years 1982 to date.
- 2 What is the average length of time cancer patients are required to spend at Peter MacCallum for each radiotherapy treatment session.

ERRATA

Question No. 183 has been redirected to the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1988

- 361 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Minister will advise when permanent replacement classrooms will be constructed at the Oberon Primary School to replace those which were extensively damaged by fire in January 1988 and when will the temporary portable classrooms be removed.
- 362 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in relation to the price charged for water to irrigators and diverters downstream of the Thompson Dam, whether he will indicate the method of arriving at these charges, indicating—(a) the amounts per kilolitre represented by headworks or capital structure costs; (b) finance and interest costs; and (c) recurrent and maintenance costs, in each case.
- 363 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister assisting the Minister for Education with responsibility for Post-Secondary Education in relation to the post-apprentice metallurgy course formerly available at the South Melbourne Technical College to fourth year fitting and machining apprentices, or beyond which was supported by General Motors Holden, Ford Australia, Luxford Engineering and Sutton Tool & Gear Company in the late 1950's:
- 1 Where is the equipment that was used for this course stored now that the South Melbourne Technical College has closed and, to what use has the equipment been put.
 - 2 Whether the equipment is still available for the training of current apprentices in this field.
- 364 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister assisting the Minister for Education with responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:
- 1 Whether he will advise the current situation concerning the V.S. Spowart Scholarship financed by industry in the further training of apprentices in metallurgy following the closure of the South Melbourne Technical College.
 - 2 Whether the scholarship is still available for the training of apprentices in metallurgy; if so, how many apprentices have been awarded this scholarship since the closure of the South Melbourne Technical College; if not, what has become of the capital funds invested in this scholarship and the accumulated interest thereon.
- 365 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in relation to flood mitigation studies being undertaken in the Kerang and Gordon shires, whether he will ensure—(a) that any flood mitigation actions contemplated by the Government or the Rural Water Commission are published prior to such actions being taken; and (b) that an opportunity will be given for local comment.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 APRIL 1988**

- 366 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total amount of stamp duty levied in respect of all articulated vehicles first registered in Victoria between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988, inclusive.
 - 2 What is the amount of stamp duty levied in respect of the semi-trailer component of each of the articulated vehicles first registered during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988, inclusive.
 - 3 Whether stamp duty have been incorrectly levied in respect of semi-trailers first registered as a component of an articulated vehicle since 1 July 1987; if so, what arrangements have been, or are being, made to refund such stamp duty.
- 367 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Whether there are any overhead power lines erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise how many overhead telephone lines are erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.
 - 3 What would be the cost of raising all overhead services to a height exceeding 4.3 metres.
 - 4 Whether there are any overhead power lines which presently have a clearance of less than 4.0 metres; if so, how many.
 - 5 How many overhead power lines were damaged by road transport vehicles during the year ended 31 December 1987.
- 368 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 What advice is given to transport operators regarding fees related to those permits which were introduced on 1 March 1988.
 - 2 What is the authority by which the \$50 vehicle/load inspection fee in respect of over-dimensional loads is charged.
 - 3 How many permits issued in the year ended 31 December 1987, involved inspection of the vehicle and/or load.
 - 4 What is the average daily number of applications received and permits issued, respectively, by the Road Traffic Authority, indicating the average time lapse between application for, and issue of, permit.
 - 5 How many permits were issued on each day, from 1 February 1988 to 31 March 1988, inclusive.
- 369 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether staffing problems in the Road Traffic Authority caused delays in mass and dimension permit issues throughout January and February, 1988; if so, what was the extent of these problems and have they been satisfactorily resolved, indicating—(a) whether any management

directives have been issued in relation to overtime limitations which would adversely affect the processing of applications for permits; and (b) how many man-hours overtime have been worked by staff of the permit section on each day during the months of January, February and March 1988.

- 370 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether there is a computer facility within the Road Traffic Authority capable of processing mass and dimension permit applications; if so, is it currently being fully utilised; if not why.
- 371 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 How many applications to establish credit facilities for payment of permit fees and associated charges have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
 - 2 What is the average time being taken to approve credit facilities from the date of receipt of the application at the Authority.
 - 3 What provision has been made for country-based transport operators to receive prompt approval for credit facilities and prompt issues of permits.
- 372 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether a mass and dimension permit will be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or to the owner of a semi-trailer in respect of loads to be carried on articulated vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered, together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 14 April 1988.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 12 April 1988.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1988

- 373 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 permit vehicles of 4.3m in height to be—(a) used on Victorian roads; and (b) registered.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to allow continuity of business for coach operators presently operating 4.3m high coaches on Victorian highways by virtue of mass and dimension permits which expire on 30 June 1988.
 - 3 What provision has been made for operators of car-transporters to continue to operate with loads up to 4.3m high after expiry of their current permits on 30 June 1988.
 - 4 What provision has been made for the owners of 4.3m high coaches and car-transporters, first registered since 1 March 1988, to operate on the same network of roads available to vehicles registered prior to that date.
- 374 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to highways specified by the Road Traffic Authority in the *Government Gazette* (No. S. 15) dated 1 March 1988:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the specified highways prevent vehicles over 4.3m high access to all Victorian ports; if so, will the livestock export trade be affected by denying such livestock vehicles access to Portland Harbour.
 - 2 Whether vehicles over 4.3m high will be prevented from being driven on the Hume Highway.
 - 3 Whether specification of such highways will prevent vehicles over 4.3m high travelling between eastern and western Victoria.
 - 4 Whether the network of specified highways will effectively prevent the majority of vehicles over 4.3m high from accessing their owners' depots, major manufacturing plants, importer-exporter premises, storage warehouses, retail outlets and many other sites vital to their operation and the economy of the State.
- 375 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether advice regarding separate registrations has been given to the owners of semi-trailers (whether or not they own a prime-mover) but who have not as yet been sent a renewal notice for that vehicle.
 - 2 Will traffic infringement notices or summonses be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or a semi-trailer where offences are committed by use of an articulated vehicle and owner-onus applies.
 - 3 Whether the introduction of separate registrations of prime-movers and semi-trailers is —(a) revenue-neutral to the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) cost neutral to the transport industry.
 - 4 Whether the registration staff of the Authority have been briefed regarding advice and instructions to applicants for registration of prime-movers and semi-trailers.
 - 5 Whether inspection for registration purposes (including semi-trailers) is available at all Authority Offices; if not, at which offices is service available.

- 376 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:
- 1 What was the total revenue collected by the Road Traffic Authority for the initial registration of the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
 - 2 What was the total revenue collected by the Authority in registration fees for the renewal of articulated vehicle registrations.
- 377 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to articulated vehicles, comprising a prime-mover and semi-trailer, registered in Victoria during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:
- 1 How many vehicles were registered, indicating—(a) the registration number; and (b) the name and address of each registered owner.
 - 2 What proportion of the registration fee resulted from a charge assessed in relation to the mass of the semi-trailer component.
- 378 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 July 1987:
- 1 What proportion of the revenue collected by way of registration renewal fees for articulated vehicles is attributable to the mass of the semi-trailer component.
 - 2 What arrangements have been, or are being, made to refund fees incorrectly charged for registration or renewal of registration of the semi-trailer component.
- 379 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 March 1988:
- 1 How many renewal notices have been sent to the owners of registered semi-trailers.
 - 2 How many applications for renewal of registration of semi-trailers have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
- 380 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether semi-trailers were exempted from the requirement to be registered under section 7 (1) of the *Road Safety Act* 1986 between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988 inclusive; if so, when did the Road Traffic Authority cease collecting registration and registration renewal fees in relation to the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
- 381 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether owners of registered semi-trailers have been notified of the requirements for renewal of registration of semi-trailers under the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988, if not, will the Government grant an immediate amnesty to owners of semi-trailers whose registrations have lapsed since 1 March 1988, by virtue of lack of notification and/or refusal to accept renewal fees in respect of the use of those semi-trailers on a highway.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 APRIL 1988

382 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Templestowe Road between Bridge Street and Thompsons Road for each of the years 1986–87 and 1987–88, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
- 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Templestowe Road.
- 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.

383 **MR PERRIN**—To ask The Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Bulleen Road between the Eastern Freeway and Bridge Street, Bulleen for the years 1985–86, 1986–87 and 1987–88, respectively, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
- 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Bulleen Road.
- 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1988

- 384 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to fire fighters employed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, whether he will advise how many fire fighters are—(a) rostered on shift duties; and (b) performing day duties.
- 385 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the daily hours of operation of the State Library.
 - 2 How many days in each week is the Library normally open to the Public.
 - 3 During the past five years, on how many occasions has the Library been closed to the public during normal operating hours.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

(All questions asked prior to 14 December 1987 are in respect of the former ministerial responsibilities.

Questions after No. 321 are asked in respect of the new ministerial responsibilities.)

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 8 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled "Peace Education and Your School":
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister's staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What is the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985-86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984-85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women

have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.

- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwize" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.

- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
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 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 93 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature

of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded “Rockin the Rails” pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they

were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 135 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any

additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 161 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

- 162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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- 172 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

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the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987

- 183 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction in relation to carpet purchase for and used in buildings occupied by all government departments and instrumentalities in each of the preceding five financial years:
- 1 What was the quantity and cost of the carpets.
 - 2 What was the percentage of Australian wool used in those carpets.
 - 3 What was the source of origin of other materials used in the carpets.
- 195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
- 196 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assaults; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(i) Heidelberg; and (ii) Doncaster police during the six month period ended 30 June 1987, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 204 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 216 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within

his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.

232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
- 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
- 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
- 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
- 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
- 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
- 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
- 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.

234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 OCTOBER 1987

236 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.

237 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether the police briefs concerning the Continental Airlines affair had been completed prior to the Director of Public Prosecutions taking control of the investigation; if not, why did the Director of Public Prosecutions become involved in the matter.
- 2 Whether he directed that responsibility for investigations into the Continental Airlines affair be transferred from the Police Force to the Director of Public Prosecutions; if so, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 OCTOBER 1987

- 239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
 - 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 “package deal” which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
 - 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlayed on this promotion and what was the total income received.
 - 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
 - 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.
- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.
 - 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
 - 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.
- 241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement; if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
 - 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.
- 258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Housing administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Transport's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 264 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Local Government's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 266 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 267 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for the Arts' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Education's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Labour's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Attorney-General's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Health's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Community Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:
- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
 - 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
 - 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
 - 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
 - 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.

6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.

282 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 Whether the transfer of funds from Libya to the Builders Labourers' Federation, referred to by the Minister for Labour on 13 October 1987, was associated with the movement of arms into Pacific Basin Liberation Front Movements to promote so called anti-colonialist uprisings.
- 2 Whether there was any connection between such activities and the activities of pilot, Christopher Brading, airline executive, Robert Alan Tanfield and former United States of America Intelligence Officer Edwin Wilson (outlined in the book "The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA" by Jonathan Kwitny).

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 OCTOBER 1987

284 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many individuals were in receipt of "WorkCare" compensation payments as at 30 June 1987.
- 2 How many individuals were in receipt of workers' compensation in the month immediately preceding the introduction of WorkCare.
- 3 In respect of claims involving WorkCare payments for periods in excess of one month, what was the type of injuries responsible for such claims current at 30 June 1987.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1987

287 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, when she will table the annual reports of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board for the years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1986–87, indicating the reasons for the delay in tabling these reports.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987

288 **MRAUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, how many people were forced to leave farming because of financial difficulties during each of the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 (to date).

289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:

- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
- 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
- 3 How many police stations were in the district.
- 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.

292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.

- 2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.
- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1987

- 303 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many projects received funding during 1986–87 from Local Initiative Grants.
 - 2 What was the total amount of money allocated to projects throughout Victoria during 1986–87 under Local Initiative Grants administered by the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour.

3 What are the details of each Local Initiative Grant allocated by the Division; indicating—(a) the name and contact point of each individual or group receiving a grant; (b) the amount of the grant; (c) the reason the grant was made to the individual or group; (d) the purpose of the grant; (e) any conditions attaching to the grant; and (f) details and results of any monitor, review or audit of allocated grants.

304 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour, in conjunction with the Victorian Council of Social Services and the Youth Affairs Council, has recently produced a booklet titled “Making Sense—A Guide to Funding for Young People”; if so—(a) how many copies were produced and at what cost to—(i) the Department of Labour; (ii) the Youth Affairs Council; and (iii) the Victorian Council of Social Services; (b) by whom was the booklet designed and printed; (c) on what basis has the booklet been distributed; (d) how many copies have been distributed free of charge to date; (e) how many copies have been sold to date; and (f) what is the retail price.

309 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to grants made during 1986 on the recommendation of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

1 What is the name and address of each individual or organisation to receive grants, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant; (b) the purpose of each grant; and (c) the terms and conditions attached to the provision of each grant.

2 Whether recipients of grants were required to report to him, his Department or the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee on the expenditure of the grant; if so, how many grant recipients have reported, to date, on the use of their International Year of Peace grants.

3 Whether any audits or reviews have been undertaken by the Department, or other body, to determine whether International Year of Peace grants have been expended in the manner intended; if so—(a) what were the results of each audit and/or review; and (b) on what date, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee informed of the audit; if not, why.

4 Whether he is satisfied each grant has been fully expended in the manner intended.

310 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1 What was the total budget for all aspects of the International Year of Peace in Victoria.

2 What were the major areas of expenditure by the Government on the International Year of Peace in Victoria, indicating the amount spent in each area.

3 Whether any audit or examination of the financial activities of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee has occurred; if so—(a) what were the results of such reviews; (b) on what dates, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee notified of—(i) his intention to have the International Year of Peace expenditures audited; and (ii) the results of the audit; if not, why.

311 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the appointment of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

1 Whether he announced the membership of the Committee; if so—(a) when; and (b) what was the text of such announcement.

- 2 What were the terms and conditions under which each member was appointed to the Committee, indicating in what manner each member was advised of such conditions.
 - 3 What was the name of any Act or regulation under which the Committee operated.
 - 4 When did the Committee cease to exist.
 - 5 When was the last meeting of the Committee.
 - 6 Whether the Committee had received a full report on each grant made on the recommendation of the Committee by the time of its last meeting; if so, what were the details of the report.
 - 7 Whether he has thanked members of the Committee in writing for their service or provided members with any lasting form of recognition for their service; if not, when does he intend to do so.
 - 8 When did the International Year of Peace Secretariat cease to function.
- 312 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether the Committee was required to operate in accordance with any Standing Orders or operating procedures; if so, what are the details of such procedures.
 - 2 Whether he or his Department notified members of the Committee of the requirements under which it was required to operate; if so, on what date, and in what manner were they informed; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he or his Department required the Committee to keep minutes and financial records; if so, on what date and in what manner was such requirement made.
- 313 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether he required the Committee to report to him on its activities at the conclusion of the International Year of Peace; if not, why; if so—(a) when did he notify the members of the Committee of this requirement; and (b) has the Committee complied with the request and, in that event, when was the report endorsed by the full Committee.
 - 2 Whether he requested each member of the Committee to report to him on their view of the Committee's activities; if so—(a) on what date, and in what manner were members invited to do so; and (b) how many members have replied.
- 314 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:
- 1 Whether two members were added to the Committee after its first meeting; if so—(i) who; (ii) what were their qualifications for membership; and (iii) why did he decide to add to the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 Whether any of the original members of the Committee were—(a) members of People for Nuclear Disarmament, or a member of a group which is a member of People for Nuclear Disarmament; or (b) members of the Returned Services League.

- 317 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether the Minister attended the May 1985 meeting of ConCom; if so, whether she advised the meeting—(a) that Victoria had abandoned the export/import permit system; and (b) that Victoria could no longer identify imports and exports of wildlife products into and out of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands has advised the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that the import/export permit system was abandoned in mid 1985; if so, when was such advice given.
 - 3 What steps has the Government taken to access and control the interstate trade in fauna being processed in and through Victoria.
 - 4 How many wildlife officers are employed with the specific responsibility of law enforcement.
 - 5 Whether the Minister can confirm if any kangaroo chillers are operating in Victoria.
- 318 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Who manufactures or imports 1080 poison which has been used in Victoria.
 - 2 Who are the distributors of such poison.
 - 3 How much 1080 poison has been used in Victoria since 1955.
- 319 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Whether Dr A. J. Turner, Product Standards Manager, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in a memorandum to the Minister dated 11 February 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing large quantities of kangaroo meat into Victoria; if so—did Dr Turner check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before preparing this memorandum.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177–179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.
 - 3 What checks are made in Victoria on the importation of kangaroo products from other States and, in particular, what records are kept on the importation of kangaroo products from New South Wales and Queensland.
 - 4 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House as to the activities of Pacific Pet Foods and the extent of kangaroo imports into Victoria from New South Wales.
 - 5 Whether he will confirm that Pacific Pet Foods manufacture pet foods under the brand names Treat, Tuckerbox, Chunks 'N' Gravy and Coles 'Generic Brand' and what assurance can he give that these products being sold in Victoria do not contain kangaroo meat.
- 320 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether Mr D. S. Saunders, Director, National Parks and Wildlife Division, Victoria, in a letter to Mr Paul Barsdell, Secretary, Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare dated 16 March 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing kangaroo meat from New South Wales into Victoria; if so, did Mr. Saunders check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before writing to the Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare.

- 2 Whether the Minister is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1988

- 322 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the Government's moves to abolish Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Affidavits:
 - 1 What is the estimated cost benefit of this change to Victorian taxpayers.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of paid mediators who will be replacing the Honorary Justices of the Peace.
 - 3 How many mediators are currently employed, and is it envisaged the same number of mediators will be required as the current 4500 Honorary Justices.
 - 4 Whether mediators replacing the Honorary Justices will be available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or only during normal office hours.
 - 5 What training will the mediators receive in order to perform the duties currently undertaken by Justices of the Peace.
- 323 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education:
 - 1 Which schools in the Barwon South-Western Region have fire detection equipment.
 - 2 What plans does the Education Department have to ensure fire detection equipment is installed in all schools in the Geelong Region.
- 324 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with regard to a proposed World Protocol to reduce damage to the ozone layer through the restriction of the use of fluorocarbons in spray packs:
 - 1 Whether the Government is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 2 What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to reduce the content of chlorofluorocarbons in spray cans in Victoria.
 - 3 Which Victorian manufacturers will be affected by any moves to restrict the use of chlorofluorocarbons, indicating what steps have been taken by the Government to liaise with these manufacturers on the proposal.
- 325 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will provide statistical data revealing the cases of suicide in Victoria for each of the years ended 31 December, 1977, 1982 and 1987, indicating the causes of death in these cases for each year.
- 326 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in view of the shortfall of money raised in the recent Victorian Surf Life Saving Association's appeal to fund its rescue helicopter:
 - 1 What funds have been provided by the Government towards bridging this shortfall in order that the Association can maintain the use of the rescue helicopter.
 - 2 What financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Association or any of Victoria's surf life saving clubs during the current financial year, indicating the amount and organisation concerned, respectively.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1988

- 327 **MR WHITING**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What are the average total costs per journey of operating the Vineland and the Daylight trains, respectively, between Mildura and Melbourne.
 - 2 What are the itemised costs of operating passenger trains between Melbourne/Mildura and Mildura/Melbourne, respectively.
 - 3 What is the average income earned for passenger train journeys between Mildura/Melbourne.
 - 4 What is the average ratio of income to costs for each form of V/Line travel between Mildura and Melbourne.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 MARCH 1988

- 328 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in relation to the “Coles” land in Hereford Road, Mount Evelyn, will the Government provide financial assistance to the Shire of Lillydale to enable the purchase of this land by the Shire in order that it may remain as public open space.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 MARCH 1988

- 329 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 330 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 331 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister’s personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 332 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 333 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 334 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 335 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 336 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities and his responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 337 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 338 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 339 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 340 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 341 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 342 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 343 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 344 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 345 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 346 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 347 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 348 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 349 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 350 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 351 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Secretary of the Cabinet:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 352 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 When he last caused an annual report of the Lay Observer to be tabled in Parliament.
 - 2 Whether he has required the Lay Observer to report annually to him in the intervening period; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Lay Observer has given such an annual report to him in the intervening period; if so, why he has not fulfilled the requirement that the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* imposes on him to place such reports before Parliament.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 MARCH 1988

- 353 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which companies, Government agencies, etc. fall within the definition of the employment services group for WorkCare, indicating the total number of persons employed by each organisation.
 - 2 Whether he will provide the details of the 754 claims lodged by those organisations between September 1985 and September 1986.
- 354 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what grants have been allocated to the organisation known as "Bridging the Gap", indicating details of actual amounts and the dates paid.
- 355 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide details and all individual performance procedures introduced by him into his Department, including procedure types and date of introduction of each procedure.

356 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 Whether he will advise of the licence plate numbers of all departmental vehicles left unregistered by his Department until they were registered on or about 3 March, 1988 indicating—(a) which of these vehicles were involved in motor accidents while unregistered; (b) what steps he has taken to ensure that all the vehicles belonging to his Department are fully registered; and (c) what protection was afforded departmental officers in the event that they were involved in an accident whilst driving unregistered vehicles.
- 2 In respect of those vehicles which were unregistered and which were involved in a motor accident, whether the police confiscated any or all of the number plates; if so, which plates and on what dates.

357 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what was the actual financial productivity saving made by the Department of Labour in each of the past three financial years.

358 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will advise what revenue his Department collected from fees and charges relating to lift and crane registrations for the year ended 30 June 1986–87.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1988

359 **MR LEA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of—(a) trucks; (b) cars; and (c) motor bikes, respectively, travelling along Beach Road from Mordialloc to Elwood, how many bookings were made by police for traffic offences during each of the years 1986 and 1987.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 31 MARCH 1988

360 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Whether the Minister will provide statistical data on the number of cancer patients across Victoria who have had to be—(a) flown; (b) driven by ambulance; and (c) driven by other transport; to attend Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne for radiotherapy treatment in each of the years 1982 to date.
- 2 What is the average length of time cancer patients are required to spend at Peter MacCallum for each radiotherapy treatment session.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1988

361 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Minister will advise when permanent replacement classrooms will be constructed at the Oberon Primary School to replace those which were extensively damaged by fire in January 1988 and when will the temporary portable classrooms be removed.

362 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in relation to the price charged for water to irrigators and diverters downstream of the Thompson Dam, whether he will indicate the method of arriving at these charges, indicating—(a) the amounts per kilolitre represented by headworks or capital structure costs; (b) finance and interest costs; and (c) recurrent and maintenance costs, in each case.

363 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister assisting the Minister for Education with responsibility for Post-Secondary Education in relation to the post-apprentice metallurgy course formerly available at the South Melbourne Technical College to fourth year fitting and machining apprentices, or beyond

which was supported by General Motors Holden, Ford Australia, Luxford Engineering and Sutton Tool & Gear Company in the late 1950's:

- 1 Where is the equipment that was used for this course stored now that the South Melbourne Technical College has closed and, to what use has the equipment been put.
 - 2 Whether the equipment is still available for the training of current apprentices in this field.
- 364 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister assisting the Minister for Education with responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:
- 1 Whether he will advise the current situation concerning the V.S. Spowart Scholarship financed by industry in the further training of apprentices in metallurgy following the closure of the South Melbourne Technical College.
 - 2 Whether the scholarship is still available for the training of apprentices in metallurgy; if so, how many apprentices have been awarded this scholarship since the closure of the South Melbourne Technical College; if not, what has become of the capital funds invested in this scholarship and the accumulated interest thereon.
- 365 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in relation to flood mitigation studies being undertaken in the Kerang and Gordon shires, whether he will ensure—(a) that any flood mitigation actions contemplated by the Government or the Rural Water Commission are published prior to such actions being taken; and (b) that an opportunity will be given for local comment.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 APRIL 1988

- 366 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total amount of stamp duty levied in respect of all articulated vehicles first registered in Victoria between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988, inclusive.
 - 2 What is the amount of stamp duty levied in respect of the semi-trailer component of each of the articulated vehicles first registered during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988, inclusive.
 - 3 Whether stamp duty have been incorrectly levied in respect of semi-trailers first registered as a component of an articulated vehicle since 1 July 1987; if so, what arrangements have been, or are being, made to refund such stamp duty.
- 367 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:
- 1 Whether there are any overhead power lines erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise how many overhead telephone lines are erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.
 - 3 What would be the cost of raising all overhead services to a height exceeding 4.3 metres.
 - 4 Whether there are any overhead power lines which presently have a clearance of less than 4.0 metres; if so, how many.
 - 5 How many overhead power lines were damaged by road transport vehicles during the year ended 31 December 1987.

- 368 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 What advice is given to transport operators regarding fees related to those permits which were introduced on 1 March 1988.
 - 2 What is the authority by which the \$50 vehicle/load inspection fee in respect of over-dimensional loads is charged.
 - 3 How many permits issued in the year ended 31 December 1987, involved inspection of the vehicle and/or load.
 - 4 What is the average daily number of applications received and permits issued, respectively, by the Road Traffic Authority, indicating the average time lapse between application for, and issue of, permit.
 - 5 How many permits were issued on each day, from 1 February 1988 to 31 March 1988, inclusive.
- 369 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether staffing problems in the Road Traffic Authority caused delays in mass and dimension permit issues throughout January and February, 1988; if so, what was the extent of these problems and have they been satisfactorily resolved, indicating—(a) whether any management directives have been issued in relation to overtime limitations which would adversely affect the processing of applications for permits; and (b) how many man-hours overtime have been worked by staff of the permit section on each day during the months of January, February and March 1988.
- 370 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether there is a computer facility within the Road Traffic Authority capable of processing mass and dimension permit applications; if so, is it currently being fully utilised; if not why.
- 371 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 How many applications to establish credit facilities for payment of permit fees and associated charges have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
 - 2 What is the average time being taken to approve credit facilities from the date of receipt of the application at the Authority.
 - 3 What provision has been made for country-based transport operators to receive prompt approval for credit facilities and prompt issue of permits.
- 372 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether a mass and dimension permit will be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or to the owner of a semi-trailer in respect of loads to be carried on articulated vehicles.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1988

- 373 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 permit vehicles of 4.3m in height to be—(a) used on Victorian roads; and (b) registered.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to allow continuity of business for coach operators presently operating 4.3m high coaches on Victorian highways by virtue of mass and dimension permits which expire on 30 June 1988.
 - 3 What provision has been made for operators of car-transporters to continue to operate with loads up to 4.3m high after expiry of their current permits on 30 June 1988.

- 4 What provision has been made for the owners of 4.3m high coaches and car-transporters, first registered since 1 March 1988, to operate on the same network of roads available to vehicles registered prior to that date.
- 374 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to highways specified by the Road Traffic Authority in the *Government Gazette* (No. S. 15) dated 1 March 1988:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the specified highways prevent vehicles over 4.3m high access to all Victorian ports; if so, will the livestock export trade be affected by denying such livestock vehicles access to Portland Harbour.
 - 2 Whether vehicles over 4.3m high will be prevented from being driven on the Hume Highway.
 - 3 Whether specification of such highways will prevent vehicles over 4.3m high travelling between eastern and western Victoria.
 - 4 Whether the network of specified highways will effectively prevent the majority of vehicles over 4.3m high from accessing their owners' depots, major manufacturing plants, importer-exporter premises, storage warehouses, retail outlets and many other sites vital to their operation and the economy of the State.
- 375 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether advice regarding separate registrations has been given to the owners of semi-trailers (whether or not they own a prime-mover) but who have not as yet been sent a renewal notice for that vehicle.
 - 2 Will traffic infringement notices or summonses be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or a semi-trailer where offences are committed by use of an articulated vehicle and owner-onus applies.
 - 3 Whether the introduction of separate registrations of prime-movers and semi-trailers is —(a) revenue-neutral to the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) cost neutral to the transport industry.
 - 4 Whether the registration staff of the Authority have been briefed regarding advice and instructions to applicants for registration of prime-movers and semi-trailers.
 - 5 Whether inspection for registration purposes (including semi-trailers) is available at all Authority Offices; if not, at which offices is service available.
- 376 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:
- 1 What was the total revenue collected by the Road Traffic Authority for the initial registration of the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
 - 2 What was the total revenue collected by the Authority in registration fees for the renewal of articulated vehicle registrations.
- 377 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to articulated vehicles, comprising a prime-mover and semi-trailer, registered in Victoria during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:
- 1 How many vehicles were registered, indicating—(a) the registration number; and (b) the name and address of each registered owner.
 - 2 What proportion of the registration fee resulted from a charge assessed in relation to the mass of the semi-trailer component.

- 378 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 July 1987:
- 1 What proportion of the revenue collected by way of registration renewal fees for articulated vehicles is attributable to the mass of the semi-trailer component.
 - 2 What arrangements have been, or are being made to refund fees incorrectly charged for registration or renewal of registration of the semi-trailer component.
- 379 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 March 1988:
- 1 How many renewal notices have been sent to the owners of registered semi-trailers.
 - 2 How many applications for renewal of registration of semi-trailers have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
- 380 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether semi-trailers were exempted from the requirement to be registered under section 7 (1) of the *Road Safety Act* 1986 between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988 inclusive; if so, when did the Road Traffic Authority cease collecting registration and registration renewal fees in relation to the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
- 381 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether owners of registered semi-trailers have been notified of the requirements for renewal of registration of semi-trailers under the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988, if not, will the Government grant an immediate amnesty to owners of semi-trailers whose registrations have lapsed since 1 March 1988, by virtue of lack of notification and/or refusal to accept renewal fees in respect of the use of those semi-trailers on a highway.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 APRIL 1988

- 382 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Templestowe Road between Bridge Street and Thompsons Road for each of the years 1986–87 and 1987–88, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
 - 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Templestowe Road.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.
- 383 **MR PERRIN**—To ask The Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Bulleen Road between the Eastern Freeway and Bridge Street, Bulleen for the years 1985–86, 1986–87 and 1987–88, respectively, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
 - 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Bulleen Road.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1988

- 384 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to fire fighters employed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, whether he will advise how many fire fighters are—(a) rostered on shift duties; and (b) performing day duties.
- 385 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the daily hours of operation of the State Library.
 - 2 How many days in each week is the Library normally open to the Public.
 - 3 During the past five years, on how many occasions has the Library been closed to the public during normal operating hours.

NEW QUESTION**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 APRIL 1988**

- 386 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation what amounts of money were owed to the Harness Racing Board as at 1 April 1988, indicating—(a) in which calendar month these amounts were first owed; (b) by whom; and (c) for what reason.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MAY 1988**

- 387 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the total cost of construction of all items within the 6 hectare site of the National Tennis Centre.
 - 2 What is the cost of each ancillary item, including traffic control measures and site improvements, outside the boundary of the 6 hectare site, indicating—
(a) each item; (b) the agency who paid for it; and (c) the amount.
- 388 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in relation to the issue of the Certificate of Competency as a rigger for Don Radford:
- 1 Who authorised the certificate.
 - 2 When was it authorised.
 - 3 What the qualifications were of the person who authorised the certificate.
- 389 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Will he ascertain and advise how many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each Melbourne metropolitan municipality during 1987.
 - 2 Will he ascertain and advise how many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in Victoria during 1987.
- 390 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the number of crimes reported during 1987 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg divisional areas, respectively, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 391 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total migrant intake in Victoria during 1986–87, indicating the countries of origin concerned.
 - 2 What was the total migrant intake for each of the past ten years.
- 392 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, what the current enrolment numbers are for each school in the Coburg and Brunswick electoral districts.
- 393 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has received a proposal to establish an independent review panel to evaluate ideas and suggestions from public servants for cost savings and improved efficiency within the Victoria Police Force; if so, what is the outcome of the proposal.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

(All questions asked prior to 14 December 1987 are in respect of the former ministerial responsibilities.)

Questions after No. 321 are asked in respect of the new ministerial responsibilities.)

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 MR CROZIER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 8 MR PERRIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to a publication titled “Peace Education and Your School”:
- 1 Whether his department has distributed copies of the publication to pre-primary and post-secondary educational authorities throughout Victoria; if so—(a) what are the names of each authority; (b) how many copies of the publication were distributed to each group; and (c) what was the cost of producing the publication.
 - 2 Whether he or any of his staff made changes to the final text of the publication which necessitated the manual re-collation of the publication immediately prior to distribution; if so—(a) what were the changes made; (b) why were the changes made; (c) whether the changes were ordered by a member of the Minister’s staff, if so—(i) on whose instructions did the staff member order the changes; and (ii) whether the changes were agreed to by members of the Peace Education Task Force, indicating at which meeting of the Task Force agreement was given.
- 10 MR PERRIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What are the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 27 MR PERRIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 MR PERRIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.

- 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985-86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
 - 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
 - 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
 - 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985-86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984-85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women

have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.

- 46 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, on how many occasions since 13 September 1982, were World Health Organization air quality guidelines breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates did such breaches occur.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.
- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.

- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 86 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.
- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.
 - 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
 - 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
 - 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded "Rockin the Rails" pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.

- 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
- 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
- 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 116 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 126 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 131 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MRCOOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
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- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:

- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.
- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987

195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.

210 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with

what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.

232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
- 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
- 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
- 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
- 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
- 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
- 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
- 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.

234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 OCTOBER 1987

236 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair; if not, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 OCTOBER 1987

239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
- 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 “package deal” which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
- 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlaid on this promotion and what was the total income received.
- 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
- 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.

- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.
 - 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
 - 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.
- 241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement; if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
 - 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
 - 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.
- 258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourables' the Treasurer, the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each department, agency and authority within the administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourables' the Treasurer, the Minister for Public Works in respect of each department, agency and authority within the administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Housing administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Transport's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 264 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Local Government's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 266 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 267 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for the Arts' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Education's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Labour's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Attorney-General's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Health's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Community Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:
- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
 - 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
 - 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
 - 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
 - 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.
 - 6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.
- 282 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 Whether the transfer of funds from Libya to the Builders Labourers' Federation, referred to by the Minister for Labour on 13 October 1987, was associated with the movement of arms into Pacific Basin Liberation Front Movements to promote so called anti-colonialist uprisings.
 - 2 Whether there was any connection between such activities and the activities of pilot, Christopher Brading, airline executive, Robert Alan Tanfield and former United States of America Intelligence Officer Edwin Wilson (outlined in the book "The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA" by Jonathan Kwitny).

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 OCTOBER 1987

- 284 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many individuals were in receipt of "WorkCare" compensation payments as at 30 June 1987.
 - 2 How many individuals were in receipt of workers' compensation in the month immediately preceding the introduction of WorkCare.

- 3 In respect of claims involving WorkCare payments for periods in excess of one month, what was the type of injuries responsible for such claims current at 30 June 1987.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987

- 289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:
- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
 - 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
 - 3 How many police stations were in the district.
 - 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.
- 292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.
 - 2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.
- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire

brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1987

303 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:

- 1 How many projects received funding during 1986–87 from Local Initiative Grants.
- 2 What was the total amount of money allocated to projects throughout Victoria during 1986–87 under Local Initiative Grants administered by the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour.
- 3 What are the details of each Local Initiative Grant allocated by the Division; indicating—(a) the name and contact point of each individual or group receiving a grant; (b) the amount of the grant; (c) the reason the grant was made to the individual or group; (d) the purpose of the grant; (e) any conditions attaching to the grant; and (f) details and results of any monitor, review or audit of allocated grants.

304 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour, in conjunction with the Victorian Council of Social Services and the Youth Affairs Council, has recently produced a booklet titled “Making Sense—A Guide to Funding for Young People”; if so—(a) how many copies were produced and at what cost to—(i) the Department of Labour; (ii) the Youth Affairs Council; and (iii) the Victorian Council of Social Services; (b) by whom was the booklet designed and printed; (c) on what basis has the booklet been distributed; (d) how many copies have been distributed free of charge to date; (e) how many copies have been sold to date; and (f) what is the retail price.

309 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to grants made during 1986 on the recommendation of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 What is the name and address of each individual or organisation to receive grants, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant; (b) the purpose of each grant; and (c) the terms and conditions attached to the provision of each grant.
- 2 Whether recipients of grants were required to report to him, his Department or the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee on the expenditure of the grant; if so, how many grant recipients have reported, to date, on the use of their International Year of Peace grants.
- 3 Whether any audits or reviews have been undertaken by the Department, or other body, to determine whether International Year of Peace grants have been expended in the manner intended; if so—(a) what were the results of each audit and/or review; and (b) on what date, and in what manner were

members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee informed of the audit; if not, why.

- 4 Whether he is satisfied each grant has been fully expended in the manner intended.

310 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

- 1 What was the total budget for all aspects of the International Year of Peace in Victoria.
- 2 What were the major areas of expenditure by the Government on the International Year of Peace in Victoria, indicating the amount spent in each area.
- 3 Whether any audit or examination of the financial activities of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee has occurred; if so—(a) what were the results of such reviews; (b) on what dates, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee notified of—(i) his intention to have the International Year of Peace expenditures audited; and (ii) the results of the audit; if not, why.

317 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether the Minister attended the May 1985 meeting of ConCom; if so, whether she advised the meeting—(a) that Victoria had abandoned the export/import permit system; and (b) that Victoria could no longer identify imports and exports of wildlife products into and out of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands has advised the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that the import/export permit system was abandoned in mid 1985; if so, when was such advice given.
- 3 What steps has the Government taken to access and control the interstate trade in fauna being processed in and through Victoria.
- 4 How many wildlife officers are employed with the specific responsibility of law enforcement.
- 5 Whether the Minister can confirm if any kangaroo chillers are operating in Victoria.

318 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Who manufactures or imports 1080 poison which has been used in Victoria.
- 2 Who are the distributors of such poison.
- 3 How much 1080 poison has been used in Victoria since 1955.

319 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- 1 Whether Dr A. J. Turner, Product Standards Manager, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in a memorandum to the Minister dated 11 February 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing large quantities of kangaroo meat into Victoria; if so—did Dr Turner check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before preparing this memorandum.
- 2 Whether he is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.

- 3 What checks are made in Victoria on the importation of kangaroo products from other States and, in particular, what records are kept on the importation of kangaroo products from New South Wales and Queensland.
- 4 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House as to the activities of Pacific Pet Foods and the extent of kangaroo imports into Victoria from New South Wales.
- 5 Whether he will confirm that Pacific Pet Foods manufacture pet foods under the brand names Treat, Tuckerbox, Chunks 'N' Gravy and Coles 'Generic Brand' and what assurance can he give that these products being sold in Victoria do not contain kangaroo meat.

320 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether Mr D. S. Saunders, Director, National Parks and Wildlife Division, Victoria, in a letter to Mr Paul Barsdell, Secretary, Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare dated 16 March 1987, denied that Pacific Pet Foods was importing kangaroo meat from New South Wales into Victoria; if so, did Mr. Saunders check with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service before writing to the Senate Select Committee on Animal Welfare.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware of the fact that the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued exporters' licences for the consignment of kangaroo meat from New South Wales to Pacific Pet Foods Pty Ltd of 177-179 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1988

322 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the Government's moves to abolish Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Affidavits:

- 1 What is the estimated cost benefit of this change to Victorian taxpayers.
- 2 What is the estimated cost of paid mediators who will be replacing the Honorary Justices of the Peace.
- 3 How many mediators are currently employed, and is it envisaged the same number of mediators will be required as the current 4500 Honorary Justices.
- 4 Whether mediators replacing the Honorary Justices will be available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or only during normal office hours.
- 5 What training will the mediators receive in order to perform the duties currently undertaken by Justices of the Peace.

323 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education:

- 1 Which schools in the Barwon South-Western Region have fire detection equipment.
- 2 What plans does the Education Department have to ensure fire detection equipment is installed in all schools in the Geelong Region.

324 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with regard to a proposed World Protocol to reduce damage to the ozone layer through the restriction of the use of fluorocarbons in spray packs:

- 1 Whether the Government is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol.
- 2 What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to reduce the content of chlorofluorocarbons in spray cans in Victoria.

3 Which Victorian manufacturers will be affected by any moves to restrict the use of chlorofluorocarbons, indicating what steps have been taken by the Government to liaise with these manufacturers on the proposal.

326 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in view of the shortfall of money raised in the recent Victorian Surf Life Saving Association's appeal to fund its rescue helicopter:

1 What funds have been provided by the Government towards bridging this shortfall in order that the Association can maintain the use of the rescue helicopter.

2 What financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Association or any of Victoria's surf life saving clubs during the current financial year, indicating the amount and organisation concerned, respectively.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1988

327 **MR WHITING**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1 What are the average total costs per journey of operating the Vineland and the Daylight trains, respectively, between Mildura and Melbourne.

2 What are the itemised costs of operating passenger trains between Melbourne/Mildura and Mildura/Melbourne, respectively.

3 What is the average income earned for passenger train journeys between Mildura/Melbourne.

4 What is the average ratio of income to costs for each form of V/Line travel between Mildura and Melbourne.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 MARCH 1988

328 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in relation to the "Coles" land in Hereford Road, Mount Evelyn, will the Government provide financial assistance to the Shire of Lillydale to enable the purchase of this land by the Shire in order that it may remain as public open space.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 MARCH 1988

330 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

331 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

332 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

333 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

334 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

335 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

336 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities and his responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

337 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

338 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

339 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 340 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 341 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 342 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 343 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 344 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 345 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 346 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 347 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 348 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 349 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 350 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 352 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 When he last caused an annual report of the Lay Observer to be tabled in Parliament.
 - 2 Whether he has required the Lay Observer to report annually to him in the intervening period; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Lay Observer has given such an annual report to him in the intervening period; if so, why he has not fulfilled the requirement that the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* imposes on him to place such reports before Parliament.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 MARCH 1988

- 353 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which companies, Government agencies, etc. fall within the definition of the employment services group for WorkCare, indicating the total number of persons employed by each organisation.
 - 2 Whether he will provide the details of the 754 claims lodged by those organisations between September 1985 and September 1986.
- 354 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what grants have been allocated to the organisation known as "Bridging the Gap", indicating details of actual amounts and the dates paid.
- 355 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide details and all individual performance procedures introduced by him into his Department, including procedure types and date of introduction of each procedure.

- 356 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Whether he will advise of the licence plate numbers of all departmental vehicles left unregistered by his Department until they were registered on or about 3 March, 1988 indicating—(a) which of these vehicles were involved in motor accidents while unregistered; (b) what steps he has taken to ensure that all the vehicles belonging to his Department are fully registered; and (c) what protection was afforded departmental officers in the event that they were involved in an accident whilst driving unregistered vehicles.
 - 2 In respect of those vehicles which were unregistered and which were involved in a motor accident, whether the police confiscated any or all of the number plates; if so, which plates and on what dates.
- 357 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what was the actual financial productivity saving made by the Department of Labour in each of the past three financial years.
- 358 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will advise what revenue his Department collected from fees and charges relating to lift and crane registrations for the year ended 30 June 1986–87.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1988

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 31 MARCH 1988

- 360 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide statistical data on the number of cancer patients across Victoria who have had to be—(a) flown; (b) driven by ambulance; and (c) driven by other transport; to attend Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne for radiotherapy treatment in each of the years 1982 to date.
 - 2 What is the average length of time cancer patients are required to spend at Peter MacCallum for each radiotherapy treatment session.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 APRIL 1988

- 361 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Minister will advise when permanent replacement classrooms will be constructed at the Oberon Primary School to replace those which were extensively damaged by fire in January 1988 and when will the temporary portable classrooms be removed.
- 362 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in relation to the price charged for water to irrigators and diverters downstream of the Thompson Dam, whether he will indicate the method of arriving at these charges, indicating—(a) the amounts per kilolitre represented by headworks or capital structure costs; (b) finance and interest costs; and (c) recurrent and maintenance costs, in each case.
- 363 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister assisting the Minister for Education with responsibility for Post-Secondary Education in relation to the post-apprentice metallurgy course formerly available at the South Melbourne Technical College to fourth year fitting and machining apprentices, or beyond which was supported by General Motors Holden, Ford Australia, Luxford Engineering and Sutton Tool & Gear Company in the late 1950's:
- 1 Where is the equipment that was used for this course stored now that the South Melbourne Technical College has closed and, to what use has the equipment been put.

2 Whether the equipment is still available for the training of current apprentices in this field.

364 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister assisting the Minister for Education with responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:

1 Whether he will advise the current situation concerning the V.S. Spowart Scholarship financed by industry in the further training of apprentices in metallurgy following the closure of the South Melbourne Technical College.

2 Whether the scholarship is still available for the training of apprentices in metallurgy; if so, how many apprentices have been awarded this scholarship since the closure of the South Melbourne Technical College; if not, what has become of the capital funds invested in this scholarship and the accumulated interest thereon.

365 **MR PLOWMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in relation to flood mitigation studies being undertaken in the Kerang and Gordon shires, whether he will ensure—(a) that any flood mitigation actions contemplated by the Government or the Rural Water Commission are published prior to such actions being taken; and (b) that an opportunity will be given for local comment.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 APRIL 1988

366 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1 What is the total amount of stamp duty levied in respect of all articulated vehicles first registered in Victoria between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988, inclusive.

2 What is the amount of stamp duty levied in respect of the semi-trailer component of each of the articulated vehicles first registered during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988, inclusive.

3 Whether stamp duty have been incorrectly levied in respect of semi-trailers first registered as a component of an articulated vehicle since 1 July 1987; if so, what arrangements have been, or are being, made to refund such stamp duty.

367 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:

1 Whether there are any overhead power lines erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.

2 Whether he will ascertain and advise how many overhead telephone lines are erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.

3 What would be the cost of raising all overhead services to a height exceeding 4.3 metres.

4 Whether there are any overhead power lines which presently have a clearance of less than 4.0 metres; if so, how many.

5 How many overhead power lines were damaged by road transport vehicles during the year ended 31 December 1987.

368 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:

1 What advice is given to transport operators regarding fees related to those permits which were introduced on 1 March 1988.

2 What is the authority by which the \$50 vehicle/load inspection fee in respect of over-dimensional loads is charged.

3 How many permits issued in the year ended 31 December 1987, involved inspection of the vehicle and/or load.

- 4 What is the average daily number of applications received and permits issued, respectively, by the Road Traffic Authority, indicating the average time lapse between application for, and issue of, permit.
 - 5 How many permits were issued on each day, from 1 February 1988 to 31 March 1988, inclusive.
- 369 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether staffing problems in the Road Traffic Authority caused delays in mass and dimension permit issues throughout January and February, 1988; if so, what was the extent of these problems and have they been satisfactorily resolved, indicating—(a) whether any management directives have been issued in relation to overtime limitations which would adversely affect the processing of applications for permits; and (b) how many man-hours overtime have been worked by staff of the permit section on each day during the months of January, February and March 1988.
- 370 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether there is a computer facility within the Road Traffic Authority capable of processing mass and dimension permit applications; if so, is it currently being fully utilised; if not why.
- 371 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 How many applications to establish credit facilities for payment of permit fees and associated charges have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
 - 2 What is the average time being taken to approve credit facilities from the date of receipt of the application at the Authority.
 - 3 What provision has been made for country-based transport operators to receive prompt approval for credit facilities and prompt issue of permits.
- 372 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether a mass and dimension permit will be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or to the owner of a semi-trailer in respect of loads to be carried on articulated vehicles.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1988

- 373 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 permit vehicles of 4.3m in height to be—(a) used on Victorian roads; and (b) registered.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to allow continuity of business for coach operators presently operating 4.3m high coaches on Victorian highways by virtue of mass and dimension permits which expire on 30 June 1988.
 - 3 What provision has been made for operators of car-transporters to continue to operate with loads up to 4.3m high after expiry of their current permits on 30 June 1988.
 - 4 What provision has been made for the owners of 4.3m high coaches and car-transporters, first registered since 1 March 1988, to operate on the same network of roads available to vehicles registered prior to that date.
- 374 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to highways specified by the

Road Traffic Authority in the *Government Gazette* (No. S. 15) dated 1 March 1988:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the specified highways prevent vehicles over 4.3m high access to all Victorian ports; if so, will the livestock export trade be affected by denying such livestock vehicles access to Portland Harbour.
- 2 Whether vehicles over 4.3m high will be prevented from being driven on the Hume Highway.
- 3 Whether specification of such highways will prevent vehicles over 4.3m high travelling between eastern and western Victoria.
- 4 Whether the network of specified highways will effectively prevent the majority of vehicles over 4.3m high from accessing their owners' depots, major manufacturing plants, importer-exporter premises, storage warehouses, retail outlets and many other sites vital to their operation and the economy of the State.

375 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether advice regarding separate registrations has been given to the owners of semi-trailers (whether or not they own a prime-mover) but who have not as yet been sent a renewal notice for that vehicle.
- 2 Will traffic infringement notices or summonses be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or a semi-trailer where offences are committed by use of an articulated vehicle and owner-onus applies.
- 3 Whether the introduction of separate registrations of prime-movers and semi-trailers is —(a) revenue-neutral to the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) cost neutral to the transport industry.
- 4 Whether the registration staff of the Authority have been briefed regarding advice and instructions to applicants for registration of prime-movers and semi-trailers.
- 5 Whether inspection for registration purposes (including semi-trailers) is available at all Authority Offices; if not, at which offices is service available.

376 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:

- 1 What was the total revenue collected by the Road Traffic Authority for the initial registration of the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
- 2 What was the total revenue collected by the Authority in registration fees for the renewal of articulated vehicle registrations.

377 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to articulated vehicles, comprising a prime-mover and semi-trailer, registered in Victoria during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:

- 1 How many vehicles were registered, indicating—(a) the registration number; and (b) the name and address of each registered owner.
- 2 What proportion of the registration fee resulted from a charge assessed in relation to the mass of the semi-trailer component.

378 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 July 1987:

- 1 What proportion of the revenue collected by way of registration renewal fees for articulated vehicles is attributable to the mass of the semi-trailer component.

- 2 What arrangements have been, or are being made to refund fees incorrectly charged for registration or renewal of registration of the semi-trailer component.
- 379 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 March 1988:
- 1 How many renewal notices have been sent to the owners of registered semi-trailers.
 - 2 How many applications for renewal of registration of semi-trailers have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
- 380 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether semi-trailers were exempted from the requirement to be registered under section 7 (1) of the *Road Safety Act* 1986 between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988 inclusive; if so, when did the Road Traffic Authority cease collecting registration and registration renewal fees in relation to the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
- 381 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether owners of registered semi-trailers have been notified of the requirements for renewal of registration of semi-trailers under the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988, if not, will the Government grant an immediate amnesty to owners of semi-trailers whose registrations have lapsed since 1 March 1988, by virtue of lack of notification and/or refusal to accept renewal fees in respect of the use of those semi-trailers on a highway.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 APRIL 1988

- 382 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Templestowe Road between Bridge Street and Thompsons Road for each of the years 1986–87 and 1987–88, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
 - 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Templestowe Road.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.
- 383 **MR PERRIN**—To ask The Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Bulleen Road between the Eastern Freeway and Bridge Street, Bulleen for the years 1985–86, 1986–87 and 1987–88, respectively, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
 - 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Bulleen Road.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1988

- 384 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to fire fighters employed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, whether he will advise how many fire fighters are—(a) rostered on shift duties; and (b) performing day duties.
- 385 MR CROZIER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the daily hours of operation of the State Library.
 - 2 How many days in each week is the Library normally open to the Public.
 - 3 During the past five years, on how many occasions has the Library been closed to the public during normal operating hours.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 APRIL 1988

- 386 MR REYNOLDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation what amounts of money were owed to the Harness Racing Board as at 1 April 1988, indicating—(a) in which calendar month these amounts were first owed; (b) by whom; and (c) for what reason.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MAY 1988

- 387 MR REYNOLDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the total cost of construction of all items within the 6 hectare site of the National Tennis Centre.
 - 2 What is the cost of each ancillary item, including traffic control measures and site improvements, outside the boundary of the 6 hectare site, indicating—(a) each item; (b) the agency who paid for it; and (c) the amount.
- 388 MR GUDE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in relation to the issue of the Certificate of Competency as a rigger for Don Radford:
- 1 Who authorised the certificate.
 - 2 When was it authorised.
 - 3 What the qualifications were of the person who authorised the certificate.
- 389 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Will he ascertain and advise how many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in each Melbourne metropolitan municipality during 1987.
 - 2 Will he ascertain and advise how many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in Victoria during 1987.
- 390 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the number of crimes reported during 1987 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg divisional areas, respectively, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total migrant intake in Victoria during 1986–87, indicating the countries of origin concerned.
 - 2 What was the total migrant intake for each of the past ten years.
- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, what the current enrolment numbers are for each school in the Coburg and Brunswick electoral districts.

- 393 **MR FERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has received a proposal to establish an independent review panel to evaluate ideas and suggestions from public servants for cost savings and improved efficiency within the Victoria Police Force; if so, what is the outcome of the proposal.

NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MAY 1988**

- 394 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, whether he has received complaints in relation to the sale of inappropriately planned rural blocks; if so, has he had reports prepared on the matter and, in the event that he has, will he make them available to the House.
- 395 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether he has received complaints in relation to the sale of inappropriately planned rural blocks; if so, has he had reports prepared on the matter and, in the event that he has, will be make them available to the House.
- 396 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, whether he will ascertain and advise how many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in Victoria during each of the past ten years.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 AUGUST 1988**

- 397 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise when the Geelong Training Prison will close and to what future use the site will be put.
 - 2 Whether he has any new initiatives to announce following his studies into corrective services and treatment of offenders, especially offenders suffering from drug addiction; if so (a) what initiatives, and (b) when will each be implemented.
- 398 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he, in conjunction with the Minister for Transport, will investigate the feasibility of utilising the abandoned large, red brick, former electrical building adjoining the Newport Railway Station, and refurbishing it for a sports centre similar to the Arena in North Geelong for youth in the Newport area, if so, when; if not, what other plans does the Government have for utilising this solid building, which has stood unused for some years.
- 399 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of Community Services Victoria and the Victoria Police operating on a dual track, rather than liaising together on reported cases of child abuse:
- 1 Whether he will advise why there has not yet been a full public inquiry into children's welfare in Victoria.
 - 2 When will he take steps to implement a process where a more streamlined approach is adopted with co-ordination between Community Services Victoria and Police to ensure all reported cases of child abuse are investigated, and action taken to protect the interests of abused children.
- 400 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services whether he is aware that long delays of up to four months are being experienced by Victorian welfare organisations in receiving due payments by Government, if so, what action will he take to speed up the processing of payments, so welfare organisations are not financially disadvantaged by the Government's administrative inefficiency.
- 401 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to the production of uniforms for the Victorian Transport Department including V Line, State Transport Authority and the Metropolitan Transit Authority:
- 1 What is the name of the firm who has the contract to produce each of these uniforms.
 - 2 What is the average cost to the Government for producing these uniforms.
 - 3 Whether there is a requirement to pay a fringe benefit tax in relation to the provision of such uniforms; if so, what amount of fringe benefit tax does the State Government pay annually.
- 402 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of protests by conservationists against her Department's fuel reduction programme in the Anglesea area.
 - 2 Whether she will support the Country Fire Authority in its endeavors to prevent a repeat of the 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfires, through the fuel reduction programme, if so, what level of fire protection will the Department provide for the Anglesea area for the coming fire season.
- 403 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Neighbourhood Mediation Centre in Geelong:
- 1 What was the total cost of setting up and furnishing the offices of the centre.
 - 2 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria for staff training for the centre.
 - 3 What is the on-going annual cost of salaries for staff of the centre.
 - 4 How many cases have been referred to the centre in 1988, indicating how many have been resolved by staff at the centre.
- 404 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in relation to the Ethanol Feasibility Study completed by McLachlan Consultants of Melbourne for the Solar Energy Council.
- 1 What was the cost of the report.
 - 2 Will the report be published and made available to the public and people of Victoria, if so, when, and will he undertake to give every Member of Parliament a copy without undue delay.
- 405 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 406 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 407 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 408 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 409 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.

- 410 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 411 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 412 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 413 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 414 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 415 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 416 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 417 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 418 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 419 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra,

- (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 420 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 421 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 422 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 423 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 424 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 425 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 426 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 427 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to the production of uniforms for the Victoria Police:
- 1 What is the name of the firm which has the contract to produce each of these uniforms.
 - 2 What is the average cost to the Government for producing these uniforms.
 - 3 Whether there is a requirement to pay a fringe benefit tax in relation to the provision of such uniforms; if so, what amount of fringe benefit tax does the State Government pay annually.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 AUGUST 1988

- 428 MR JOHN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many cases of—(a) murder; (b) manslaughter; (c) rape; (d) assault; (e) arson; and (f) other categories of crime, respectively, occurring in the Bendigo police district have been reported to police between 1 January 1987 and 1 January 1988, indicating—(i) how many persons have been prosecuted; and (ii) how many convictions were obtained.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered, together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 4 August 1988.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Saturday, 7 May 1988.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTIONS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

(All questions asked prior to 14 December 1987 are in respect of the former ministerial responsibilities.)

Questions after No. 321 are asked in respect of the new ministerial responsibilities.)

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1987

- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Melbourne have been identified by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—
(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified by the Board to an acceptable level.
- 10 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with regard to the answer given on 11 March 1986 to Question No. 553:
- 1 What is the amended figures for 1985 for the number of properties assessed and the amount of land tax assessed.
 - 2 How many properties in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were assessed for land tax in 1986 and how much land tax was assessed.
- 27 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 30 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are required to present annual reports to Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any of these bodies had not lodged their 1985–86 annual report by 31 December 1986; if so—(a) what is the name of each body; (b) what was the reason for those annual reports not being lodged in accordance with the appropriate Act; and (c) what action is being taken to ensure those bodies comply with their Act.
- 35 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.

- 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Department to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 37 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What number of senior public servants have used—(a) overseas; and (b) domestic air travel, since April 1982.
 - 2 What various travel guidelines and procedures applied during the period in respect of the relevant ticketing arrangements.
 - 3 What flight expenses were—(a) incurred; and (b) reimbursed.
 - 4 Which individuals and/or organisations acted as—(a) agents; or (b) were consulted, in connection with overseas and domestic flight travel, respectively, indicating why.
- 41 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in view of the answer given on 21 November 1985 by the Minister for Local Government to Question No. 533, with respect to each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 What travel guidelines and procedures set by the Protocol Branch of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Overseas Visits Committee have applied since April 1982 with regard to air tickets, accommodation and any other gifts or hospitality provided by hosts of SES level public servants and above.
 - 2 What were the names of the organisations and/or persons involved as—(a) hosts; and (b) recipients of such benefits.
 - 3 What was the approximate value of the benefits provided in each case, for—(a) air tickets; (b) accommodation; (c) entertainment; (d) surface travel; and (e) gifts.
- 43 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what is the rate of Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1985–86, compared with actual expenditure in 1984–85 for—(a) development of group (apprenticeship training schemes); (b) small business training; (c) industry training development grants; (d) skill centre development; (e) training aspects of programmes for the specifically disadvantaged (including long term unemployed); (f) apprenticeship schemes; and (g) other.
- 44 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, how many women have attended potential middle managers' courses for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, and what is the estimate for 1987.
- 48 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many women are—(a) First Division Officers or Officers of comparable status; and (b) Second Division Officers.
 - 2 What total percentage of First and Second Division Officers are women.
- 49 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour what action has been taken by Government departments, agencies and authorities to encourage more women to become trade union representatives with the aim of redressing the current imbalance of women in union decision making.

- 51 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many apprentices are on the Industrial Training Commission of Victoria's listing of apprentices, indicating the number who are unemployed and not bound to a particular employer.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to find jobs for these unemployed apprentices.
 - 3 What is the number of applicants for apprenticeships in 1986, compared with the actual number of applicants in 1985.
 - 4 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 5 What was the intake of apprentices in respect of each Government department, agency and authority in—(a) 1984–85; and (b) 1985–86.
 - 6 How many applications for apprenticeships were received in 1986.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1987

- 59 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what was the total amount of money granted by the Department of Labour to fund the Kids Legal Comics Project "Streetwise" in each year since 1984.
- 63 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, what funding has been given by the State Government to the group "Outrage" during each of the past ten years, giving details of the amounts involved and the purposes for which the grants were made.
- 66 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria of providing personal transport to the Honourable the Premier and his wife, and the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to attend a private wedding in Fitzroy Town Hall on Saturday, 23 August 1986.
 - 2 What was the cost of retaining Government drivers for the evening.
 - 3 Whether a saving to the taxpayers would have been made if he and the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs had used private vehicles or hired taxis at their own expense.
 - 4 Whether it is the policy of the Government to use official transport for the private use of Ministers.
- 72 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the level of funding given to the following groups in each of the financial years 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86—(a) Radio 3CR; (b) Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament; (c) Pacific People's Support Group; (d) Latin-America Information Centre; (e) Latrobe Valley Art Resource Collective; (f) Italian Communist Organization FILEF; (g) Victorian Association of Peace Studies; (h) Pax Christi Organization; (i) Gay Publication Collective; (j) Collective Line Graphics; (k) Friends of the Earth; and (l) Young Women's Housing Collective.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 MARCH 1987

- 90 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, as at Monday, 2 February 1987:
- 1 How many motor vehicles were hired, leased or otherwise in use but not owned by the agency concerned.
 - 2 What was the registered number of each vehicle.
 - 3 Who owned the vehicles in question.

- 4 How long had the vehicles been used by the organisation concerned.
- 5 What had been the cost of the vehicle from the date of original supply to date.
- 6 How many vehicles are owned by each of the bodies.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1987

- 105 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many articulated buses are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 How many articulated buses have been involved in accidents in Victoria indicating, in each case—(a) the date of the accident; (b) the cost and nature of damage to the bus; (c) the number of persons killed or injured, respectively, together with the nature of the injuries; (d) what other vehicles were involved; (e) the location of the accident; and (f) the estimated cost to the State of the injuries received.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1987

- 106 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with respect to the Transport Ministry funded "Rockin the Rails" pop concerts which were held throughout the Melbourne and Metropolitan area and at Ballarat during 1986 and 1987:
- 1 What was the total cost to the taxpayer to fund these pop concerts.
 - 2 How many pop concerts were held, indicating—(a) at what locations; and (b) how many staff were involved.
 - 3 Were any trains used to facilitate these pop concerts; if so, at what cost.
 - 4 How much money was paid to staff in overtime payments to facilitate the concerts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1987

- 114 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them or the Public Works Department have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 115 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 127 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.
- 129 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any

additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

- 130 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 132 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 133 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 134 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.
- 137 **MR COOPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names of each consultant employed since March 1984, indicating—(a) for what purpose they were employed; (b) what working plan they were given; (c) what was the cost of their services; (d) what was the duration of their contract; and (e) were any additional payments made in excess of the contract price; if so, what were the amounts paid.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1987

- 145 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each department, authority and agency within his administration, which properties formerly owned by them have been sold since 30 June 1982, stating—(a) the address and nature of the property; (b) the date of sale; (c) the sale price; (d) the reason for the property being sold; and (e) the use to which the proceeds of each sale were put.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 APRIL 1987

- 162 **MR STOCKDALE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 4 April 1982 to 1 May 1987:
- 1 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria had equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business;

(ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

- 2 What is the name of each joint venture or business entity created in which the State of Victoria acquired equity, indicating—(i) the nature of each business; (ii) the proportion of equity held by each State instrumentality; (iii) the amount of consideration given for the equity held by the State instrumentality; and (iv) the proportion of equity held by any other organisation.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1987

- 195 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assault; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to Heidelberg police during the six month period ended December 1985, indicating how many of those crimes were solved.
- 196 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what number of—(a) homicides; (b) serious assaults; (c) robberies; (d) rapes; (e) burglaries; (f) thefts; (g) motor vehicle thefts; and (h) frauds, respectively, in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were reported to—(i) Heidelberg; and (ii) Doncaster police during the six month period ended 30 June 1987, indicating how many of these crimes were solved.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 200 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of each of the financial years 1982–83 to 1986–87 inclusive, what was the total cost for taxis for—(a) V/Line passengers being taken to their destination; and (b) the transportation of staff employed by V/Line, the State Transit System, the Met and other Transport Department employees.
- 209 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.
- 223 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the names and qualifications of all—(a) union officials; (b) union members or affiliates; and (c) members of the A.L.P., appointed to any committee or board.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

- 231 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what has been the cost in 1985–86 and 1986–87, respectively, of handling Freedom of Information requests from each Member of Parliament and others eligible to have their requests handled free of cost to them, compared with what a similar request would have cost a member of the public and, if the figure varies—(a) what is the actual cost of handling each request, taking into account the level and number of staff involved; and (b) what percentage of the total requests have been received from Members of Parliament.

- 232 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 When were the Transmark (British Rail) consultants first hired by either V/line or Metrail.
 - 2 When did their employment terminate and was it continuous until that time.
 - 3 How many consultants were employed and what were their names.
 - 4 What has been the full cost of employing these consultants.
 - 5 Whether cars were supplied to these consultants.
 - 6 Whether air fares either within or outside Australia were paid for; if so, what are the full details of all trips, including destination and cost.
 - 7 Whether rental for any residence for these consultants was paid for; if so, give full details.
 - 8 What are the full details of all other costs associated with employing these consultants beside salary, travel, vehicle costs and rental assistance, indicating—(a) what the costs were for and (b) the amount of moneys paid out.
- 234 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, what the estimated cost is of providing overhead wires to extend the rail system from St Albans to Sydenham.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 OCTOBER 1987

- 236 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has set up a Board of Inquiry into the Continental Airlines affair: if not, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 OCTOBER 1987

- 239 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 How many VFL final series tickets for the 1987 football season were purchased from the Hawthorn Football Club by V/Line, indicating—(a) how many were sold by V/Line; and (b) how many tickets were not sold.
 - 2 In relation to every ticket sold, what was the individual price received by V/Line for the all inclusive \$220 "package deal" which was offered to the general public, indicating—(a) how many packages were sold at this price; and (b) how many packages were sold at a lesser price, indicating in each case, what the lesser price was.
 - 3 What total amount of expenditure was outlaid on this promotion and what was the total income received.
 - 4 Whether any tickets were given to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority; if so, to whom were they given.
 - 5 Whether any tickets were sold to employees of either the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Transit Authority or the State Transport Authority at a reduced price; if so—(a) to whom was the price reduction given; and (b) how much were they charged.
- 240 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the V/Line Grand Final package deal:
- 1 What was the price per head charged by the caterers for—(a) the food supplied on Grand Final day; and (b) the cost of beverages.
 - 2 What was the cost of the hire of the marquee on Grand Final day, being Saturday, 26 September 1987.

- 3 What was the total cost of all advertising of this promotion.
- 4 What other costs were associated with this promotion.

241 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether V/Line became a sponsor of the Carlton Football Club or paid money for any other form of entitlement: if so—(a) what was the full cost of becoming a sponsor; and (b) how many sponsorships were taken out.
- 2 Whether he will advise the full amount of money paid by V/Line to the Hawthorn Football Club during the 1984–85, 1985–86 and 1986–87 financial years, respectively, giving the complete details for which the money was paid.
- 3 How much was paid to other League football clubs, indicating—(a) which clubs; (b) the respective amounts; and (c) the reasons for which the money was given.

258 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs' administration:

- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

259 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister for Sport and Recreation's administration:

- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

260 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister for Public Works's administration:

- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

261 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Housing administration:

- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 262 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 263 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Transport's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 264 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Local Government's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 265 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 266 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 267 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for the Arts' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 268 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 269 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 270 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 271 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources' administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 272 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Education's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 273 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Labour's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

274 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands' administration:

1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

275 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Attorney-General's administration:

1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

276 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs' administration:

1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

277 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Health's administration:

1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

278 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Community Services' administration:

1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.

2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.

- 279 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment's administration:
- 1 How many accidents resulted in workers compensation claims for the twelve months preceding the introduction of WorkCare in 1985, indicating the number of claims each month.
 - 2 How many accidents resulted in WorkCare claims for the twelve months following the introduction of WorkCare, indicating the number of claims each month.
- 280 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the period 1 January 1987 to 30 June 1987:
- 1 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for public hospitals.
 - 2 What is the total number of Accident Compensation Commission claims for private hospitals.
 - 3 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for public hospitals.
 - 4 What are the Accident Compensation Commission claims per \$1 million of wages for private hospitals.
 - 5 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for public hospitals.
 - 6 What is the average current estimated cost per claim for private hospitals.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1987

- 289 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as at 30 June for each of the years 1982 to 1987; in respect of the Bendigo police district:
- 1 How many police officers were employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
 - 2 How many stenographers, receptionists and other non-police staff were employed.
 - 3 How many police stations were in the district.
 - 4 How many police vehicles were attached to the district on a permanent basis.
- 292 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
- 1 How many people were employed at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital as at 30 June 1982 to 1987 respectively, indicating — (a) the numbers of males and females; (b) the number of State Registered Nurses; and (c) the number of State Enrolled Nurses.
 - 2 How many patients were treated at the Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital during the financial years ending 30 June, 1982 to 1987, respectively, indicating the categories of each type of treatment in each year.
- 294 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Bendigo have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 295 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Borough of Eaglehawk have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

- 296 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of East Loddon have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 297 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Huntly have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 298 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Marong have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 299 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of McIvor have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 300 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the Shire of Strathfieldsaye have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.
- 301 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many buildings in the City of Castlemaine have been identified by the local fire brigade as being a danger to the occupants, indicating—(a) the address of each building; and (b) what action has been taken in each case to reduce the fire hazards identified to an acceptable level.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1987

- 303 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour:
- 1 How many projects received funding during 1986–87 from Local Initiative Grants.
 - 2 What was the total amount of money allocated to projects throughout Victoria during 1986–87 under Local Initiative Grants administered by the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour.
 - 3 What are the details of each Local Initiative Grant allocated by the Division; indicating—(a) the name and contact point of each individual or group receiving a grant; (b) the amount of the grant; (c) the reason the grant was made to the individual or group; (d) the purpose of the grant; (e) any conditions attaching to the grant; and (f) details and results of any monitor, review or audit of allocated grants.
- 304 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether the Youth Affairs Division of the Department of Labour, in conjunction with the Victorian Council of Social Services and the Youth Affairs Council, has recently produced a booklet titled “Making Sense—A Guide to Funding for Young People”; if so—(a) how many copies were produced and at what cost to—(i) the Department of Labour; (ii) the Youth Affairs Council; and (iii) the Victorian Council of Social Services; (b) by whom was the booklet designed and printed; (c) on what basis has the booklet been distributed; (d) how many copies have been distributed free of

charge to date; (e) how many copies have been sold to date; and (f) what is the retail price.

309 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to grants made during 1986 on the recommendation of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee:

- 1 What is the name and address of each individual or organisation to receive grants, indicating—(a) the amount of each grant; (b) the purpose of each grant; and (c) the terms and conditions attached to the provision of each grant.
- 2 Whether recipients of grants were required to report to him, his Department or the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee on the expenditure of the grant; if so, how many grant recipients have reported, to date, on the use of their International Year of Peace grants.
- 3 Whether any audits or reviews have been undertaken by the Department, or other body, to determine whether International Year of Peace grants have been expended in the manner intended; if so—(a) what were the results of each audit and/or review; and (b) on what date, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee informed of the audit; if not, why.
- 4 Whether he is satisfied each grant has been fully expended in the manner intended.

310 **MR HEFFERNAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

- 1 What was the total budget for all aspects of the International Year of Peace in Victoria.
- 2 What were the major areas of expenditure by the Government on the International Year of Peace in Victoria, indicating the amount spent in each area.
- 3 Whether any audit or examination of the financial activities of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee has occurred; if so—(a) what were the results of such reviews; (b) on what dates, and in what manner were members of the International Year of Peace Consultative Committee notified of—(i) his intention to have the International Year of Peace expenditures audited; and (ii) the results of the audit; if not, why.

317 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether the Minister attended the May 1985 meeting of ConCom; if so, whether she advised the meeting—(a) that Victoria had abandoned the export/import permit system; and (b) that Victoria could no longer identify imports and exports of wildlife products into and out of Victoria.
- 2 Whether the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands has advised the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that the import/export permit system was abandoned in mid 1985; if so, when was such advice given.
- 3 What steps has the Government taken to access and control the interstate trade in fauna being processed in and through Victoria.
- 4 How many wildlife officers are employed with the specific responsibility of law enforcement.
- 5 Whether the Minister can confirm if any kangaroo chillers are operating in Victoria.

318 **MR WEIDEMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:

- 1 Who manufactures or imports 1080 poison which has been used in Victoria.

- 2 Who are the distributors of such poison.
- 3 How much 1080 poison has been used in Victoria since 1955.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1988

- 322 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in view of the Government's moves to abolish Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Affidavits:
- 1 What is the estimated cost benefit of this change to Victorian taxpayers.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of paid mediators who will be replacing the Honorary Justices of the Peace.
 - 3 How many mediators are currently employed, and is it envisaged the same number of mediators will be required as the current 4500 Honorary Justices.
 - 4 Whether mediators replacing the Honorary Justices will be available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or only during normal office hours.
 - 5 What training will the mediators receive in order to perform the duties currently undertaken by Justices of the Peace.
- 324 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with regard to a proposed World Protocol to reduce damage to the ozone layer through the restriction of the use of fluorocarbons in spray packs:
- 1 Whether the Government is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 2 What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to reduce the content of chlorofluorocarbons in spray cans in Victoria.
 - 3 Which Victorian manufacturers will be affected by any moves to restrict the use of chlorofluorocarbons, indicating what steps have been taken by the Government to liaise with these manufacturers on the proposal.
- 326 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in view of the shortfall of money raised in the recent Victorian Surf Life Saving Association's appeal to fund its rescue helicopter:
- 1 What funds have been provided by the Government towards bridging this shortfall in order that the Association can maintain the use of the rescue helicopter.
 - 2 What financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Association or any of Victoria's surf life saving clubs during the current financial year, indicating the amount and organisation concerned, respectively.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 MARCH 1988

- 330 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 331 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each of her ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

- 332 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 334 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 335 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 336 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities and his responsibility for Post-Secondary Education:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 340 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 341 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 346 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
 - 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.
- 348 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment for the Honourable the Minister for Health in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:
- 1 How many members comprise the Minister's personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.

- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

350 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each of his ministerial responsibilities:

- 1 How many members comprise his personal staff, indicating the position, classification and salary of each.
- 2 Whether their costs are provided for in the Budget; if so, under what item; if not, what other organisation or body, partly or wholly, funds their cost.

352 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 When he last caused an annual report of the Lay Observer to be tabled in Parliament.
- 2 Whether he has required the Lay Observer to report annually to him in the intervening period; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Lay Observer has given such an annual report to him in the intervening period; if so, why he has not fulfilled the requirement that the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* imposes on him to place such reports before Parliament.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 MARCH 1988

353 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which companies, Government agencies, etc. fall within the definition of the employment services group for WorkCare, indicating the total number of persons employed by each organisation.
- 2 Whether he will provide the details of the 754 claims lodged by those organisations between September 1985 and September 1986.

355 **MR GUDE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour whether he will provide details and all individual performance procedures introduced by him into his Department, including procedure types and date of introduction of each procedure.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 APRIL 1988

366 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total amount of stamp duty levied in respect of all articulated vehicles first registered in Victoria between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988, inclusive.
- 2 What is the amount of stamp duty levied in respect of the semi-trailer component of each of the articulated vehicles first registered during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988, inclusive.
- 3 Whether stamp duty have been incorrectly levied in respect of semi-trailers first registered as a component of an articulated vehicle since 1 July 1987; if so, what arrangements have been, or are being, made to refund such stamp duty.

367 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources:

- 1 Whether there are any overhead power lines erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.
- 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise how many overhead telephone lines are erected in Victoria with a clearance of less than 4.3 metres.
- 3 What would be the cost of raising all overhead services to a height exceeding 4.3 metres.

- 4 Whether there are any overhead power lines which presently have a clearance of less than 4.0 metres; if so, how many.
- 5 How many overhead power lines were damaged by road transport vehicles during the year ended 31 December 1987.
- 368 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 What advice is given to transport operators regarding fees related to those permits which were introduced on 1 March 1988.
 - 2 What is the authority by which the \$50 vehicle/load inspection fee in respect of over-dimensional loads is charged.
 - 3 How many permits issued in the year ended 31 December 1987, involved inspection of the vehicle and/or load.
 - 4 What is the average daily number of applications received and permits issued, respectively, by the Road Traffic Authority, indicating the average time lapse between application for, and issue of, permit.
 - 5 How many permits were issued on each day, from 1 February 1988 to 31 March 1988, inclusive.
- 369 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether staffing problems in the Road Traffic Authority caused delays in mass and dimension permit issues throughout January and February, 1988; if so, what was the extent of these problems and have they been satisfactorily resolved, indicating—(a) whether any management directives have been issued in relation to overtime limitations which would adversely affect the processing of applications for permits; and (b) how many man-hours overtime have been worked by staff of the permit section on each day during the months of January, February and March 1988.
- 370 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether there is a computer facility within the Road Traffic Authority capable of processing mass and dimension permit applications; if so, is it currently being fully utilised; if not why.
- 371 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to mass and dimension permits:
- 1 How many applications to establish credit facilities for payment of permit fees and associated charges have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
 - 2 What is the average time being taken to approve credit facilities from the date of receipt of the application at the Authority.
 - 3 What provision has been made for country-based transport operators to receive prompt approval for credit facilities and prompt issue of permits.
- 372 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether a mass and dimension permit will be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or to the owner of a semi-trailer in respect of loads to be carried on articulated vehicles.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1988

- 373 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 Whether the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 permit vehicles of 4.3m in height to be—(a) used on Victorian roads; and (b) registered.

- 2 What steps have been taken to allow continuity of business for coach operators presently operating 4.3m high coaches on Victorian highways by virtue of mass and dimension permits which expire on 30 June 1988.
- 3 What provision has been made for operators of car-transporters to continue to operate with loads up to 4.3m high after expiry of their current permits on 30 June 1988.
- 4 What provision has been made for the owners of 4.3m high coaches and car-transporters, first registered since 1 March 1988, to operate on the same network of roads available to vehicles registered prior to that date.

374 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to highways specified by the Road Traffic Authority in the *Government Gazette* (No. S. 15) dated 1 March 1988:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the specified highways prevent vehicles over 4.3m high access to all Victorian ports; if so, will the livestock export trade be affected by denying such livestock vehicles access to Portland Harbour.
- 2 Whether vehicles over 4.3m high will be prevented from being driven on the Hume Highway.
- 3 Whether specification of such highways will prevent vehicles over 4.3m high travelling between eastern and western Victoria.
- 4 Whether the network of specified highways will effectively prevent the majority of vehicles over 4.3m high from accessing their owners' depots, major manufacturing plants, importer-exporter premises, storage warehouses, retail outlets and many other sites vital to their operation and the economy of the State.

375 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

- 1 Whether advice regarding separate registrations has been given to the owners of semi-trailers (whether or not they own a prime-mover) but who have not as yet been sent a renewal notice for that vehicle.
- 2 Will traffic infringement notices or summonses be issued to the owner of a prime-mover or a semi-trailer where offences are committed by use of an articulated vehicle and owner-onus applies.
- 3 Whether the introduction of separate registrations of prime-movers and semi-trailers is —(a) revenue-neutral to the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) cost neutral to the transport industry.
- 4 Whether the registration staff of the Authority have been briefed regarding advice and instructions to applicants for registration of prime-movers and semi-trailers.
- 5 Whether inspection for registration purposes (including semi-trailers) is available at all Authority Offices; if not, at which offices is service available.

376 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:

- 1 What was the total revenue collected by the Road Traffic Authority for the initial registration of the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
- 2 What was the total revenue collected by the Authority in registration fees for the renewal of articulated vehicle registrations.

377 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to articulated vehicles,

comprising a prime-mover and semi-trailer, registered in Victoria during the period 1 July 1987 to 29 February 1988 inclusive:

- 1 How many vehicles were registered, indicating—(a) the registration number; and (b) the name and address of each registered owner.
 - 2 What proportion of the registration fee resulted from a charge assessed in relation to the mass of the semi-trailer component.
- 378 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 July 1987:
- 1 What proportion of the revenue collected by way of registration renewal fees for articulated vehicles is attributable to the mass of the semi-trailer component.
 - 2 What arrangements have been, or are being made to refund fees incorrectly charged for registration or renewal of registration of the semi-trailer component.
- 379 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, since 1 March 1988:
- 1 How many renewal notices have been sent to the owners of registered semi-trailers.
 - 2 How many applications for renewal of registration of semi-trailers have been received by the Road Traffic Authority.
- 380 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether semi-trailers were exempted from the requirement to be registered under section 7 (1) of the *Road Safety Act* 1986 between 1 July 1987 and 29 February 1988 inclusive; if so, when did the Road Traffic Authority cease collecting registration and registration renewal fees in relation to the semi-trailer component of articulated vehicles.
- 381 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether owners of registered semi-trailers have been notified of the requirements for renewal of registration of semi-trailers under the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988, if not, will the Government grant an immediate amnesty to owners of semi-trailers whose registrations have lapsed since 1 March 1988, by virtue of lack of notification and/or refusal to accept renewal fees in respect of the use of those semi-trailers on a highway.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 APRIL 1988

- 382 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Templestowe Road between Bridge Street and Thompsons Road for each of the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.
 - 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Templestowe Road.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.
- 383 **MR PERRIN**—To ask The Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
- 1 What funds have been, or are proposed to be, allocated to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the construction of Bulleen Road between the Eastern

Freeway and Bridge Street, Bulleen for the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88, respectively, indicating—(i) how much in each year relates to the acquisition of property; and (ii) the addresses of properties that are required to be wholly or partly acquired for the roadworks construction.

- 2 How many traffic lanes are proposed for this section of Bulleen Road.
- 3 Whether the Minister will advise what the expected total cost is of the roadworks.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 APRIL 1988

- 386 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation what amounts of money were owed to the Harness Racing Board as at 1 April 1988, indicating—(a) in which calendar month these amounts were first owed; (b) by whom; and (c) for what reason.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MAY 1988

- 387 **MR REYNOLDS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the total cost of construction of all items within the 6 hectare site of the National Tennis Centre.
 - 2 What is the cost of each ancillary item, including traffic control measures and site improvements, outside the boundary of the 6 hectare site, indicating—(a) each item; (b) the agency who paid for it; and (c) the amount.
- 390 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the number of crimes reported during 1987 to the Broadmeadows and Coburg divisional areas, respectively, indicating the nature of the crimes.
- 393 **MR PERRIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has received a proposal to establish an independent review panel to evaluate ideas and suggestions from public servants for cost savings and improved efficiency within the Victoria Police Force; if so, what is the outcome of the proposal.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 MAY 1988

- 394 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, whether he has received complaints in relation to the sale of inappropriately planned rural blocks; if so, has he had reports prepared on the matter and, in the event that he has, will he make them available to the House.
- 395 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether he has received complaints in relation to the sale of inappropriately planned rural blocks; if so, has he had reports prepared on the matter and, in the event that he has, will he make them available to the House.
- 396 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, whether he will ascertain and advise how many Australian Citizenship Certificates were conferred in Victoria during each of the past ten years.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 AUGUST 1988

- 397 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise when the Geelong Training Prison will close and to what future use the site will be put.
 - 2 Whether he has any new initiatives to announce following his studies into corrective services and treatment of offenders, especially offenders suffering

from drug addiction: if so (a) what initiatives, and (b) when will each be implemented.

- 398 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation whether he, in conjunction with the Minister for Transport, will investigate the feasibility of utilising the abandoned large, red brick, former electrical building adjoining the Newport Railway Station, and refurbishing it for a sports centre similar to the Arena in North Geelong for youth in the Newport area, if so, when; if not, what other plans does the Government have for utilising this solid building, which has stood unused for some years.
- 399 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in view of Community Services Victoria and the Victoria Police operating on a duel track, rather than liaising together on reported cases of child abuse:
- 1 Whether he will advise why there has not yet been a full public inquiry into children's welfare in Victoria.
 - 2 When will he take steps to implement a process where a more streamlined approach is adopted with co-ordination between Community Services Victoria and Police to ensure all reported cases of child abuse are investigated, and action taken to protect the interests of abused children.
- 400 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services whether he is aware that long delays of up to four months are being experienced by Victorian welfare organisations in receiving due payments by Government, if so, what action will he take to speed up the processing of payments, so welfare organisations are not financially disadvantaged by the Government's administrative inefficiency.
- 401 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to the production of uniforms for the Victorian Transport Department including V Line, State Transport Authority and the Metropolitan Transit Authority:
- 1 What is the name of the firm who has the contract to produce each of these uniforms.
 - 2 What is the average cost to the Government for producing these uniforms.
 - 3 Whether there is a requirement to pay a fringe benefit tax in relation to the provision of such uniforms; if so, what amount of fringe benefit tax does the State Government pay annually.
- 402 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of protests by conservationists against her Department's fuel reduction programme in the Anglesea area.
 - 2 Whether she will support the Country Fire Authority in its endeavors to prevent a repeat of the 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfires, through the fuel reduction programme, if so, what level of fire protection will the Department provide for the Anglesea area for the coming fire season.
- 403 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Neighbourhood Mediation Centre in Geelong:
- 1 What was the total cost of setting up and furnishing the offices of the centre.
 - 2 What was the cost to the taxpayers of Victoria for staff training for the centre.
 - 3 What is the on-going annual cost of salaries for staff of the centre.
 - 4 How many cases have been referred to the centre in 1988, indicating how many have been resolved by staff at the centre.

- 404 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in relation to the Ethanol Feasibility Study completed by McLachlan Consultants of Melbourne for the Solar Energy Council.
- 1 What was the cost of the report.
 - 2 Will the report be published and made available to the public and people of Victoria, if so, when, and will he undertake to give every Member of Parliament a copy without undue delay.
- 405 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 406 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 407 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 408 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 409 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 410 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 411 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 412 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra,

- (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 413 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 414 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 415 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 416 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 417 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 418 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 419 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 420 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 421 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980-81 to 1987-88.
- 422 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the

details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.

- 423 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 424 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing and Construction, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 425 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 426 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what are the details of any grants made to or within the municipalities of—(a) Alexandra, (b) Benalla, (c) Euroa, (d) Goulburn, (e) Mansfield, (f) Oxley, (g) Seymour, (h) Violet Town, and (i) Yea, for each of the financial years 1980–81 to 1987–88.
- 427 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to the production of uniforms for the Victoria Police:
- 1 What is the name of the firm which has the contract to produce each of these uniforms.
 - 2 What is the average cost to the Government for producing these uniforms.
 - 3 Whether there is a requirement to pay a fringe benefit tax in relation to the provision of such uniforms; if so, what amount of fringe benefit tax does the State Government pay annually.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 AUGUST 1988

- 428 **MR JOHN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many cases of—(a) murder; (b) manslaughter; (c) rape; (d) assault; (e) arson; and (f) other categories of crime, respectively, occurring in the Bendigo police district have been reported to police between 1 January 1987 and 1 January 1988, indicating—(i) how many persons have been prosecuted; and (ii) how many convictions were obtained.

NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 AUGUST 1988**

- 429 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to the Victoria Police Livestock Squad:
- 1 What was the actual strength of the Squad at 30 June 1988.
 - 2 What is the projected increase in the strength of the Squad during the 1988–89 financial year.
 - 3 What was the total cost to the Police Department for this Squad for the 1987–88 financial year.
 - 4 What is the budget allocation for the Squad for the 1988–89 financial year.
- 430 **MR CROZIER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many livestock thefts were reported to the Victoria Police during the 1987–88 financial year, indicating in respect of each category of livestock reported stolen—(a) the number; (b) the number returned to their owners.
 - 2 How many persons were charged with stealing livestock during 1987–88, indicating how many convictions were recorded.

