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### Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
  - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

### Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
  - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
  - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in state instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

**Notices received on 10 June 1982**

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

**Notice received on 30 June 1982**

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
  - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
  - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

**Notices received on 1 July 1982**

- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
  - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

**Notices received on 7 September 1982**

- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.

- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982-83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

**Notices received on 8 September 1982**

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981-82, and what is being allocated in 1982-83.

- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
  - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
  - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as "Quangos", wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.

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- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
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- 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
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  - 5 What was the cost—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 375 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 402 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 406 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
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- 436 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 439 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 445 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
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  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 448 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 450 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation, and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
  - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 451 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 453 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.

- 454 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 458 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 461 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.



- 462 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
  - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
  - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
  - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
  - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
  - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
  - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 463 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
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- 668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
- 669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
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- 674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
  - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
  - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
  - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
  - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
  - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
  - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers' dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.

- 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
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- 732 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
  - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
  - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
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- 755 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.
- 783 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 789 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 880 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.

- 885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
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- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.

**Notice received on 16 September 1982**

- 950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.

**Notices received on 21 September 1982**

- 954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

**Notices received on 22 September 1982**

- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
  - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

- 977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

#### Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
  - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
  - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—to ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from the Ballarat railway men to—
- (a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons;
  - (b) reduce passenger fares;
  - (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of Rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and
  - (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
  - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.



- 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
  - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
  - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
  - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
  - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- †1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
  - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
  - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
  - 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
  - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin

†Question No. 1044 has been re-directed from the Attorney-General to the Hon. the Minister of Health.

- diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
  - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
  - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
  - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
  - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1099 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and what is the expected cost during 1982–83.
- 1105 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
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- 1128 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and

- authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1131 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1162 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
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- 1164 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1166 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1170 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 1171 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 1173 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations resources are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
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- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1225 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 1227 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

- 1232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1552 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be recovered from—(a) individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government departments; (d) Commonwealth Government grants; and (e) other sources.
  - 2 What are the estimated proportions for recouping such expenditure in 1982–83.
- 1553 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1554 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1555 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such

- officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive reappointment; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1574 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
  - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewerred.
  - 2 How many properties were sewerred in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
  - 3 When whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewerred.

- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
  - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
  - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
  - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
  - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
  - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
  - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
  - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981–82.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1725 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration will be carried out by “day labour” in 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
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  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

- 1853 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

**Notice received on 7 October 1982**

- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.

**Notices received on 13 October 1982**

- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1920 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1924 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

**Notices received on 19 October 1982**

- 1954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1983 “Cancer Action Month”; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
  - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
  - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
  - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
  - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by

- the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to minimize restrictions upon the liberty of persons who are mentally ill or handicapped or to interfere with their rights, dignity and self respect, so far as is consistent with the proper protection and care of such persons and the general public; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish proper peer review tribunals for all persons practising health care in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services 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.
- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training 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.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.
- 2036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs 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.

**Notices received on 3 November 1982**

- 2048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any action to stop misleading and untrue information on nutrition and diet from being given to the Victorian public; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
  - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.

- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

- 2086 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.



- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2101 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.
- 2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.

- 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2122 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of all building industry arbitrators associated with the Master Builders Association of Victoria, the Housing Industry Association, the Royal Institute of Architects and the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia (Victorian Chapter) against whom complaints have been received since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau indicating the nature of each complaint and supplying details of the arbitration award.
- 2125 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all complaints received against any past or current directors of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd as a result of—(a) construction work they have undertaken which is subject to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) their activities as building industry arbitrators.
- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
  - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.
  - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
  - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
  - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
  - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
  - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
  - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.

- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
  - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
  - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
  - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
  - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
  - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.

- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.
- 2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. BurrIDGE and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. BurrIDGE Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant

- to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.
- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
  - 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.
- 2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
  - 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
  - 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.
- 2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.
- 2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
  - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
- 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.

2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
- 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.

2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.

2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.

2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.

2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.

2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.

2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2192 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2193 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2200 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Forests Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

**Notices received on 9 November 1982**

- 2203 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's clearly stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies are to be applied without exception to all secondary and technical schools in 1983, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students and, if not, why; (b) whether all subjects in all schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes; (d) what funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement the Government's policies on sexual equality; and (e) whether, in view of the fact that it is neither desirable nor practicable to implement absolutely the unequivocal sex discrimination policy as espoused by the Premier throughout the State school system, exceptions will be made; if so, what exceptions.
- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.



2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:

- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
- 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.

**Notice received on 30 November 1982**

2224 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on 3 April, 22 September and 30 November 1982, respectively.

**Notice received on 8 December 1982**

2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

**Notices received on 14 December 1982**

2230 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice concerning tourism.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 736 to 753, 1304 to 1312, 1583 to 1591, 1838 to 1842, 1937, 2040, 2103 and 2104 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

2233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Forests Commission responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 376 to 393, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940 and 2043 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.

- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

- 2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice number 563, 565, 568, 572, 573, 1340 to 1348, 1619 to 1627, 1857 to 1861, 2044, 2112 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether only one third of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2236 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice 303, 311 to 315, 358 to 375, 1205 to 1213, 1484 to 1491, 1783 to 1787, 1926, 1968, 2029, 2081, 2082 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether none of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.

- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2247 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2248 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture, on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
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- 2249 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
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  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
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- 2254 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community

Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2256 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2259 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2264 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

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2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

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2266 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2267 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2268 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

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2269 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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- 2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.



- 2276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

- 2282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Honourable the Minister for Police, and Emergency Services with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2292 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many people have been appointed to judicial or quasi-judicial positions since 1 January 1982.
  - 2 Who are the persons, indicating in respect of each appointment—(a) the position; (b) the term of appointment; and (c) the remuneration involved.
- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.
- 2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

**Notices received on 16 March 1983**

- 2299 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police from the Honourable Member for Caulfield which was referred to the Honourable Member for answer on or about 12 August 1982, whether the Government or Victoria Police has conducted any inquiry into brothel/massage parlours in Victoria; if so—(a) whether it is proposed to vary the number presently existing and how that variation will be achieved; (b) whether the Government will make public a list of the operators of the brothels/massage parlours and the owners (if companies then the company shareholders) of the properties from which the brothels/massage

parlours operate; and (c) whether there is evidence to associate—(i) crime, other than soliciting and sexual offences; and (ii) anti-social activities, to the operation of massage parlours.

- 2305 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants during the 1983 Bushfire Emergency, indicating the respective departments and authorities.
  - 2 Whether the Government will calculate total overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.
- 2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
  - 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
  - 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
  - 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.
- 2308 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which—(a) passenger rail; and (b) goods rail services in Victoria have been closed in the last ten years.
  - 2 Which of these lines the Government plans to re-open for—(a) passenger services; and (b) goods services.
  - 3 In the event of the Government re-opening a passenger rail service, whether compensation will be paid to bus operators who have maintained passenger service in place of the previous passenger rail service.
- 2309 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why he decided to disperse the section in the Education Department known as the Camps Branch.
  - 2 How twelve different administrative officers in each of the twelve regions are to be trained to the same level of competence in the matter of approving recommendations by school councils for excursions and camps as was the case with the Camps Branch personnel.
  - 3 Whether he is prepared to reconstitute the Branch as the section advising the Education Department on the matter of approvals for camps and excursions.
  - 4 What are the details of liability of the president and members of the school council, in the matter of approving camps and excursions, including those adventure activities.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

- 2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
  - 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notices received on 23 March 1983**

- 2322 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether there has been a reduction of the delay in hearing workers compensation claims since the appointment of the sixth Workers Compensation Board.
  - 2 Whether there will be an inquiry into workers compensation; if so, what form that inquiry will take.

- 3 How many workers compensation licensed insurers exist in this State and whether he will provide a list of such insurers.
- 4 How many self insurers are licensed to operate in Victoria.
- 5 Whether the Minister will take steps to decrease the number of insurers and abolish the number of self insurers.
- 6 What amount of gross premium income was received by the insurers and self insurers in the State of Victoria each financial year since 1975-76.
- 7 Whether the Minister is aware of the practice of premium jumping in Victoria.
- 8 Whether the Minister is aware that a number of workers compensation insurers licensed to operate in this State are in fact making payments for claims from other States; if so, whether he will seek to stop this practice.

2323 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 What legal costs have been paid by the Motor Accidents Board from the date of the Board's inception to firms of solicitors and barristers in conducting their Appeals Tribunal, indicating the names of the solicitors and barristers that have been instructed.
- 2 Whether the Board proposes to employ legal staff in the conduct of these appeals.

**Notice received on 24 March 1983**

2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
- 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
- 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
- 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.

2329 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the letting and accepting of contracts to build Housing Commission homes in and around the City of Ballarat.

2332 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the recent agreement reached between the Minister and the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, how many group 2 subjects in the Higher School Certificate course have been abandoned as a consequence of schools which offered group 2 subjects being no longer able to comply with the said agreement, indicating which schools.

2333 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the status of the document "V.I.S.E. Exposure Draft—Establishing Common Scales in Group 1 Subjects"
- 2 Whether any decision to adopt common scales in Group 1 subjects has been made; if so, what is the presently scheduled timetable for implementation of this decision; if not, who will be responsible for the final decision.

3 Whether he will give an undertaking that there will be no retrospectivity in respect of any final decision on the matter in order that no student currently enrolled in 1983 would be disadvantaged by concluding the year under conditions at variance with those applying at the beginning of the year.

2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.

2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:

- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
- 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
- 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
- 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

#### Notices received on 30 March 1983

2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

2338 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many persons in Victoria are currently serving probation sentences.
- 2 How many—(a) juveniles; and (b) adult probationers have been assigned to departmental probation officers.
- 3 How many contact visits each departmental probation officer has made during the last quarter for which quarterly returns are available.
- 4 What was the average and the mean length of time for each of these contacts of departmental probation officers with assigned probationers.
- 5 What is the total case-load for each departmental officer assigned to probation duties, and what proportion of such officer's time is spent on probation work.

#### Notices received on 19 April 1983

2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.

2341 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984, who will be eligible for appointment to the position of principal and how the school community will be involved in this appointment process.

2342 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the positions of principal have been advertised in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984; if not, when they will be advertised and when the appointees will be confirmed and allowed to participate in the vital planning for 1984 operations.

2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
- 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.

- 2344 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a special Ministerial or any other committee has been established to review school bus and student conveyance allowances; if so, what progress has been made by the Committee and when a final report can be expected.
- 2345 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What increase in total student enrolments in technical schools occurred in each of the years 1980 to 1983 inclusive.
  - 2 What increase in the special needs staffing component of technical schools was made in each of those years to meet the needs of increased student numbers.
- 2347 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many current mining leases are held in Victoria indicating which mines are not currently being worked and why.
  - 2 Whether bulldozer/detector mining will be permitted on the current goldfields.
  - 3 Whether speculators will be allowed to apply for claims and leases without proving the viability and success of the mine, indicating whether this practice is allowed in other States.
  - 4 What action will be taken to see that work is commenced on leases and claims to ensure that they are not held for speculation purposes.
  - 5 What areas will be available to metal detector prospectors and what will be their mining rights.
  - 6 What will be the status of the Land Conservation Council reports.
- 2351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has requested or directed the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since April 1982 to create or find a position at a higher grade for an employee of the Board who was an unsuccessful applicant for another position and whose appeal was dismissed; if so, what are the details.
- 2356 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978-79 in the area of community welfare services.
  - 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
  - 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

**Notices received on 20 April 1983**

- 2357 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What action is being taken to rectify the problem of tenosynovitis caused by the layout of the keyboard on the visual display unit and the chairs at the Totalizator Agency Board Building, 1 Queens Road, South Melbourne.
  - 2 How many operators at the Board are afflicted with tenosynovitis.
- 2360 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 56 asked on 25 May 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.
- 2361 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 103 asked on 9 June 1982 and when he intends to provide an answer.
- 2362 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 47 asked on 27 April 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.

- 2363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 980, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1655, 1674, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035 and 2094:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2371 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2384 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2388 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2390 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2391 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

**Notices received on 3 May 1983**

- 2392 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, were employed in the Victorian Public Service as at 31 December in each of the years 1979 to 1982.

- 2 What was the percentage increase in each year and how this annual figure compared with the annual percentage increases in the total Victorian population.
- 2393 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior female officer in each department and Government instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
- 2396 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2352 given on 3 May 1983, why the restrictions imposed within the Mornington Peninsula distribution system were not the same as the restrictions imposed on other parts of the Melbourne metropolitan area which also drew water from the Cardinia Reservoir.

#### Notices received on 4 May 1983

- 2397 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and a breakdown on a regional basis.
  - 2 What were the numbers on these waiting lists in each region as at 31 March 1982.
  - 3 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1982 and 31 March 1983, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and a breakdown on a regional basis.
  - 4 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list if they were not housed by the Ministry.
- 2399 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what assets are owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, and where each such asset is located.
- 2400 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister intends implementing a policy to enable transferral of abalone licences in Victoria similar to other States; if so, whether legislation will be introduced during this session of Parliament; if not, why.
- 2402 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the structural condition of the St. Kilda rail bridge across the Yarra River and what maintenance and/or repairs have been carried out to that bridge during each of the years 1980 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
- 2404 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government obtained public input into its transport studies from study teams in St. Kilda, Mornington and the Sandringham/Caulfield/Moorabbin areas; if so, from which organizations and individuals this input was received.
- 2405 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In the interests of patient and staff safety and to comply with the *Industrial Safety Health and Welfare Act 1981*, what action has been taken by the Health Commission in the field of fire and safety training within hospitals and institutions under its control.
  - 2 Whether the Commission has a co-ordinator to co-ordinate and supervise the responsibilities of those hospital personnel who have undertaken fire and safety training on behalf of the various hospitals throughout the State.
- 2409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built



or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2411 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within her administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2413 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2414 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2415 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

- 2416 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2418 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2422 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2423 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights

- to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2425 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2426 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2429 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built

or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2431 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2432 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2434 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority Port Phillip Coastal Study of 1977, whether the Government's designating of Buckley's Beach as a proposed nude beach with a consequent increase in the numbers using the beach would be incompatible with the "Port Phillip Coastal Study" findings.

#### Notices received on 5 May 1983

2435 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

1 Whether Commonwealth monies allocated for the restoration of Queens Hall and the Legislative Assembly Chamber will also cover the replacement of the present poorly designed Assembly bench seats.

2 Whether the Public Works Department will consider new seating similar to that in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly which would be appropriate to the period furnishings and the healthy posture of politicians and would, in addition, further the skills of the antique furniture trade in the State of Victoria.

2439 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2350 given on Tuesday, 3 May 1983:

1 On what date such cattle were sold.

2 On what date compensation was paid.

3 Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works does not pay compensation as soon as it is notified by the Department of Agriculture and/or Health Commission officers that such animals are condemned for beef measles.

2440 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2355 given on 3 May 1983:

1 How many animals were slaughtered during the last nine months.

2 Why such animals were slaughtered.

3 On what date or dates during the last twelve months did—(a) any department, agency or other authority of the Victorian Government; and (b) any person acting on its behalf carry out brucellosis tests on cattle at the Werribee Farm.

4 What were the results of each test.

5 Whether further tests were required; if so, on how many cattle.

2441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2353 given on 3 May 1983 and in relation to land purchased by the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:

1 Whether the records of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works indicate that Faith Mary Fitzgerald is—(a) a former councillor and Mayor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Board, giving the date of any such appointment.

2 Whether the records indicate that Edward Albert Maurice Ajani is—(a) a councillor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe and a former Mayor of that City; and (b) an officer of the Board.

3 Whether Mr Ajani was ever an Eastern Area Commissioner of the Board, if so, on what dates he—(a) was elected; and (b) retired.

#### Notices received on 24 May 1983

2442 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 What was the total cost of the Ballarat School Dental Service Pilot Scheme.

2 What proportion of the total cost comprised living and travelling allowances.

3 What was the cost of the total treatment carried out as distinct from screenings, indicating the actual cost per unit of treatment rendered.

4 Whether there was any wastage of manpower in other areas caused by the lack of prime-mover vehicles which had been deployed to Ballarat leaving vans idle at other schools.

5 Whether the result of the pilot scheme confirms the advice already tendered to the Health Commission by the Victorian staff at the State Dental Health Service.

2443 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the monthly cost over the past twelve months of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the Government; (b) Leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) Leaders of the National Party; and (d) retired Premiers and other eligible dignitaries.

2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.

2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.

2445 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what the Government's plans are regarding the elimination of payroll tax.

2446 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Government's recently released discussion paper on Occupational Health and Safety, whether shop floor safety representatives and safety committees will be invested with sweeping powers without responsibility, liability or accountability for their use; if so, in view of his reported remarks that occupational health and safety should not be an industrial relations issue, why the Government proposes giving these unprecedented powers.

2447 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether the Government is aware that the high cost of workers compensation is threatening the viability of many small businesses; if so, whether the Government will—(a) abolish stamp duty on workers compensation; (b) take immediate steps to reduce the medical and legal costs to realistic levels; (c) remove the "journey

clauses" which are not relevant to the work place; and (d) provide for quarterly payments of premiums.

- 2448 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Government is prepared to commit itself to the need for continuing restraint in labour costs; if so, what steps the Government will take to facilitate such restraint.
- 2449 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, whether the Government supports adoption in Victoria, as elsewhere in the world with the exception of the United States of America, of a "best practicable means" approach to environmental control, which takes into account, amongst other things, economic considerations.
- 2450 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether the Government will reconsider sections of the draft Bill concerning membership of the TAFE Board, the proposed mode of employment of TAFE teachers and the relationship between the Industrial Training Commission and TAFE.
  - 2 Whether the Government will give an assurance that the Bill will be delayed until there has been further consultation with all interested parties.
- 2451 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity.
  - 2 What industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2452 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 When the Incentives Review Committee will release its report on decentralization policy and whether there will be an opportunity for full public discussion of the findings before policies are changed.
  - 2 In view of the fact that current uncertainty about future policy is causing concern, what will be the Government's policy on decentralization.
- 2453 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Government intends to take to encourage employers to train and retrain.
  - 2 Whether as a continuation of its commitment to training within industry, the Government will seek to remove sales tax from aids used solely for the purpose of training in industry.
- 2454 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the policy contained in the communique endorsed by all participants at the recent National Economic Summit stating that wages and conditions granted to Government employees should not be pacesetters, but rather should reflect general community standards, is implemented in Victoria.
- 2455 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether in recognition of the special contribution small business makes to the Victorian economy, the appointment of a Minister with special responsibility for small business is a total commitment; if so, what are the details of the appointment.
- 2456 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of environment protection policies, whether the Government intends that future policies will be subject to independent review prior to and after their adoption by Government.
- 2457 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of building companies against whom complaints have been lodged with his Ministry for residential construction work subject to the house builders liability

provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for each year since October 1974 and what are the names of any arbitrators or building consultants involved.

- 2458 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what aspects of their operations the approved guarantors defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 submit reports to him regularly and on request, and what are the dates and contents respectively of reports submitted since the commencement of the provisions.
  - 2 Whether he will make such reports available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.
- 2459 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Since 15 October 1974 on how many occasions an approved guarantor defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 has gone to arbitration under a contract acting on behalf of a builder who is in liquidation or in receivership or in a scheme of arrangement, irrespective of whether the contract was entered into prior to or after 15 October 1974.
  - 2 What was the date of each arbitration, whether it was a Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association contract, what was the name of the builder the owners and the arbitrator, respectively, and what was the substance of the arbitration and the outcome
- 2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
  - 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.
- 2461 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 524 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at page 3621 for each year since the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 commenced operation.
  - 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2462 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 537 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at pages 3621/22.
  - 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
  - 3 Whether he will provide details of the arbitrations including builders' and owners' names, dates of arbitrations, the substance and outcome of the arbitration and whether subsequent complaints have been received by the Local Government Department.
  - 4 Whether he will provide details of the mode of appointment of the arbitrator and whether he will make available the documentation leading up to the appointment of the arbitrator in the possession of the approved guarantors.
  - 5 Whether he will make available the arbitration awards and any subsequent documentation.

2463 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Since 15 October 1974 which directors, executive council members or employees of the, House Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, or their sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association have held any shares or participated in the management of any of the insurance companies with which the policies required under the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were placed, indicating the name of the insurance company in each instance, the shareholding and the position held.
- 3 Whether there were any other additional special arrangements between the insurers under the Act and the sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association or the members and employees of the sponsoring companies.

2464 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What reports have been prepared on the operations of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the two approved guarantors since October, 1974 and in respect of each report what were—(a) the conclusions; (b) the recommendations; (c) the action taken; and (d) the date of each report.
- 2 Whether he will make available each report pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2465 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Carter Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd as a builder pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted by owners to the approved guarantor.
- 2 Which claims involved arbitration, who was the arbitrator, indicating his affiliation and what was the outcome.
- 3 Whether any notice of dispute was lodged under the Housing Builders Association Ltd rule 11, who was the arbitrator appointed and what was his affiliation.
- 4 What was the outcome of any arbitration under rule 11.
- 5 Whether Carter Homes has successfully applied under the *Local Government Act 1958* to the Local Government Department for a variation from the Uniform Building Regulations for any home which was or is the subject of a claim to the Housing Builders Association Ltd, what was the outcome of the application and who were the members of the committee or board that granted the variation from the regulations.
- 6 Whether he will make available all the documentation or reports on the above matters pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2466 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What action the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd took to compensate C. G. & B. L. Fischer for a house constructed by Aufco Constructions Pty Ltd subsequent to 30 March 1978 and in the event that no compensation was paid, why.
- 2 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted to the approved guarantors by owners.



- 2467 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd has received any claims against J. G. Ashton Pty Ltd; if so, who was the claimant, what was the nature of the complaint and whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
- 2468 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 91 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125, whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 copies of the reports from the approved guarantor bodies referred to in the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he refers and receives on both a formal and informal basis as required by the legislation and regulations.
- 2469 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 92 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 a copy of the computerised records kept by the Housing Builders Association Ltd, of de-registered builders together with the same information from the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, with details of the circumstances of each builder's de-registration.
  - 2 Whether he will supply the names of all owners who have submitted claims to the approved guarantors against de-registered builders and indicate—(a) the substance of the claims; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether any arbitration under contract, the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 or the approved guarantors' rules was involved.
- 2470 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 94 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 all documents concerning prosecutions launched by the approved guarantor, the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for breaches of the Act, including details of who the prosecutions were against, the facts or the evidence on which the prosecutions were based and the outcome of the prosecutions.
  - 2 Who were the solicitors who acted for the Housing Builders Association Ltd in the prosecutions.
  - 3 Whether he will supply the same information in respect of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2471 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Ridecourt Development Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete lists of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved, the name of the arbitrator and the outcome.
- 2472 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy

- Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.
- 2473 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act 1958* as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.
- 2475 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, which factories and commercial enterprises have agreed to permit English language classes to be operated by the Education Department during working hours since 1 January 1982, and how many workers are involved in these classes.
- 2476 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What funds allocated to the Victoria Police Force for expenditure on capital works for the current financial year have yet to be spent.
  - 2 What works have yet to be started and/or completed with these funds.
  - 3 Whether unspent capital funds, as at 30 June 1983, will remain to the credit of the Victoria Police Force or whether they will be returned to the Treasurer.
- 2478 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific actions, programmes, seminars or publicity activities were promoted by the Health Commission in connection with Epilepsy Week 1983.
  - 2 What action is planned by the Government to ensure that all boards of management, committees or other governing bodies responsible for care of handicapped persons or promoting the interests of handicapped persons appoint some people suffering from the particular handicap for which the organisation has been established.
  - 3 Whether the Government will promote training programmes for public servants whose employment involves contact with the public and therefore at times with persons suffering handicaps such as epilepsy, paraplegia, spasticity or other conditions which may require first aid in public places or on public facilities.
- 2480 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 526, 527, 529, 531, 532, 535, 537, 1134, 1137, 1138, 1141, 1413, 1415, 1416, 1418, 1419, 1744, 1746, 1747, 1918, 2022, 2066, 2241, 2261, 2272, 2388, 2431:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so,

whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether he will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2481 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of questions on notice Nos. 157, 158, 316, 317, 321, 544, 545, 547, 549, 550, 553, 555, 1036, 1084, 1125, 1126, 1128, 1129, 1131, 1134, 1408 to 1410, 1697, 1700, 1739 to 1742, 1917, 2021, 2063, 2064, 2240, 2260, 2271, 2334, 2384, 2432:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.

2 Whether he will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

#### Notices received on 25 May 1983

2482 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 302, 305, 1040, 1892, 2230, 2243, 2251, 2255, 2280, 2368 and 2430:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2483 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 820, 1022, 1183, 1461, 1463, 2247, 2262, 2277, and 2426:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2484 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 349, 755, 763, 766, 1145, 1146, 1422, 1423, 1425, 1920, 2023, 2238, 2246, 2349, 2367 and 2433:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2486 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 630, 635 to 637, 640, 644, 645, 1188, 1189, 1191 to 1195, 1198, 1466, 1467, 1472 to 1474, 1775, 1777, 1924, 2027, 2077, 2250, 2257, 2281, 2385 and 2416:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2487 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 563, 565, 1083, 1341, 1344 to 1348, 1620 to 1623, 1625, 1626, 1857 to 1859, 1861, 2235, 2242, 2249, 2258, 2274 and 2419:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 388, 987, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940, 2043, 2109, 2110, 2233, 2390 and 2418:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2489 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 586, 1324, 1329, 1602, 1604, 1605, 1607, 1608, 1851, 2107, 2264, 2278, 2354, 2374 and 2410:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

- 2490 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 436, 442, 445, 446, 1019, 1170, 1171, 1173 to 1177, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1454, 1455, 1763 to 1765, 1767, 1921, 1965, 2073, 2221, 2265, 2269, 2366 and 2424:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2491 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 880, 885, 889, 891, 892, 895, 1015, 1018, 1162, 1164 to 1168, 1442, 1445, 1446, 1759 to 1762, 1922, 2071, 2348, 2365 and 2425:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2492 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 310, 635, 658, 662, 663, 958, 2370 and 2407:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2493 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 279, 514, 981, 1268 to 1276, 1547 to 1555, 1681, 1818 to 1822, 1933, 1980, 1982, 2036, 2050, 2058, 2095, 2239, 2248, 2259, 2270, 2391 and 2417:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 402, 406, 410, 411, 1318, 1593, 1596, 1600, 1672, 1938, 2254, 2256, 2282, 2372 and 2413:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so,

whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2496 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 700, 702, 706 to 717, 983, 1295 to 1303, 1574 to 1582, 1673, 1833 to 1837, 1936, 1990, 1994, 2039, 2101, 2371 and 2412:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2497 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 592, 603, 604, 1287, 1291, 1293, 1572, 1657, 1659, 1828 to 1830, 2099, 2275, 2276, 2356, 2375 and 2411:

- 1 Whether she is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2500 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 668 to 681, 977, 1232 to 1240, 1511 to 1519, 1668, 1669, 1798 to 1802, 1929, 2032, 2087, 2088, 2378 and 2409:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2501 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 472, 474, 478, 481, 482, 1044, 1048, 1049, 1072, 1098, 1099, 1105, 1377, 1379, 1380, 1382, 1383, 1718, 1725, 1978, 1979, 2266, 2268, 2285, 2383 and 2433:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2502 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 203, 207, 288, 291, 338, 789, 1029, 1031, 1055, 1079, 1225, 1227, 1228, 1231, 1502 to 1508, 1510, 1648, 1650, 1662, 1703, 1796, 1891, 1903, 1904, 1910, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1966, 1969, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2031, 2048, 2085, 2086, 2276, 2330, 2380 and 2427:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2504 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many positions for State employed physiotherapists in Victorian Mental Hospitals—(a) existed; (b) were filled; and (c) remained vacant as at 3 April 1982 and 25 May 1983, respectively.
  - 2 What was—(a) the name of each hospital at which the physiotherapists worked; and (b) the number of physiotherapists at each hospital on each of the specified dates.
  - 3 In the event that any positions for employed physiotherapists in such hospitals have not been filled and consequently lost, what was the reason and where the funds for those positions have been reallocated.
- 2505 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which Housing Co-operative Societies in country Victoria have had funds recalled, indicating why.
  - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that sufficient funds will be made available to meet the needs of those societies in the next financial year.

#### Notices received on 27 May 1983

- 2506 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the (a) estimated; and (b) actual cost of the erection of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Melbourne.
- 2507 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will supply a statement of income and expenditure and assets and liabilities of the Law Institute of Victoria for the financial years 1980-81 and 1981-82; if not, why.

- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.
- 2509 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the—(a) estimated; and (b) actual cost of the erection of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2510 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the linking of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways:
- 1 How many houses are still to be acquired to allow construction of the arterial road link.
  - 2 Whether he will provide a list of the properties and the names of the owners of properties that will be acquired.
  - 3 What compensation will be paid to the owners.
  - 4 What extra monies will be provided to the City of Malvern to compensate for lost rate revenue.
  - 5 What extra open space including facilities will be provided to the City of Malvern.
  - 6 Whether the urban forest area in Bruce Street will be provided as part of the compensation.

**Notices received on 31 May 1983**

- 2511 MR WHITING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether sex change operations are performed at the Queen Victoria Public Hospital; if so, how many of these operations have been conducted in each of the past ten years.
  - 2 What is the average cost of each operation and the total cost over the ten year period, indicating where these funds are obtained.
  - 3 Whether the hospital has experienced a bed shortage similar to other comparable hospitals.
- 2512 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is now Government policy to give bush fire relief monies to all holiday home owners in the Aireys Inlet area pursuant to requests made on their behalf by the Aireys Inlet District Association; if so, what level of relief has been given; if not, how much of the \$150 000 allocated to the South Barwon Committee has not been spent or allocated to resident and non-resident victims following the fires.
- 2513 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the amount of public equity in the State Electricity Commission.
  - 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from the Commission.
- 2514 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the amount of public equity in the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  - 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from the Corporation.
- 2515 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the cost of overtime payments paid to Parliamentary staff and Government drivers since 3 April 1982.
  - 2 What steps can be taken to eliminate these payments by way of Parliamentary sittings being confined to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the hire of taxis in lieu of Government cars being used out of hours.



3 What savings would result by implementing these steps.

**Notice received on 1 June 1983**

- 2516 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what compensation will be paid to residents along the C.3 arterial road link who—(a) lose their homes as a result of the arterial road link; (b) own properties but rent them out and as a result of construction may not be able to let them; and (c) will have their homes devalued because of the construction of the link.

**Notices received on 2 June 1983**

- 2517 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any properties that have been sold by the Properties Division of the Country Roads Board since April 1982 will now have to be re-acquired to complete the connection of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways.
  - 2 Whether the Division has ever refused, since April 1982, to purchase a property that has become available in the projected zoned area of the C.3. route.
- 2518 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the evidence given by Assistant Commissioner Frederick Silvester at pages 2518 to 2519 of the Transcript of Proceedings before the Board of Inquiry into Casinos, whether Mr Silvester honoured his promise to check whether people assembled at a detective training school, held in June 1980, were told that the Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence had asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America to follow Sir Peter Abeles and investigate his trips to the west coast of America; if so, whether the information provided to the Board of Inquiry is available to Members of the Legislative Assembly; if not, why.

**Notices received on 14 June 1983**

- 2519 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many medical students are expected to graduate in 1983.
  - 2 How many internships will be offered in Victorian hospitals in 1984.
  - 3 What is the rationale behind a reduction in the internships offered to a figure well below the number of graduates and what benefits are envisaged.
  - 4 How the graduates to be offered internships will be selected.
  - 5 What alternative means of obtaining registration will be available to graduates not employed as interns.
- 2520 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the exact nature of the products being produced at the Nuclear Medicine Plant, at Eskay Road, South Oakleigh,
  - 2 Whether any or all of the products are radio-active; if so—(a) what protection the Government is affording to the residents living in very close proximity to this plant; (b) what are the levels of radio-activity; (c) whether the Government will be monitoring the radio-activity and other hazards from this factory; and (d) where the results of monitoring will be published and where they will be available for inspection.
  - 3 Whether the material to be produced in this factory is already produced and/or is available from the Lucas Heights Atomic Centre in New South Wales.
  - 4 Whether there will be radio-active waste resulting from operations at the plant; if so, what will be the method of disposal.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.

- 2522 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 in the production of multi-lingual health information and the development of multi-lingual advice services, indicating the particular publications and their areas of distribution respectively.
- 2523 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop co-operative projects between hospitals, community health centres and the Ethnic Affairs Commission indicating the particular projects, the group towards which each project was directed and the number of people employed in each instance.
- 2524 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many interpreters and translators have been employed by the Education Department since April, 1982 and located at the Department regional centres, indicating the number of interpreters and translators at each centre, the date and duration of their appointment and the languages spoken in each case.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2528 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop a registration system for teachers of after-school-hours ethnic languages.
- 2529 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to expand on-the-job English courses and outreach programmes aimed at migrant women, indicating the location of such courses and their duration, the number of teachers employed at each location and the number of students in each case.
- 2530 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional teachers of English as a second language have been appointed since April, 1982 and in what ratio to the period of residence in Australia of the children they teach and indicating how many children in Victoria are receiving instruction in English as a second language.
- 2531 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop additional centres for intensive English language instruction for new arrivals indicating the location of such centres, the date of their establishment and the ethnic community served by each centre.
- 2532 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to complement teaching staff with direct grants for materials for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, indicating the amount of such grants to each recipient school or other teaching institution.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.

- 2534 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken, in co-operation with the Federal Human Rights Commission, to set up shop-front human rights offices, indicating the location of such offices, the staffing of each, the cost to the Victorian Government and the planned increase in the number of such offices.
- 2535 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to co-ordinate the production of and widen the distribution of multi-lingual information on basic legal rights and duties on bail, probation, legal aid, arrest, investigation by State and Federal departments, industrial rights and awards and workers compensation, indicating in which languages this activity has been undertaken.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.

- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2544 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all police interviews, indicating the languages spoken by translators and the number of occasions when the services of a translator were used and the language spoken in each case.
- 2545 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to expand the number of interpreter/translator courses indicating which areas of community activity have been given particular emphasis and the additional number of people being trained and in which languages in each case.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2547 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all interviews by investigation officers of the Commonwealth and State departments.
- 2548 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a registration board for interpreters and translators to set standards and salary levels and when the board will be established.
- 2549 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many interpreters and translators have been appointed to each Government department, semi-Government body, hospital, court and State instrumentality respectively since April 1982, indicating the date on which each employee was appointed and at what location; whether permanent, temporary, full-time or part-time (and if part-time the number of hours worked per week) and the languages spoken by the appointees in each case.
- 2550 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a pool of qualified translators and interpreters to be on call as a community service, indicating the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2551 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many trade union nominees have gone overseas as participants in an exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards at Government expense, indicating the union from which they came, the number of unionists of ethnic origin involved and the cost of the programme.
- 2552 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to examine whether discrimination occurs against migrants whose overseas professional or trade qualifications may not be accepted in Victoria.
- 2553 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish an interpreting unit within the Ethnic Affairs Commission to give effect to Government policy on industrial interpretation and translation.

- 2554 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to provide resources and support for migrant workers' centres, indicating the location of such centres, the personnel involved at each centre and the date of establishment of each centre respectively.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2557 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to ensure that English classes are available in the employers' time at the place of work and that interpreter services are available where necessary, indicating the location and duration of such classes.
- 2558 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action has been taken by the Government to provide for educational leave for employees to enable them to attend migrant English classes.
- 2559 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to assist private and public enterprise to communicate more effectively with their multi-lingual work forces.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.
- 2561 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action has been taken by the Government to initiate training courses for health-care interpreters and to recruit appropriately qualified bi-lingual health personnel in Australia and overseas, indicating the location and duration of such courses, the number of students engaged and the number of qualified people recruited from Australia and overseas giving the languages covered in courses and recruitment respectively.
- 2562 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Attorney-General with reference to the answer to question No. 1965 given by the Treasurer on 15 June 1983:
- 1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest permitted by law in Victoria.
  - 2 Whether steps are being taken to bring about a reduction in this rate; if not, why.
- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.
- 2564 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the details of each project funded under the Employment and Initiative Programme.

**Notices received on 16 June 1983**

- 2565 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr H. C. Parker to General Manager of the Public Service Board on 21 December 1981:
- 1 When the position was advertised.
  - 2 When applications closed.
  - 3 When Mr Parker had his medical examination.
  - 4 Whether Mr Parker was a former Telecom employee.
  - 5 Whether the Chairman of the Public Service Board was a former Telecom employee.
  - 6 What action he intends to take about the remarks of Mr J. Anderson a member of the Public Service Board as reported in the "Public Service News" of 19 February 1983.
- 2566 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many reactors to the disease brucellosis of cattle on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee have been detected by or reported to the Department of Agriculture or its officers or agents in the past twelve months.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2567 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of 720 property owners who suffered loss as a result of the Ash Wednesday fires in the electoral district of South Barwon:
- 1 How many persons have received benefits from the bush fire relief funds.
  - 2 What has been the total amount paid out in the above electoral district.
  - 3 How many applicants were refused assistance in the light of the Government's guidelines to the Trustees not to compensate holiday home owners or those about to retire.
  - 4 What financial assistance has been given to small businesses who have suffered a downturn in tourism since the Ash Wednesday fires, indicating how many businesses are affected and what action is being taken to assist those businesses.
- 2568 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what amount of bush fire relief moneys are still held in trust by the Government and not yet distributed throughout Victoria.
- 2569 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of those members of the Police Force who retired after June 1975 and are still waiting to be advised as to entitlement to a refund on their overpayment of superannuation:
- 1 What action is being to rectify the situation.
  - 2 When payment will be made to eligible retired members.
- 2570 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which organizations were granted exemption under the *Financial Institutions Duty Act* 1982 and whether the exemption was total or partial.
  - 2 Which organizations were refused exemption under the Act.
- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2573 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs what is the—(a) authorized staff establishment; and (b) actual number of staff presently employed, identifying those sections which are presently staffed below establishment.
- 2574 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total revenue collected in the past three financial years from Tattersalls consultations in the Barwon and South Western Province region and what amount was re-distributed to hospitals and charities in the region for the same period.
- 2575 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether recipients of war pensions and war disability pensions living in Victoria are now liable to pay duty under the provisions of the *Financial Institutions Duty Act* 1982 on cheques paid to them by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether he will give a direction

- to exempt such recipients from this duty and what action will be taken to reimburse recipients of pensions who have been disadvantaged by the provisions of the Act.
- 2576 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister will obtain a feasibility study from the Geelong Regional Commission as to the current and future use of the Belmont Common as a regional recreation and tourist area in the light of the conclusions drawn from the Barwon flood study.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2578 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What Government funds were spent through the Geelong Health Resources Centre in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What Government funds were allocated to the Geelong Health Shop for—(a) employment of staff, indicating the current staff levels; and (b) salaries paid by the State Government.
  - 3 What is the level of local financial support to the Geelong Health Shop and from what sources contributions are received.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2580 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to—(a) provide, in co-operation with the Department of Labour and Industry, resources and support for migrant workers' centres; (b) provide an overseas exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards to study overseas working conditions; and (c) examine whether discrimination occurs against migrants whose overseas profession or trade qualifications may not be accepted in Victoria.
- 2581 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action the Government has taken to—(a) ensure that the Victorian Public Service sets a good example as an equal opportunity employer; and (b) initiate a review of public service employment procedures to ensure that people from ethnic backgrounds are given an equal opportunity to be employed and promoted in—(i) the public service and (ii) the Victoria Police Force.
- 2582 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in relation to inspectors utilized by the Department of Labour and Industry, what action he has taken to employ bilingual inspectors.
- 2583 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, what action he has taken to—(a) provide improved services at metropolitan and country libraries for people who do not speak English; (b) allocate special grants to enable the purchase of non-English language books, periodicals and recordings by such libraries; and (c) encourage the libraries to recruit staff of non-English speaking backgrounds.
- 2584 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action he has taken to develop strategies to support the ethnic press.
  - 2 Whether all advertising by the Ethnic Affairs Commission has been placed in the ethnic press; if not, why, and which ethnic newspapers have not published such advertising.



- 2585 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action has been taken to provide direct grants to ethnic groups to help them produce films and radio and television programmes.
- 2586 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to press the Australian Government to establish more ethnic broadcasting outlets and what is the result of those representations.
- 2587 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he has taken action to press the Australian Government to restructure the Special Broadcasting Service and the outlets it controls to provide opportunities for ethnic groups to be directly involved in management, programming and production; if so, what is the result of those representations.
- 2588 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to establish the Victorian Exchange Programme.
- 2589 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the number of ethnic affairs workers under his Ministerial responsibility, indicating the ethnic group served by each individual worker or number of workers.
- 2590 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many overseas tours have been undertaken by him since his appointment, what was the cost of each tour and who accompanied him on each tour, indicating the reasons each individual was included in the party.
- 2591 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action he has taken to—(a) ensure that where citizenship is a requirement in any job in the Victorian Public Service the status of Australian citizen rather than British subject shall be the criterion; (b) develop structures to ensure that people of non-English speaking background are encouraged and assisted in being employed and promoted within the public service; (c) establish ethnic affairs liaison officers in all State Government departments and on a regional basis; (d) develop courses to assist public servants of non-English speaking backgrounds to increase their skills in English; and (e) establish a community language allowance scheme.
- 2592 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission spot purchases will be made in the Carrum area adjacent to the Carrum Water Sports Complex and whether these purchases are expected to enhance or detract from the venue as an international Water Sports Centre.
- 2593 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Underground Railway and the West Gate Bridge.
- 2594 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Concert Hall and National Gallery.
- 2595 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2596 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building.
- 2597 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) total income and (b) outgoings and subsidies of the Geelong Transit Authority for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 respectively.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.

- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2600 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what income the State Insurance Office received from compulsory third party insurance, comprehensive insurance and workers compensation premiums, respectively, in the past twelve months and what amount was paid out in claims during the same period.
- 2601 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Community Welfare Services in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2602 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Forests Commission in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Commission.
- 2603 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Police Department and the Country Fire Authority during the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.
- 2604 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Agriculture Department in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for

what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.

- 2607 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have attended the D.E.S. (Diethylstilboestrol) Clinic at the Royal Womens Hospital since it was opened.
  - 2 What action has been taken by the Health Commission to identify D.E.S. victims, both sons and daughters.
  - 3 Whether he will advertise in newspapers to alert victims to the facilities available at the Royal Womens Hospital.
  - 4 Whether he will take action to facilitate the availability to D.E.S. victims of their mother's medical records from both medical practitioners and public hospitals.
  - 5 What the present procedure is for people to obtain these records.
  - 6 How many copies of the leaflet produced by the Royal Womens Hospital in conjunction with the Health Commission alerting people to the dangers of D.E.S. have been distributed, and through what avenues it is currently being distributed.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.
- 2609 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What procedures will be implemented to enable selection committees to interview candidates living outside the metropolitan area.
  - 2 Whether it is expected that a number of rounds of interviews will be required to complete the process of selection where councils have overlapping short lists.
- 2610 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether teachers wishing to be appointed as principal will be forced to restrict applications to—(a) a limited number of schools; and (b) local schools to which they can easily travel.
- 2611 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teachers will be required to travel to interviews at their own expenses; if not, what provision will be made for reimbursement of expenses.

- 2 Whether interviews will be held outside school hours; if so, whether applicants will be required to travel to interviews in their own time.
- 2612 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What emergency teaching provision will be made to replace a teacher who is absent attending one or more interviews.
  - 2 What provision is made for other teachers to stand in at classes in place of teachers appointed to selection committees.
- 2613 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, what arrangements are made for appointing parents to selection committees.
- 2614 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether councils will receive funds to develop, print and post additional information requested by applicants.
  - 2 What assistance will be given to those schools who currently find it expensive to prepare and print sufficient copies of policy and curriculum for the use of staff.
- 2615 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What provision will be made for an applicant to appeal against non-inclusion on the list of eligible applicants or to determine whether he or she has been incorrectly omitted.
  - 2 What procedure is being laid down for an appeal to be passed on to a selection committee by the Appeals Board and whether the displaced person then comes into consideration for the next appointment.
- 2616 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether it is expected that as a result of the selection procedures some schools may not succeed in filling a vacant principal's position.
- 2617 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether a principal taking up appointment in May or September will be compensated in any way; if so, what are the details.
- 2618 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the abolition of corporal punishment as Government policy, what steps have been taken to consult principals, school councils and community groups as to alternatives in applying disciplinary action.
  - 2 Whether he will ensure that teachers, principals and union groups be fully consulted before further Government education policies are implemented.
- 2619 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the requests for increased clerical assistance in schools will be met as a prerequisite prior to the implementation of further policies which may bring about additional workloads on principals and teachers.
  - 2 Whether part-time assistance to smaller schools will be reviewed following consultation with schools, principals and school councils.
  - 3 Whether, in determining the need for clerical assistance in primary schools, he will give due consideration to the additional work now required in detailed communications between the schools and concerned communities.

- 4 Whether council powers to make decisions in relation to employment of ancillary staff, control of finance, school council building contracts, special grants, building operations, priority submissions and advice on curriculum, will place an increased demand upon administration both at a regional district and local area level.
- 2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
  - 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
  - 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.
- 2621 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise how many cases of breaking and entering, stealing, arson and other categories of crime have been reported to the police in the Electoral District of South Barwon in each of the past five years, indicating how many have been prosecuted and convictions obtained.
  - 2 What was the percentage increase in the level of crime in the electorate in the above period.
- 2622 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what amount of money has been raised from traffic on-the-spot fines and from court prosecutions in the four electoral districts in the Geelong area during the past three years.
- 2623 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many cases of notifiable diseases have been reported in each of the past three years, indicating the details of each such disease.
- 2624 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the total cost of the preparation and printing of the Annual Review of the Public Works Department 1982.
  - 2 How many copies of the review were printed.
- 2625 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the tender price for the renovations required on the Windsor Hotel, Spring Street, Melbourne.
  - 2 What was the time agreed on for completion of the works.
  - 3 What is the present estimated cost of completing the works.
  - 4 Whether there is a penalty clause in the contract relating to non-completion of the works within the agreed time; if so, what are the details.

- 2626 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What funds made available to the Country Roads Board (now succeeded by the Road Construction Authority) for 1982–83 were not spent.
  - 2 Whether these funds will be added to the 1984–85 budget allocation.

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**ERRATA**

Question Notice Paper No. 76 of Tuesday, 9 August 1983 is amended as follows:  
Question No. 2443 has been redirected from the Minister of Transport to the Premier.

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### Notices received on 10 August 1983

- 2627 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Geelong Transit experiment has removed all advertising from private buses operating in the area; if so, whether this policy will apply in future to all privately owned buses under the control of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- 2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2629 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Who are the members of the Free Beaches for Victoria Committee advising the Government on which areas should be designated as dress optional beaches.
  - 2 Which local councils in Victoria have responded favourably to requests by the Government for dress optional beaches.
  - 3 What redress community interest groups have to challenge decisions made by local councils where no community referendum has taken place supporting dress optional beaches within their municipal area.
- 2630 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether there have been management problems at the Institute of Educational Administration project in East Geelong being built by Jennings Construction Limited for the Geelong Regional Commission; if so—(a) whether this has led to sub-contractors and workers on the job losing substantial moneys; and (b) whether he will order an investigation of the whole project.
- 2631 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2632 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
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- 2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
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- 2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
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- 2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
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- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
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- 2638 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2639 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2640 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.



- 2641 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 2645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
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- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—  
(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 2659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1984 “Cancer Action Month”; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattslotto; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
  - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
  - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73; if not, why.
- 2669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.

- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 2673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1982–83.
- 2674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
- 2677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982-83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 2689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Vicorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
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- 2695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Vicorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
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1763	1978	2102	2155	2234	2270
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1798	1991	2128	2162	2240	2276
1799	2021	2129	2163	2241	2277
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 54) Tuesday, 22 March 1983.

Nil.

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Nil.

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Nil.

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2409	2414	2420	2425	2429	

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 68) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

2482	2491	2494	2497	2501	2504
2483	2492	2495	2500		

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 69) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 70) Tuesday, 31 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 72) Thursday, 2 June 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 73) Tuesday, 14 June 1983.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 11 August 1983

- 2699 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons have occupied the position of Co-ordinator since the Family and Community Services Programme was first introduced, indicating their periods of employment.
- 2700 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government plans to provide an upgraded link between the Tullamarine and Eastern Freeways; if so—(a) whether such plans include the use of Park Street, Brunswick as part of such a link; and (b) whether any consultation has occurred with Local Government, local community groups and local residents on this matter.

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- 2701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services further to the answer to question No. 2518 provided by the Attorney-General on Thursday, 11 August 1983, whether he will obtain a clarification from the Chief Commissioner of Police that Sergeant (Acting Inspector) Phillip Wallis, in June 1980, gave a lecture to 24 members of an advanced detective training school in the course of which he referred to Sir Peter Abeles; if so, whether it was stated in substance that Sir Peter Abeles was followed from Australia on a visit to the West Coast of America and was seen and photographed consorting with Mafia members and known Mafia members and was seen in many entertainment clubs with these Mafia connections.
- 2702 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What level of financial assistance is currently being given to the Queenscliff Cottage by the Sea.
  - 2 Whether the Committee of Management's requests have been fully met; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether she will review again the needs of the Cottage by the Sea in the 1983-84 Budget, bearing in mind the needs of those children who will benefit from a holiday by the sea.
- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.
- 2704 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether it is a fact that the "Train of Knowledge" is to be withdrawn from service; if so, why.
  - 2 How many school children have used and benefited from the train since its introduction.

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#### Notices received on 17 August 1983

- 2705 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What task or brief has been given to Fred Afflec & Associates, working as consultants to the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What is the cost of the service being provided by the firm.
  - 3 Whether tenders were called for the service.
  - 4 How many tenders were received for the provision of that service.
  - 5 Whether the State Tender Board approved the firm's tender.
- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

*Day and Hour of Next Meeting  
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1891	2063	2137	2167	2245	2276
1892	2064	2141	2168	2247	2277
1903	2065	2142	2169	2248	2278
1917	2066	2143	2170	2249	2281
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1920	2077	2145	2172	2254	
1921	2081	2146	2173	2256	
1926	2082	2147	2182	2257	
1929	2087	2148	2187	2258	

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 53) Thursday, 17 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 54) Tuesday, 22 March 1983.

Nil.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 56) Thursday, 24 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 57) Tuesday, 29 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 59) Thursday, 31 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 60) Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 61) Wednesday, 20 April 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 62) Thursday, 21 April 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 63) Tuesday, 3 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 64) Wednesday, 4 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 65) Thursday, 5 May 1983.

2400	2413	2420	2424	2427	2429
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 66) Tuesday, 24 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 67) Wednesday, 25 May 1983.

2442	2449	2455	2461	2466	2471
2443	2450	2456	2462	2467	2472
2444	2451	2457	2463	2468	2473
2446	2452	2458	2464	2469	2475
2447	2453	2459	2465	2470	2480
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 68) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

2482	2494	2495	2500	2501	2504
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 69) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 72) Thursday, 2 June 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 73) Tuesday, 14 June 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 74) Wednesday, 15 June 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 75) Thursday, 16 June 1983.

2521	2529	2537	2545	2551	2558
2523	2530	2538	2546	2553	2559
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2525	2532	2540	2548	2555	2561
2526	2533	2541	2549	2556	2563
2527	2534	2542	2550	2557	2564
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 76) Tuesday, 9 August 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 77) Wednesday, 10 August 1983.

2567	2577	2587	2597	2608	2618
2568	2578	2588	2598	2609	2619
2569	2579	2589	2599	2610	2620
2570	2580	2590	2600	2611	2621
2571	2581	2591	2601	2612	2622
2572	2582	2592	2602	2613	2623
2573	2583	2593	2603	2614	2624
2574	2584	2594	2605	2615	2625
2575	2585	2595	2606	2616	2626
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 78) Thursday, 11 August 1983.

2627	2639	2651	2664	2676	2688
2628	2640	2652	2665	2677	2689
2629	2641	2653	2666	2678	2690
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2631	2643	2655	2668	2680	2692
2632	2644	2656	2669	2681	2693
2633	2645	2657	2670	2682	2694
2634	2646	2658	2671	2683	2695
2635	2647	2659	2672	2684	2696
2636	2648	2660	2673	2685	2697
2637	2649	2662	2674	2686	2698
2638	2650	2663	2675	2687	

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 79) Tuesday, 16 August 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 80) Wednesday, 17 August 1983.

2701                      2702                      2703                      2704

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 81) Thursday, 18 August 1983.

2705                      2706

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## NEW QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 18 August 1983

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.
- 2708 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Property and Services:
- 1 How many subscriptions to Victorian Government Notes have been taken out since publication commenced.
  - 2 What is the cost incurred by the Government Printer in printing and distributing the Notes.
  - 3 Whether a net profit, surplus or loss is made on sale of the Notes since commencement of its publication; if so, what are the details.
  - 4 Whether the Government Printer offers complimentary copies of the Notes; if so, to whom.
  - 5 Whether the Government Printer has a bulk-purchasing or discount purchase arrangement in respect of the Notes with any individual or group; if so, which individual and groups and on what date and upon what specific terms were the financial arrangements entered into and what employees of the Government Printer were involved in each arrangement.
  - 6 Whether any individual or group other than the Australian Labor Party was offered the financial arrangements for publication of the document; if so, which individual or group, on what date, on what specific conditions, in what manner of communication and what employees of the Government Printer were involved in communicating each offer of the arrangements; if not, why.
  - 7 Whether the Government Printer offers similar financial arrangements in relation to the Notes for any other Government publications; if so, what publications.
  - 8 Whether members of the public have to pay \$63.00 per year for the Notes, whereas readers of the Australian Labor Party newspaper *Labor Star* are offered the special price of \$30.00 per year; if not, what are the annual subscriptions.

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## QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
  - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.

### Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notice received on 9 June 1982

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in state instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

### Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

**Notices received on 1 July 1982**

- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
  - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

**Notices received on 7 September 1982**

- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982-83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

**Notices received on 8 September 1982**

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.

- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
  - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
  - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as "Quangos", wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.

## Notices received on 9 September 1982

- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 375 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 402 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 406 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 436 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.

- 439 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 445 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 448 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 450 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation, and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
  - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 451 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 454 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.

- 455 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 456 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 457 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 458 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 460 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 462 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
  - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
  - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
  - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
  - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
  - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
  - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 463 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 526 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

#### Notices received on 14 September 1982

- 637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy

- with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
- 669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
- 670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
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  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
  - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
  - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
  - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
  - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
  - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
  - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.

- 679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 732 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
  - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
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- 789 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notice received on 21 September 1982**

- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

**Notice received on 22 September 1982**

- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
  - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of

supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

**Notices received on 5 October 1982**

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
  - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
  - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
  - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
  - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
  - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
  - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
  - 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.

- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
  - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
  - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
  - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
  - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
  - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1105 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1125 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
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- 1128 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1131 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1134 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 1164 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the

name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

- 1170 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1173 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations resources are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities with his administration.
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- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid such firms or agencies.
- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1212 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1213 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1227 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

- 1232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1236 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April, 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1246 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1259 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1262 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1263 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the

name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

- 1273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.

**Notices received on 6 October 1982**

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1404 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
  - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
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  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
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- 1541 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 1593 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
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- 1614 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
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- 1623 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
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- 1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
  - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewerred.
  - 2 How many properties were sewerred in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
  - 3 When whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewerred.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
  - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
  - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
  - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
  - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
  - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.

- 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
  - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981-82.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1725 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration will be carried out by “day labour” in 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts which it is estimated will be let in 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 1759 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1763 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
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- 1813 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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**Notice received on 7 October 1982**

- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.

**Notices received on 13 October 1982**

- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1920 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

**Notices received on 19 October 1982**

- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
  - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
  - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
  - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
  - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.

**Notices received on 21 October 1982**

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services 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.
- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training 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.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**Notices received on 3 November 1982**

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
  - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government

- proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration



- charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which

was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

- 2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of

defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.

- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
  - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.
  - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
  - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
  - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
  - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
  - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.

- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
  - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.
- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
  - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
  - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
  - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
  - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
  - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

- 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.
- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.

2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.
- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge and D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.

2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
- 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
- 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.

2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.

2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.

- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
  - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
  - 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
  - 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.
- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.

- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2192 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

**Notices received on 9 November 1982**

- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.
- 2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
  - 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.

**Notice received on 8 December 1982**

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.



**Notices received on 14 December 1982**

- 2230 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice concerning tourism.
  - 2 When questions on notice numbers 736 to 753, 1304 to 1312, 1583 to 1591, 1838 to 1842, 1937, 2040, 2103 and 2104 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

- 2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice number 563, 565, 568, 572, 573, 1340 to 1348, 1619 to 1627, 1857 to 1861, 2044, 2112 were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether only one third of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2247 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
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- 2256 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2266 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2267 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2268 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

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2274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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2276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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2277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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2278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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- 2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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**Notices received on 15 March 1983**

- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.
- 2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

**Notices received on 16 March 1983**

- 2299 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police from the Honourable Member for Caulfield which was referred to the Honourable Member for answer on or about 12 August 1982, whether the Government or Victoria Police has conducted any inquiry into brothel/massage parlours in Victoria; if so—(a) whether it is proposed to vary the number presently existing and how that variation will be achieved; (b) whether the Government will make public a list of the operators of the brothels/massage parlours and the owners (if companies then the company shareholders) of the properties from which the brothels/massage parlours operate; and (c) whether there is evidence to associate—(i) crime, other than soliciting and sexual offences; and (ii) anti-social activities, to the operation of massage parlours.

- 2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
  - 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
  - 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
  - 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

- 2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
  - 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notices received on 23 March 1983**

- 2322 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether there has been a reduction of the delay in hearing workers compensation claims since the appointment of the sixth Workers Compensation Board.
  - 2 Whether there will be an inquiry into workers compensation; if so, what form that inquiry will take.
  - 3 How many workers compensation licensed insurers exist in this State and whether he will provide a list of such insurers.
  - 4 How many self insurers are licensed to operate in Victoria.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will take steps to decrease the number of insurers and abolish the number of self insurers.
  - 6 What amount of gross premium income was received by the insurers and self insurers in the State of Victoria each financial year since 1975-76.
  - 7 Whether the Minister is aware of the practice of premium jumping in Victoria.
  - 8 Whether the Minister is aware that a number of workers compensation insurers licensed to operate in this State are in fact making payments for claims from other States; if so, whether he will seek to stop this practice.
- 2323 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What legal costs have been paid by the Motor Accidents Board from the date of the Board's inception to firms of solicitors and barristers in conducting their Appeals Tribunal, indicating the names of the solicitors and barristers that have been instructed.
  - 2 Whether the Board proposes to employ legal staff in the conduct of these appeals.

**Notice received on 24 March 1983**

- 2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
  - 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
  - 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
  - 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade

the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

- 2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.
- 2332 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the recent agreement reached between the Minister and the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, how many group 2 subjects in the Higher School Certificate course have been abandoned as a consequence of schools which offered group 2 subjects being no longer able to comply with the said agreement, indicating which schools.
- 2333 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the status of the document "V.I.S.E. Exposure Draft—Establishing Common Scales in Group 1 Subjects"
  - 2 Whether any decision to adopt common scales in Group 1 subjects has been made; if so, what is the presently scheduled timetable for implementation of this decision; if not, who will be responsible for the final decision.
  - 3 Whether he will give an undertaking that there will be no retrospectivity in respect of any final decision on the matter in order that no student currently enrolled in 1983 would be disadvantaged by concluding the year under conditions at variance with those applying at the beginning of the year.
- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
  - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
  - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
  - 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

**Notices received on 30 March 1983**

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.
- 2338 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons in Victoria are currently serving probation sentences.
  - 2 How many—(a) juveniles; and (b) adult probationers have been assigned to departmental probation officers.
  - 3 How many contact visits each departmental probation officer has made during the last quarter for which quarterly returns are available.
  - 4 What was the average and the mean length of time for each of these contacts of departmental probation officers with assigned probationers.

- 5 What is the total case-load for each departmental officer assigned to probation duties, and what proportion of such officer's time is spent on probation work.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

- 2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.
- 2341 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984, who will be eligible for appointment to the position of principal and how the school community will be involved in this appointment process.
- 2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
  - 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.
- 2344 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a special Ministerial or any other committee has been established to review school bus and student conveyance allowances; if so, what progress has been made by the Committee and when a final report can be expected.
- 2345 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What increase in total student enrolments in technical schools occurred in each of the years 1980 to 1983 inclusive.
  - 2 What increase in the special needs staffing component of technical schools was made in each of those years to meet the needs of increased student numbers.
- 2347 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many current mining leases are held in Victoria indicating which mines are not currently being worked and why.
  - 2 Whether bulldozer/detector mining will be permitted on the current goldfields.
  - 3 Whether speculators will be allowed to apply for claims and leases without proving the viability and success of the mine, indicating whether this practice is allowed in other States.
  - 4 What action will be taken to see that work is commenced on leases and claims to ensure that they are not held for speculation purposes.
  - 5 What areas will be available to metal detector prospectors and what will be their mining rights.
  - 6 What will be the status of the Land Conservation Council reports.
- 2351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has requested or directed the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since April 1982 to create or find a position at a higher grade for an employee of the Board who was an unsuccessful applicant for another position and whose appeal was dismissed; if so, what are the details.
- 2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
  - 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.

- 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

**Notices received on 20 April 1983**

- 2360 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 56 asked on 25 May 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.
- 2363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 980, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1655, 1674, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035 and 2094:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

**Notices received on 3 May 1983**

- 2392 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, were employed in the Victorian Public Service as at 31 December in each of the years 1979 to 1982.
  - 2 What was the percentage increase in each year and how this annual figure compared with the annual percentage increases in the total Victorian population.
- 2393 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior female officer in each department and Government instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
- 2396 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2352 given on 3 May 1983, why the restrictions imposed within the Mornington Peninsula distribution system were not the same as the

restrictions imposed on other parts of the Melbourne metropolitan area which also drew water from the Cardinia Reservoir.

**Notices received on 4 May 1983**

- 2400 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister intends implementing a policy to enable transferral of abalone licences in Victoria similar to other States; if so, whether legislation will be introduced during this session of Parliament; if not, why.
- 2409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2413 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2418 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights

to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2422 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2423 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2426 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so

seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2429 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2431 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

#### Notices received on 5 May 1983

2435 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

1 Whether Commonwealth monies allocated for the restoration of Queens Hall and the Legislative Assembly Chamber will also cover the replacement of the present poorly designed Assembly bench seats.

2 Whether the Public Works Department will consider new seating similar to that in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly which would be appropriate to the period furnishings and the healthy posture of politicians and would, in addition, further the skills of the antique furniture trade in the State of Victoria.

2439 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2350 given on Tuesday, 3 May 1983:

1 On what date such cattle were sold.

2 On what date compensation was paid.

3 Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works does not pay compensation as soon as it is notified by the Department of Agriculture and/or Health Commission officers that such animals are condemned for beef measles.



2440 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2355 given on 3 May 1983:

- 1 How many animals were slaughtered during the last nine months.
- 2 Why such animals were slaughtered.
- 3 On what date or dates during the last twelve months did—(a) any department, agency or other authority of the Victorian Government; and (b) any person acting on its behalf carry out brucellosis tests on cattle at the Werribee Farm.
- 4 What were the results of each test.
- 5 Whether further tests were required; if so, on how many cattle.

2441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2353 given on 3 May 1983 and in relation to land purchased by the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:

- 1 Whether the records of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works indicate that Faith Mary Fitzgerald is—(a) a former councillor and Mayor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Board, giving the date of any such appointment.
- 2 Whether the records indicate that Edward Albert Maurice Ajani is—(a) a councillor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe and a former Mayor of that City; and (b) an officer of the Board.
- 3 Whether Mr Ajani was ever an Eastern Area Commissioner of the Board, if so, on what dates he—(a) was elected; and (b) retired.

**Notices received on 24 May 1983**

2442 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What was the total cost of the Ballarat School Dental Service Pilot Scheme.
- 2 What proportion of the total cost comprised living and travelling allowances.
- 3 What was the cost of the total treatment carried out as distinct from screenings, indicating the actual cost per unit of treatment rendered.
- 4 Whether there was any wastage of manpower in other areas caused by the lack of prime-mover vehicles which had been deployed to Ballarat leaving vans idle at other schools.
- 5 Whether the result of the pilot scheme confirms the advice already tendered to the Health Commission by the Victorian staff at the State Dental Health Service.

2443 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what was the monthly cost over the past twelve months of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the Government; (b) Leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) Leaders of the National Party; and (d) retired Premiers and other eligible dignitaries.

2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.
- 2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.

2446 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Government's recently released discussion paper on Occupational Health and Safety, whether shop floor safety representatives and safety committees will be invested with sweeping powers without responsibility, liability or accountability for their use; if so, in view of his reported remarks that occupational health and safety should not be an industrial relations issue, why the Government proposes giving these unprecedented powers.

- 2447 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether the Government is aware that the high cost of workers compensation is threatening the viability of many small businesses; if so, whether the Government will—(a) abolish stamp duty on workers compensation; (b) take immediate steps to reduce the medical and legal costs to realistic levels; (c) remove the “journey clauses” which are not relevant to the work place; and (d) provide for quarterly payments of premiums.
- 2448 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Government is prepared to commit itself to the need for continuing restraint in labour costs; if so, what steps the Government will take to facilitate such restraint.
- 2449 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, whether the Government supports adoption in Victoria, as elsewhere in the world with the exception of the United States of America, of a “best practicable means” approach to environmental control, which takes into account, amongst other things, economic considerations.
- 2450 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether the Government will reconsider sections of the draft Bill concerning membership of the TAFE Board, the proposed mode of employment of TAFE teachers and the relationship between the Industrial Training Commission and TAFE.
  - 2 Whether the Government will give an assurance that the Bill will be delayed until there has been further consultation with all interested parties.
- 2451 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria’s economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity.
  - 2 What industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2452 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 When the Incentives Review Committee will release its report on decentralization policy and whether there will be an opportunity for full public discussion of the findings before policies are changed.
  - 2 In view of the fact that current uncertainty about future policy is causing concern, what will be the Government’s policy on decentralization.
- 2453 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Government intends to take to encourage employers to train and retrain.
  - 2 Whether as a continuation of its commitment to training within industry, the Government will seek to remove sales tax from aids used solely for the purpose of training in industry.
- 2454 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the policy contained in the communique endorsed by all participants at the recent National Economic Summit stating that wages and conditions granted to Government employees should not be pacesetters, but rather should reflect general community standards, is implemented in Victoria.
- 2455 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether in recognition of the special contribution small business makes to the Victorian economy, the appointment of a Minister with special responsibility for small business is a total commitment; if so, what are the details of the appointment.

- 2456 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of environment protection policies, whether the Government intends that future policies will be subject to independent review prior to and after their adoption by Government.
- 2457 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of building companies against whom complaints have been lodged with his Ministry for residential construction work subject to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for each year since October 1974 and what are the names of any arbitrators or building consultants involved.
- 2458 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what aspects of their operations the approved guarantors defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 submit reports to him regularly and on request, and what are the dates and contents respectively of reports submitted since the commencement of the provisions.
  - 2 Whether he will make such reports available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.
- 2459 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Since 15 October 1974 on how many occasions an approved guarantor defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 has gone to arbitration under a contract acting on behalf of a builder who is in liquidation or in receivership or in a scheme of arrangement, irrespective of whether the contract was entered into prior to or after 15 October 1974.
  - 2 What was the date of each arbitration, whether it was a Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association contract, what was the name of the builder the owners and the arbitrator, respectively, and what was the substance of the arbitration and the outcome
- 2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
  - 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.
- 2461 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 524 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at page 3621 for each year since the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 commenced operation.
  - 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2462 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 537 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at pages 3621/22.
  - 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.

- 3 Whether he will provide details of the arbitrations including builders' and owners' names, dates of arbitrations, the substance and outcome of the arbitration and whether subsequent complaints have been received by the Local Government Department.
  - 4 Whether he will provide details of the mode of appointment of the arbitrator and whether he will make available the documentation leading up to the appointment of the arbitrator in the possession of the approved guarantors.
  - 5 Whether he will make available the arbitration awards and any subsequent documentation.
- 2463 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Since 15 October 1974 which directors, executive council members or employees of the, House Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, or their sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association have held any shares or participated in the management of any of the insurance companies with which the policies required under the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were placed, indicating the name of the insurance company in each instance, the shareholding and the position held.
  - 3 Whether there were any other additional special arrangements between the insurers under the Act and the sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association or the members and employees of the sponsoring companies.
- 2464 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What reports have been prepared on the operations of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the two approved guarantors since October, 1974 and in respect of each report what were—(a) the conclusions; (b) the recommendations; (c) the action taken; and (d) the date of each report.
  - 2 Whether he will make available each report pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.
- 2465 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Carter Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd as a builder pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted by owners to the approved guarantor.
  - 2 Which claims involved arbitration, who was the arbitrator, indicating his affiliation and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any notice of dispute was lodged under the Housing Builders Association Ltd rule 11, who was the arbitrator appointed and what was his affiliation.
  - 4 What was the outcome of any arbitration under rule 11.
  - 5 Whether Carter Homes has successfully applied under the *Local Government Act 1958* to the Local Government Department for a variation from the Uniform Building Regulations for any home which was or is the subject of a claim to the Housing Builders Association Ltd, what was the outcome of the application and who were the members of the committee or board that granted the variation from the regulations.
  - 6 Whether he will make available all the documentation or reports on the above matters pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

- 2466 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What action the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd took to compensate C. G. & B. L. Fischer for a house constructed by Aufco Constructions Pty Ltd subsequent to 30 March 1978 and in the event that no compensation was paid, why.
  - 2 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted to the approved guarantors by owners.
- 2467 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd has received any claims against J. G. Ashton Pty Ltd; if so, who was the claimant, what was the nature of the complaint and whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
- 2468 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 91 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125, whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* copies of the reports from the approved guarantor bodies referred to in the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he refers and receives on both a formal and informal basis as required by the legislation and regulations.
- 2469 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 92 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* a copy of the computerised records kept by the Housing Builders Association Ltd, of de-registered builders together with the same information from the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, with details of the circumstances of each builder's de-registration.
  - 2 Whether he will supply the names of all owners who have submitted claims to the approved guarantors against de-registered builders and indicate—(a) the substance of the claims; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether any arbitration under contract, the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* or the approved guarantors' rules was involved.
- 2470 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 94 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* all documents concerning prosecutions launched by the approved guarantor, the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* for breaches of the Act, including details of who the prosecutions were against, the facts or the evidence on which the prosecutions were based and the outcome of the prosecutions.
  - 2 Who were the solicitors who acted for the Housing Builders Association Ltd in the prosecutions.
  - 3 Whether he will supply the same information in respect of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2471 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Ridecourt Development Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete lists of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved, the name of the arbitrator and the outcome.
- 2472 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act 1958* as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government*

*Act 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brian; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.*

- 2473 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the Local Government Act 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.*
- 2475 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, which factories and commercial enterprises have agreed to permit English language classes to be operated by the Education Department during working hours since 1 January 1982, and how many workers are involved in these classes.
- 2480 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 526, 527, 529, 531, 532, 535, 537, 1134, 1137, 1138, 1141, 1413, 1415, 1416, 1418, 1419, 1744, 1746, 1747, 1918, 2022, 2066, 2241, 2261, 2272, 2388, 2431:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether he will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

#### Notices received on 25 May 1983

- 2482 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 302, 305, 1040, 1892, 2230, 2243, 2251, 2255, 2280, 2368 and 2430:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so,

whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2492 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 310, 635, 658, 662, 663, 958, 2370 and 2407:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 402, 406, 410, 411, 1318, 1593, 1596, 1600, 1672, 1938, 2254, 2256, 2282, 2372 and 2413:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2500 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 668 to 681, 977, 1232 to 1240, 1511 to 1519, 1668, 1669, 1798 to 1802, 1929, 2032, 2087, 2088, 2378 and 2409:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

- 2501 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 472, 474, 478, 481, 482, 1044, 1048, 1049, 1072, 1098, 1099, 1105, 1377, 1379, 1380, 1382, 1383, 1718, 1725, 1978, 1979, 2266, 2268, 2285, 2383 and 2433:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2504 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many positions for State employed physiotherapists in Victorian Mental Hospitals—(a) existed; (b) were filled; and (c) remained vacant as at 3 April 1982 and 25 May 1983, respectively.
  - 2 What was—(a) the name of each hospital at which the physiotherapists worked; and (b) the number of physiotherapists at each hospital on each of the specified dates.
  - 3 In the event that any positions for employed physiotherapists in such hospitals have not been filled and consequently lost, what was the reason and where the funds for those positions have been reallocated.

#### Notices received on 27 May 1983

- 2506 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the (a) estimated; and (b) actual cost of the erection of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Melbourne.
- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.
- 2510 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the linking of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways:
- 1 How many houses are still to be acquired to allow construction of the arterial road link.
  - 2 Whether he will provide a list of the properties and the names of the owners of properties that will be acquired.
  - 3 What compensation will be paid to the owners.
  - 4 What extra monies will be provided to the City of Malvern to compensate for lost rate revenue.
  - 5 What extra open space including facilities will be provided to the City of Malvern.
  - 6 Whether the urban forest area in Bruce Street will be provided as part of the compensation.

#### Notices received on 31 May 1983

- 2512 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is now Government policy to give bush fire relief monies to all holiday home owners in the Aireys Inlet area pursuant to requests made on their behalf by the Aireys Inlet District Association; if so, what level of relief has been given; if not, how much of the \$150 000 allocated to the South Barwon Committee



has not been spent or allocated to resident and non-resident victims following the fires.

2513 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the amount of public equity in the State Electricity Commission.
- 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from the Commission.

2514 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the amount of public equity in the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
- 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from the Corporation.

2515 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the cost of overtime payments paid to Parliamentary staff and Government drivers since 3 April 1982.
- 2 What steps can be taken to eliminate these payments by way of Parliamentary sittings being confined to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the hire of taxis in lieu of Government cars being used out of hours.
- 3 What savings would result by implementing these steps.

**Notice received on 2 June 1983**

2517 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether any properties that have been sold by the Properties Division of the Country Roads Board since April 1982 will now have to be re-acquired to complete the connection of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways.
- 2 Whether the Division has ever refused, since April 1982, to purchase a property that has become available in the projected zoned area of the C.3. route.

**Notice received on 14 June 1983**

2519 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many medical students are expected to graduate in 1983.
- 2 How many internships will be offered in Victorian hospitals in 1984.
- 3 What is the rationale behind a reduction in the internships offered to a figure well below the number of graduates and what benefits are envisaged.
- 4 How the graduates to be offered internships will be selected.
- 5 What alternative means of obtaining registration will be available to graduates not employed as interns.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.

2523 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop co-operative projects between hospitals, community health centres and the Ethnic Affairs Commission indicating the particular projects, the group towards which each project was directed and the number of people employed in each instance.

2524 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many interpreters and translators have been employed by the Education Department since April, 1982 and located at the Department regional centres, indicating the number of interpreters and translators at each centre, the date and duration of their appointment and the languages spoken in each case.

- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2528 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop a registration system for teachers of after-school-hours ethnic languages.
- 2529 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to expand on-the-job English courses and outreach programmes aimed at migrant women, indicating the location of such courses and their duration, the number of teachers employed at each location and the number of students in each case.
- 2530 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional teachers of English as a second language have been appointed since April, 1982 and in what ratio to the period of residence in Australia of the children they teach and indicating how many children in Victoria are receiving instruction in English as a second language.
- 2531 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop additional centres for intensive English language instruction for new arrivals indicating the location of such centres, the date of their establishment and the ethnic community served by each centre.
- 2532 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to complement teaching staff with direct grants for materials for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, indicating the amount of such grants to each recipient school or other teaching institution.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.
- 2534 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken, in co-operation with the Federal Human Rights Commission, to set up shop-front human rights offices, indicating the location of such offices, the staffing of each, the cost to the Victorian Government and the planned increase in the number of such offices.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.

- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2545 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to expand the number of interpreter/translator courses indicating which areas of community activity have been given particular emphasis and the additional number of people being trained and in which languages in each case.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2547 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all interviews by investigation officers of the Commonwealth and State departments.
- 2548 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a registration board for interpreters and translators to set standards and salary levels and when the board will be established.
- 2549 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many interpreters and translators have been appointed to each Government department, semi-Government body, hospital, court and State instrumentality respectively since April 1982, indicating the date on which each employee was

- appointed and at what location; whether permanent, temporary, full-time or part-time (and if part-time the number of hours worked per week) and the languages spoken by the appointees in each case.
- 2550 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a pool of qualified translators and interpreters to be on call as a community service, indicating the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2551 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many trade union nominees have gone overseas as participants in an exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards at Government expense, indicating the union from which they came, the number of unionists of ethnic origin involved and the cost of the programme.
- 2553 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish an interpreting unit within the Ethnic Affairs Commission to give effect to Government policy on industrial interpretation and translation.
- 2554 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to provide resources and support for migrant workers' centres, indicating the location of such centres, the personnel involved at each centre and the date of establishment of each centre respectively.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2557 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to ensure that English classes are available in the employers' time at the place of work and that interpreter services are available where necessary, indicating the location and duration of such classes.
- 2558 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action has been taken by the Government to provide for educational leave for employees to enable them to attend migrant English classes.
- 2559 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to assist private and public enterprise to communicate more effectively with their multi-lingual work forces.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.
- 2561 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action has been taken by the Government to initiate training courses for health-care interpreters and to recruit appropriately qualified bi-lingual health personnel in Australia and overseas, indicating the location and duration of such courses, the number of students engaged and the number of qualified people recruited from Australia and overseas giving the languages covered in courses and recruitment respectively.

- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.
- 2564 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the details of each project funded under the Employment and Initiative Programme.

**Notice received on 16 June 1983**

- 2565 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr H. C. Parker to General Manager of the Public Service Board on 21 December 1981:
- 1 When the position was advertised.
  - 2 When applications closed.
  - 3 When Mr Parker had his medical examination.
  - 4 Whether Mr Parker was a former Telecom employee.
  - 5 Whether the Chairman of the Public Service Board was a former Telecom employee.
  - 6 What action he intends to take about the remarks of Mr J. Anderson a member of the Public Service Board as reported in the "Public Service News" of 19 February 1983.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2567 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the 720 property owners who suffered loss as a result of the Ash Wednesday fires in the electoral district of South Barwon:
- 1 How many persons have received benefits from the bush fire relief funds.
  - 2 What has been the total amount paid out in the above electoral district.
  - 3 How many applicants were refused assistance in the light of the Government's guidelines to the Trustees not to compensate holiday home owners or those about to retire.
  - 4 What financial assistance has been given to small businesses who have suffered a downturn in tourism since the Ash Wednesday fires, indicating how many businesses are affected and what action is being taken to assist those businesses.
- 2568 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what amount of bush fire relief moneys are still held in trust by the Government and not yet distributed throughout Victoria.
- 2569 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of those members of the Police Force who retired after June 1975 and are still waiting to be advised as to entitlement to a refund on their overpayment of superannuation:
- 1 What action is being taken to rectify the situation.
  - 2 When payment will be made to eligible retired members.
- 2570 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which organizations were granted exemption under the *Financial Institutions Duty Act* 1982 and whether the exemption was total or partial.
  - 2 Which organizations were refused exemption under the Act.
- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.

- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2573 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs what is the—(a) authorized staff establishment; and (b) actual number of staff presently employed, identifying those sections which are presently staffed below establishment.
- 2574 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total revenue collected in the past three financial years from Tattersalls consultations in the Barwon and South Western Province region and what amount was re-distributed to hospitals and charities in the region for the same period.
- 2575 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether recipients of war pensions and war disability pensions living in Victoria are now liable to pay duty under the provisions of the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982* on cheques paid to them by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether he will give a direction to exempt such recipients from this duty and what action will be taken to reimburse recipients of pensions who have been disadvantaged by the provisions of the Act.
- 2576 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister will obtain a feasibility study from the Geelong Regional Commission as to the current and future use of the Belmont Common as a regional recreation and tourist area in the light of the conclusions drawn from the Barwon flood study.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2578 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What Government funds were spent through the Geelong Health Resources Centre in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What Government funds were allocated to the Geelong Health Shop for—(a) employment of staff, indicating the current staff levels; and (b) salaries paid by the State Government.
  - 3 What is the level of local financial support to the Geelong Health Shop and from what sources contributions are received.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2580 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to—(a) provide, in co-operation with the Department of Labour and Industry, resources and support for migrant workers' centres; (b) provide an overseas exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards to study overseas working conditions; and (c) examine whether discrimination occurs against migrants whose overseas profession or trade qualifications may not be accepted in Victoria.
- 2581 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action the Government has taken to—(a) ensure that the Victorian Public Service sets a good example as an equal opportunity employer; and (b) initiate a review of public service employment procedures to ensure that people from ethnic backgrounds are given an equal opportunity to be employed and promoted in—(i) the public service and (ii) the Victoria Police Force.

- 2582 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in relation to inspectors utilized by the Department of Labour and Industry, what action he has taken to employ bilingual inspectors.
- 2583 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, what action he has taken to—(a) provide improved services at metropolitan and country libraries for people who do not speak English; (b) allocate special grants to enable the purchase of non-English language books, periodicals and recordings by such libraries; and (c) encourage the libraries to recruit staff of non-English speaking backgrounds.
- 2584 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action he has taken to develop strategies to support the ethnic press.
  - 2 Whether all advertising by the Ethnic Affairs Commission has been placed in the ethnic press; if not, why, and which ethnic newspapers have not published such advertising.
- 2585 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to provide direct grants to ethnic groups to help them produce films and radio and television programmes.
- 2586 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to press the Australian Government to establish more ethnic broadcasting outlets and what is the result of those representations.
- 2587 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he has taken action to press the Australian Government to restructure the Special Broadcasting Service and the outlets it controls to provide opportunities for ethnic groups to be directly involved in management, programming and production; if so, what is the result of those representations.
- 2588 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to establish the Victorian Exchange Programme.
- 2589 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the number of ethnic affairs workers under his Ministerial responsibility, indicating the ethnic group served by each individual worker or number of workers.
- 2590 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many overseas tours have been undertaken by him since his appointment, what was the cost of each tour and who accompanied him on each tour, indicating the reasons each individual was included in the party.
- 2591 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action he has taken to—(a) ensure that where citizenship is a requirement in any job in the Victorian Public Service the status of Australian citizen rather than British subject shall be the criterion; (b) develop structures to ensure that people of non-English speaking background are encouraged and assisted in being employed and promoted within the public service; (c) establish ethnic affairs liaison officers in all State Government departments and on a regional basis; (d) develop courses to assist public servants of non-English speaking backgrounds to increase their skills in English; and (e) establish a community language allowance scheme.
- 2592 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission spot purchases will be made in the Carrum area adjacent to the Carrum Water Sports Complex and whether these purchases are expected to enhance or detract from the venue as an international Water Sports Centre.
- 2593 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Underground Railway and the West Gate Bridge.

- 2594 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the—  
(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Concert Hall and National Gallery.
- 2595 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2596 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building.
- 2597 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—  
(a) total income and (b) outgoings and subsidies of the Geelong Transit Authority for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 respectively.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2600 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what income the State Insurance Office received from compulsory third party insurance, comprehensive insurance and workers compensation premiums, respectively, in the past twelve months and what amount was paid out in claims during the same period.
- 2601 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Community Welfare Services in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2602 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Forests Commission in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Commission.
- 2603 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Police Department and the Country Fire Authority during the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.



- 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2607 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have attended the D.E.S. (Diethylstilboestrol) Clinic at the Royal Womens Hospital since it was opened.
  - 2 What action has been taken by the Health Commission to identify D.E.S. victims, both sons and daughters.
  - 3 Whether he will advertise in newspapers to alert victims to the facilities available at the Royal Womens Hospital.
  - 4 Whether he will take action to facilitate the availability to D.E.S. victims of their mother's medical records from both medical practitioners and public hospitals.
  - 5 What the present procedure is for people to obtain these records.
  - 6 How many copies of the leaflet produced by the Royal Womens Hospital in conjunction with the Health Commission alerting people to the dangers of D.E.S. have been distributed, and through what avenues it is currently being distributed.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.
- 2609 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What procedures will be implemented to enable selection committees to interview candidates living outside the metropolitan area.
  - 2 Whether it is expected that a number of rounds of interviews will be required to complete the process of selection where councils have overlapping short lists.
- 2610 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether teachers wishing to be appointed as principal will be forced to restrict applications to—(a) a limited number of schools; and (b) local schools to which they can easily travel.

- 2611 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teachers will be required to travel to interviews at their own expense; if not, what provision will be made for reimbursement of expenses.
  - 2 Whether interviews will be held outside school hours; if so, whether applicants will be required to travel to interviews in their own time.
- 2612 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What emergency teaching provision will be made to replace a teacher who is absent attending one or more interviews.
  - 2 What provision is made for other teachers to stand in at classes in place of teachers appointed to selection committees.
- 2613 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, what arrangements are made for appointing parents to selection committees.
- 2614 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether councils will receive funds to develop, print and post additional information requested by applicants.
  - 2 What assistance will be given to those schools which currently find it expensive to prepare and print sufficient copies of policy and curriculum for the use of staff.
- 2615 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What provision will be made for an applicant to appeal against non-inclusion on the list of eligible applicants or to determine whether he or she has been incorrectly omitted.
  - 2 What procedure is being laid down for an appeal to be passed on to a selection committee by the Appeals Board and whether the displaced person then comes into consideration for the next appointment.
- 2616 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether it is expected that as a result of the selection procedures some schools may not succeed in filling a vacant principal's position.
- 2617 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether a principal taking up appointment in May or September will be compensated in any way; if so, what are the details.
- 2618 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the abolition of corporal punishment as Government policy, what steps have been taken to consult principals, school councils and community groups as to alternatives in applying disciplinary action.
  - 2 Whether he will ensure that teachers, principals and union groups be fully consulted before further Government education policies are implemented.
- 2619 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the requests for increased clerical assistance in schools will be met as a prerequisite prior to the implementation of further policies which may bring about additional workloads on principals and teachers.

- 2 Whether part-time assistance to smaller schools will be reviewed following consultation with schools, principals and school councils.
  - 3 Whether, in determining the need for clerical assistance in primary schools, he will give due consideration to the additional work now required in detailed communications between the schools and concerned communities.
  - 4 Whether council powers to make decisions in relation to employment of ancillary staff, control of finance, school council building contracts, special grants, building operations, priority submissions and advice on curriculum, will place an increased demand upon administration both at a regional district and local area level.
- 2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
  - 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
  - 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.
- 2621 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise how many cases of breaking and entering, stealing, arson and other categories of crime have been reported to the police in the Electoral District of South Barwon in each of the past five years, indicating how many have been prosecuted and convictions obtained.
  - 2 What was the percentage increase in the level of crime in the electorate in the above period.
- 2622 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what amount of money has been raised from traffic on-the-spot fines and from court prosecutions in the four electoral districts in the Geelong area during the past three years.
- 2623 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many cases of notifiable diseases have been reported in each of the past three years, indicating the details of each such disease.
- 2624 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the total cost of the preparation and printing of the Annual Review of the Public Works Department 1982.
  - 2 How many copies of the review were printed.
- 2625 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the tender price for the renovations required on the Windsor Hotel, Spring Street, Melbourne.
  - 2 What was the time agreed on for completion of the works.
  - 3 What is the present estimated cost of completing the works.
  - 4 Whether there is a penalty clause in the contract relating to non-completion of the works within the agreed time; if so, what are the details.

- 2626 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What funds made available to the Country Roads Board (now succeeded by the Road Construction Authority) for 1982–83 were not spent.
  - 2 Whether these funds will be added to the 1984–85 budget allocation.

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- 2627 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Geelong Transit experiment has removed all advertising from private buses operating in the area; if so, whether this policy will apply in future to all privately owned buses under the control of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- 2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2629 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Who are the members of the Free Beaches for Victoria Committee advising the Government on which areas should be designated as dress optional beaches.
  - 2 Which local councils in Victoria have responded favourably to requests by the Government for dress optional beaches.
  - 3 What redress community interest groups have to challenge decisions made by local councils where no community referendum has taken place supporting dress optional beaches within their municipal area.
- 2630 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether there have been management problems at the Institute of Educational Administration project in East Geelong being built by Jennings Construction Limited for the Geelong Regional Commission; if so—(a) whether this has led to sub-contractors and workers on the job losing substantial moneys; and (b) whether he will order an investigation of the whole project.
- 2631 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2632 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
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- 2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.

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- 2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2638 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2639 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2640 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2641 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.

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- 2642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
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- 2648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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- 2650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
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- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 2654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
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- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—  
(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

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- 2660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1984 “Cancer Action Month”; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 2666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
  - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
  - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73; if not, why.
- 2669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 2673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
- 2677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 2698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.

**Notices received on 11 August 1983**

- 2699 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons have occupied the position of Co-ordinator since the Family and Community Services Programme was first introduced, indicating their periods of employment.
- 2700 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government plans to provide an upgraded link between the Tullamarine and Eastern Freeways; if so—(a) whether such plans include the use of Park Street, Brunswick as part of such a link; and (b) whether any consultation has occurred

with Local Government, local community groups and local residents on this matter.

**Notices received on 16 August 1983**

- 2701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services further to the answer to question No. 2518 provided by the Attorney-General on Thursday, 11 August 1983, whether he will obtain a clarification from the Chief Commissioner of Police that Sergeant (Acting Inspector) Phillip Wallis, in June 1980, gave a lecture to 24 members of an advanced detective training school in the course of which he referred to Sir Peter Abeles; if so, whether it was stated in substance that Sir Peter Abeles was followed from Australia on a visit to the West Coast of America and was seen and photographed consorting with Mafia members and known Mafia members and was seen in many entertainment clubs with these Mafia connections.
- 2702 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What level of financial assistance is currently being given to the Queenscliff Cottage by the Sea.
  - 2 Whether the Committee of Management's requests have been fully met; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether she will review again the needs of the Cottage by the Sea in the 1983–84 Budget, bearing in mind the needs of those children who will benefit from a holiday by the sea.
- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.
- 2704 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether it is a fact that the "Train of Knowledge" is to be withdrawn from service; if so, why.
  - 2 How many school children have used and benefited from the train since its introduction.

**Notices received on 17 August 1983**

- 2705 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What task or brief has been given to Fred Afflec & Associates, working as consultants to the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What is the cost of the service being provided by the firm.
  - 3 Whether tenders were called for the service.
  - 4 How many tenders were received for the provision of that service.
  - 5 Whether the State Tender Board approved the firm's tender.
- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notices received on 18 August 1983**

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.

- 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

2708 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Property and Services:

- 1 How many subscriptions to Victorian Government Notes have been taken out since publication commenced.
- 2 What is the cost incurred by the Government Printer in printing and distributing the Notes.
- 3 Whether a net profit, surplus or loss is made on sale of the Notes since commencement of its publication; if so, what are the details.
- 4 Whether the Government Printer offers complimentary copies of the Notes; if so, to whom.
- 5 Whether the Government Printer has a bulk-purchasing or discount purchase arrangement in respect of the Notes with any individual or group; if so, which individual and groups and on what date and upon what specific terms were the financial arrangements entered into and what employees of the Government Printer were involved in each arrangement.
- 6 Whether any individual or group other than the Australian Labor Party was offered the financial arrangements for publication of the document; if so, which individual or group, on what date, on what specific conditions, in what manner of communication and what employees of the Government Printer were involved in communicating each offer of the arrangements; if not, why.
- 7 Whether the Government Printer offers similar financial arrangements in relation to the Notes for any other Government publications; if so, what publications.
- 8 Whether members of the public have to pay \$63.00 per year for the Notes, whereas readers of the Australian Labor Party newspaper *Labor Star* are offered the special price of \$30.00 per year; if not, what are the annual subscriptions.

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## QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 13 September 1983

- 2709 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the number and type of tuberculosis notifications, on a quarterly basis, since 1 January 1982 to 30 June 1983, indicating how many cases involved Indo-Asian refugees.
- 2710 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is aware that there have been management problems at the Institute of Educational Administration project in East Geelong being built by Jennings Construction Limited for the Geelong Regional Commission; if so—(a) whether this led to sub-contractors and workers on the job losing substantial moneys; and (b) whether he will order an investigation of the whole project.
- 2711 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Who is the user representative appointed to the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
  - 2 How often that person uses public transport.
  - 3 Why a representative of the Train Travellers Association was not appointed to the authority as a user representative.
- 2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
  - 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.
- 2714 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the guidelines laid down by the previous Government for the conduct of the Health and Human Relations course in Victorian schools are still operative; if not, what directions or procedures have been substituted in their place.
- 2715 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's decision to abolish corporal punishment in all State Schools:
- 1 What additional support services have been made available to assist teachers in the maintenance of school discipline.

- 2 What is the estimated additional time required in schools for counselling by senior staff as a result of the change in policy.
  - 3 Whether there has been any survey of the effect of abolition on the behaviour and performance of pupils; if so, what are the details; if not, whether there will be such a survey.
- 2716 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he signed or is about to sign an agreement with any teacher union which is designed to guarantee certain superannuation entitlements for teachers while on family leave; if so, what are the details of this agreement and whether they create a precedent that could flow over into other forms of leave without pay.
- 2717 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the significance of the Government's new initiatives in education and particularly those relating to the powers of school councils as outlined in Ministerial Paper No. 4:
- 1 Why he did not make such an important announcement by way of a Ministerial Statement in the Parliament in order that Members of Parliament might have had the opportunity to debate such far-reaching proposals.
  - 2 Whether he will give an undertaking that Parliament will have the opportunity of debating the proposed changes to the role and powers of school councils before any changes are implemented.
- 2718 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government made a 1982 pre-election commitment to grant permanency to staff in the Adult Migrant Education Services; if so, what progress has been made in the implementation of this policy and when all eligible staff can expect to receive such permanency.
- 2719 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the proposals emanating from the 1982 report of the joint Victorian Teachers' Union/Department Working Party on Adult Migrant Education Services and what is the progress of implementation of those recommendations.
- 2720 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date he established an Interdepartmental Committee to review the present regulations and practices relating to students' travel to school.
  - 2 What is the composition of this Committee and whether representatives of country parents and students are included; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he gave a prior undertaking that all relevant interests, including those from country areas, would be represented on such a working committee.
- 2721 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 On what date or dates during the last twelve months did—(a) any department, agency or other authority of the Victorian Government; and (b) any person acting on its behalf carry out brucellosis tests on cattle at the Werribee Farm.
  - 2 What were the results of each test.
  - 3 Whether further tests were required; if so, on how many cattle.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 14 September 1983**

- 2722 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he has appointed any persons to the Victorian Education Service Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; if so—(a) how many; (b) when these persons were appointed; (c) what are the names of the persons concerned and what is the salary being paid to each of these persons; and (d) in view of the fact that the Commission is not yet operational, what these persons have been doing since their appointment.
- 2723 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total amount of funds provided to the Education Department from the State Development Fund for capital works in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each of the individual regions.
  - 3 Whether the department is paying interest on these funds to the Department of Management and Budget; if so, what is the rate of interest and when the funds are to be repaid.
  - 4 Whether the interest paid on these allocations from the Fund will be deducted from the individual education regions allocations in future years; if so, to what extent.
- 2724 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the task force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the task force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the task force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the task force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.
- 2725 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred, and by whom they have been paid.
- 2726 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he or the Ministry of Transport has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations and what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.
- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.



- 2728 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many locomotives Vline owns or leases.
  - 2 How many of these locomotives are undergoing major maintenance in workshops and when they will be back in service.
  - 3 How many locomotives will be assigned to the grain industry when the harvest receival peaks.
  - 4 How many G.J.F. or equivalent wagons are available for service this coming harvest.
  - 5 What plans are in progress to build additional G.J.F. wagons and when these wagons will be completed.
  - 6 How many wagons of the G.Y. type have been modified to V bottom type.
  - 7 Whether it is planned to modify more of these wagons for grain cartage purposes.
- 2729 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when autonomy will be granted to the Warrnambool College of Technical and Further Education by way of separation from the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education Council.
- 2730 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amount the West Gate Bridge Authority has paid to the Australian Labor Party for advertising in the newspaper *Labor Star* since April 1982.
  - 2 What is the name of the person at the West Gate Bridge Authority who authorized the advertising in the *Labor Star*.
- 2731 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the total number of new police vehicles purchased for the Police Department during 1982–83, indicating how many are used by the Department as unmarked police vehicles.
- 2732 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many persons previously employed by the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Government since April 1982, indicating the names of those persons concerned, their respective annual salaries and the positions now held.
- 2733 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many journalists who have at some time been employed by the Australian Labor Party's newspaper *Labor Star* are now employed by the Government's media unit, indicating the names of the journalists and their respective annual salaries.
  - 2 What was the total cost of running the Government's media unit since it was established.

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The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 13 September 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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314	645	1138	1272	1600	1932
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317	668	1141	1318	1623	1969
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364	670	1173	1383	1655	1982
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 72) Thursday, 2 June 1983.

Nil.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

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- 2734 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier what funds are allocated to the media unit in the Department of Premier and Cabinet for entertainment expenses.
- 2735 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
  - 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
  - 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.
- 2736 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the attitude of the Minister and the Government in regard to the introduction of solution mining.

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- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
  - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.

### Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notice received on 9 June 1982

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in state instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

### Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

**Notice received on 1 July 1982**

- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.

**Notices received on 7 September 1982**

- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

**Notices received on 8 September 1982**

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.



- 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
  - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.

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- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 406 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
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  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 451 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
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- 527 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

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- 668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
- 669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
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- 674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.

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- 789 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notice received on 22 September 1982**

- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
  - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

**Notices received on 5 October 1982**

- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
  - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
  - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
  - 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.

- 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1105 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1125 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
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- 1128 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1131 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
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- 1175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1623 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
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- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.

- 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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  - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
  - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
  - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
  - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
  - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
  - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.

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  - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
  - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981-82.
- 1759 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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- 1763 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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  - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1799 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1801 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.

- 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1804 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1806 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1816 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

**Notice received on 7 October 1982**

- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.

**Notices received on 13 October 1982**

- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

#### Notices received on 19 October 1982

- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
  - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
  - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
  - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
  - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.

- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training 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.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

#### Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
  - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.

- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

**Notices received on 4 November 1982**

- 2119 **MR GRAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.
- 2121 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2126 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names,



- complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
  - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.
  - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
  - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
  - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
  - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule

11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.

- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
  - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
  - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.
- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
  - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
  - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
  - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
  - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.

- 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.
- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.

- 2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgioni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgioni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.
- 2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.
  - 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge and D. E. and Y. M. Burr ridge Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
  - 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.
- 2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.

- 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
  - 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.
- 2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.
- 2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
  - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
  - 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
  - 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.

- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

**Notice received on 9 November 1982**

- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

**Notice received on 8 December 1982**

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

**Notice received on 14 December 1982**

2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 directed to the Minister of Mines were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

2235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice number 563, 565, 568, 572, 573, 1340 to 1348, 1619 to 1627, 1857 to 1861, 2044, 2112 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether only one third of the questions asked of the Minister relating to Crown lands administration by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.

2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.

- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2247 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2248 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture, on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
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- 2249 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
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- 2254 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
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  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2256 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2259 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2264 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2269 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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- 2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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- 2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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- 2274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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**Notices received on 15 March 1983**

2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.

2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

**Notices received on 16 March 1983**

2299 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police from the Honourable Member for Caulfield which was referred to the Honourable Member for answer on or about 12 August 1982, whether the Government or Victoria Police has conducted any inquiry into brothel/massage parlours in Victoria; if so—(a) whether it is proposed to vary the number presently existing and how that variation will be achieved; (b) whether the Government will make public a list of the operators of the brothels/massage parlours and the owners (if companies then the company shareholders) of the properties from which the brothels/massage parlours operate; and (c) whether there is evidence to associate—(i) crime, other than soliciting and sexual offences; and (ii) anti-social activities, to the operation of massage parlours.

2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
- 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
- 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.

- 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notice received on 24 March 1983**

- 2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
  - 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
  - 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
  - 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

- 2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.
- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
  - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
  - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
  - 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

- 2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.
- 2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
  - 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.

- 2347 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many current mining leases are held in Victoria indicating which mines are not currently being worked and why.
  - 2 Whether bulldozer/detector mining will be permitted on the current goldfields.
  - 3 Whether speculators will be allowed to apply for claims and leases without proving the viability and success of the mine, indicating whether this practice is allowed in other States.
  - 4 What action will be taken to see that work is commenced on leases and claims to ensure that they are not held for speculation purposes.
  - 5 What areas will be available to metal detector prospectors and what will be their mining rights.
  - 6 What will be the status of the Land Conservation Council reports.
- 2351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has requested or directed the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since April 1982 to create or find a position at a higher grade for an employee of the Board who was an unsuccessful applicant for another position and whose appeal was dismissed; if so, what are the details.
- 2356 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
  - 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
  - 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

#### Notices received on 20 April 1983

- 2360 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 56 asked on 25 May 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.
- 2363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 980, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1655, 1674, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035 and 2094:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies



under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

- 2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

#### Notices received on 3 May 1983

- 2393 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior female officer in each department and Government instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.

#### Notices received on 4 May 1983

- 2409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2413 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration of Crown lands have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2422 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

#### Notices received on 5 May 1983

2435 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 Whether Commonwealth monies allocated for the restoration of Queens Hall and the Legislative Assembly Chamber will also cover the replacement of the present poorly designed Assembly bench seats.
- 2 Whether the Public Works Department will consider new seating similar to that in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly which would be appropriate to the period furnishings and the healthy posture of politicians and would, in addition, further the skills of the antique furniture trade in the State of Victoria.

2441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2353 given on 3 May 1983 and in relation to land purchased by the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:

- 1 Whether the records of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works indicate that Faith Mary Fitzgerald is—(a) a former councillor and Mayor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Board, giving the date of any such appointment.
- 2 Whether the records indicate that Edward Albert Maurice Ajani is—(a) a councillor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe and a former Mayor of that City; and (b) an officer of the Board.
- 3 Whether Mr Ajani was ever an Eastern Area Commissioner of the Board, if so, on what dates he—(a) was elected; and (b) retired.

**Notices received on 24 May 1983**

2442 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What was the total cost of the Ballarat School Dental Service Pilot Scheme.
- 2 What proportion of the total cost comprised living and travelling allowances.
- 3 What was the cost of the total treatment carried out as distinct from screenings, indicating the actual cost per unit of treatment rendered.
- 4 Whether there was any wastage of manpower in other areas caused by the lack of prime-mover vehicles which had been deployed to Ballarat leaving vans idle at other schools.
- 5 Whether the result of the pilot scheme confirms the advice already tendered to the Health Commission by the Victorian staff at the State Dental Health Service.

2443 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what was the monthly cost over the past twelve months of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the Government; (b) Leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) Leaders of the National Party; and (d) retired Premiers and other eligible dignitaries.

2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.
- 2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.

2446 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Government's recently released discussion paper on Occupational Health and Safety, whether shop floor safety representatives and safety committees will be invested with sweeping powers without responsibility, liability or accountability for their use; if so, in view of his reported remarks that occupational health and safety should not be an industrial relations issue, why the Government proposes giving these unprecedented powers.

2448 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Government is prepared to commit itself to the need for continuing restraint in labour costs; if so, what steps the Government will take to facilitate such restraint.

2450 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:

- 1 Whether the Government will reconsider sections of the draft Bill concerning membership of the TAFE Board, the proposed mode of employment of TAFE teachers and the relationship between the Industrial Training Commission and TAFE.

- 2 Whether the Government will give an assurance that the Bill will be delayed until there has been further consultation with all interested parties.
- 2451 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity.
  - 2 What industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2453 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Government intends to take to encourage employers to train and retrain.
  - 2 Whether as a continuation of its commitment to training within industry, the Government will seek to remove sales tax from aids used solely for the purpose of training in industry.
- 2454 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the policy contained in the communique endorsed by all participants at the recent National Economic Summit stating that wages and conditions granted to Government employees should not be pacesetters, but rather should reflect general community standards, is implemented in Victoria.
- 2455 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether in recognition of the special contribution small business makes to the Victorian economy, the appointment of a Minister with special responsibility for small business is a total commitment; if so, what are the details of the appointment.
- 2456 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of environment protection policies, whether the Government intends that future policies will be subject to independent review prior to and after their adoption by Government.
- 2457 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of building companies against whom complaints have been lodged with his Ministry for residential construction work subject to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for each year since October 1974 and what are the names of any arbitrators or building consultants involved.
- 2458 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what aspects of their operations the approved guarantors defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 submit reports to him regularly and on request, and what are the dates and contents respectively of reports submitted since the commencement of the provisions.
  - 2 Whether he will make such reports available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.
- 2459 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Since 15 October 1974 on how many occasions an approved guarantor defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 has gone to arbitration under a contract acting on behalf of a builder who is in liquidation or in receivership or in a scheme of arrangement, irrespective of whether the contract was entered into prior to or after 15 October 1974.
  - 2 What was the date of each arbitration, whether it was a Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association contract, what was the name of the builder the owners and the arbitrator, respectively, and what was the substance of the arbitration and the outcome

2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2461 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 524 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at page 3621 for each year since the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* commenced operation.
- 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.

2462 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 537 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at pages 3621/22.
- 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of the arbitrations including builders' and owners' names, dates of arbitrations, the substance and outcome of the arbitration and whether subsequent complaints have been received by the Local Government Department.
- 4 Whether he will provide details of the mode of appointment of the arbitrator and whether he will make available the documentation leading up to the appointment of the arbitrator in the possession of the approved guarantors.
- 5 Whether he will make available the arbitration awards and any subsequent documentation.

2463 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Since 15 October 1974 which directors, executive council members or employees of the, House Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, or their sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association have held any shares or participated in the management of any of the insurance companies with which the policies required under the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were placed, indicating the name of the insurance company in each instance, the shareholding and the position held.
- 3 Whether there were any other additional special arrangements between the insurers under the Act and the sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association or the members and employees of the sponsoring companies.

2464 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What reports have been prepared on the operations of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the two approved guarantors since October, 1974 and in respect of each report what were—(a)

the conclusions; (b) the recommendations; (c) the action taken; and (d) the date of each report.

2 Whether he will make available each report pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2465 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Carter Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd as a builder pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted by owners to the approved guarantor.

2 Which claims involved arbitration, who was the arbitrator, indicating his affiliation and what was the outcome.

3 Whether any notice of dispute was lodged under the Housing Builders Association Ltd rule 11, who was the arbitrator appointed and what was his affiliation.

4 What was the outcome of any arbitration under rule 11.

5 Whether Carter Homes has successfully applied under the *Local Government Act 1958* to the Local Government Department for a variation from the Uniform Building Regulations for any home which was or is the subject of a claim to the Housing Builders Association Ltd, what was the outcome of the application and who were the members of the committee or board that granted the variation from the regulations.

6 Whether he will make available all the documentation or reports on the above matters pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2466 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What action the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd took to compensate C. G. & B. L. Fischer for a house constructed by Aufco Constructions Pty Ltd subsequent to 30 March 1978 and in the event that no compensation was paid, why.

2 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted to the approved guarantors by owners.

2467 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd has received any claims against J. G. Ashton Pty Ltd; if so, who was the claimant, what was the nature of the complaint and whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.

2468 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 91 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125, whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* copies of the reports from the approved guarantor bodies referred to in the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he refers and receives on both a formal and informal basis as required by the legislation and regulations.

2469 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 92 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:

1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* a copy of the computerised records kept by the Housing Builders Association Ltd, of de-registered builders together with the same information from the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, with details of the circumstances of each builder's de-registration.

2 Whether he will supply the names of all owners who have submitted claims to the approved guarantors against de-registered builders and indicate—(a) the substance of the claims; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether any arbitration under contract, the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* or the approved guarantors' rules was involved.

- 2470 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 94 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 all documents concerning prosecutions launched by the approved guarantor, the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for breaches of the Act, including details of who the prosecutions were against, the facts or the evidence on which the prosecutions were based and the outcome of the prosecutions.
  - 2 Who were the solicitors who acted for the Housing Builders Association Ltd in the prosecutions.
  - 3 Whether he will supply the same information in respect of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2471 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Ridecourt Development Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete lists of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved, the name of the arbitrator and the outcome.
- 2472 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brian; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.
- 2473 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John

Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.

**Notices received on 25 May 1983**

- 2492 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 310, 635, 658, 662, 663, 958, 2370 and 2407:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2494 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 402, 406, 410, 411, 1318, 1593, 1596, 1600, 1672, 1938, 2254, 2256, 2282, 2372 and 2413:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2495 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2500 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 668 to 681, 977, 1232 to 1240, 1511 to 1519, 1668, 1669, 1798 to 1802, 1929, 2032, 2087, 2088, 2378 and 2409:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.



**Notices received on 27 May 1983**

- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.
- 2510 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the linking of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways:
- 1 How many houses are still to be acquired to allow construction of the arterial road link.
  - 2 Whether he will provide a list of the properties and the names of the owners of properties that will be acquired.
  - 3 What compensation will be paid to the owners.
  - 4 What extra monies will be provided to the City of Malvern to compensate for lost rate revenue.
  - 5 What extra open space including facilities will be provided to the City of Malvern.
  - 6 Whether the urban forest area in Bruce Street will be provided as part of the compensation.

**Notice received on 2 June 1983**

- 2517 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any properties that have been sold by the Properties Division of the Country Roads Board since April 1982 will now have to be re-acquired to complete the connection of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways.
  - 2 Whether the Division has ever refused, since April 1982, to purchase a property that has become available in the projected zoned area of the C.3. route.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2523 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop co-operative projects between hospitals, community health centres and the Ethnic Affairs Commission indicating the particular projects, the group towards which each project was directed and the number of people employed in each instance.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.

- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2528 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop a registration system for teachers of after-school-hours ethnic languages.
- 2530 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional teachers of English as a second language have been appointed since April, 1982 and in what ratio to the period of residence in Australia of the children they teach and indicating how many children in Victoria are receiving instruction in English as a second language.
- 2531 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop additional centres for intensive English language instruction for new arrivals indicating the location of such centres, the date of their establishment and the ethnic community served by each centre.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.

- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2545 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to expand the number of interpreter/translator courses indicating which areas of community activity have been given particular emphasis and the additional number of people being trained and in which languages in each case.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2547 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all interviews by investigation officers of the Commonwealth and State departments.
- 2548 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a registration board for interpreters and translators to set standards and salary levels and when the board will be established.
- 2549 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many interpreters and translators have been appointed to each Government department, semi-Government body, hospital, court and State instrumentality respectively since April 1982, indicating the date on which each employee was appointed and at what location; whether permanent, temporary, full-time or part-time (and if part-time the number of hours worked per week) and the languages spoken by the appointees in each case.
- 2550 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a pool of qualified translators and interpreters to be on call as a community service, indicating the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2551 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many trade union nominees have gone overseas as participants in an exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards at Government expense, indicating the union from which they came, the number of unionists of ethnic origin involved and the cost of the programme.
- 2553 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish an interpreting unit within the Ethnic Affairs Commission to give effect to Government policy on industrial interpretation and translation.
- 2554 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to provide resources and support for migrant workers' centres, indicating the location of such centres, the personnel involved at each centre and the date of establishment of each centre respectively.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees

- particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2557 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to ensure that English classes are available in the employers' time at the place of work and that interpreter services are available where necessary, indicating the location and duration of such classes.
- 2558 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action has been taken by the Government to provide for educational leave for employees to enable them to attend migrant English classes.
- 2559 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to assist private and public enterprise to communicate more effectively with their multi-lingual work forces.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.
- 2561 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action has been taken by the Government to initiate training courses for health-care interpreters and to recruit appropriately qualified bi-lingual health personnel in Australia and overseas, indicating the location and duration of such courses, the number of students engaged and the number of qualified people recruited from Australia and overseas giving the languages covered in courses and recruitment respectively.
- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.
- 2564 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the details of each project funded under the Employment and Initiative Programme.

**Notice received on 16 June 1983**

- 2565 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr H. C. Parker to General Manager of the Public Service Board on 21 December 1981:
- 1 When the position was advertised.
  - 2 When applications closed.
  - 3 When Mr Parker had his medical examination.
  - 4 Whether Mr Parker was a former Telecom employee.
  - 5 Whether the Chairman of the Public Service Board was a former Telecom employee.

- 6 What action he intends to take about the remarks of Mr J. Anderson a member of the Public Service Board as reported in the "Public Service News" of 19 February 1983.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2567 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the 720 property owners who suffered loss as a result of the Ash Wednesday fires in the electoral district of South Barwon:
- 1 How many persons have received benefits from the bush fire relief funds.
  - 2 What has been the total amount paid out in the above electoral district.
  - 3 How many applicants were refused assistance in the light of the Government's guidelines to the Trustees not to compensate holiday home owners or those about to retire.
  - 4 What financial assistance has been given to small businesses who have suffered a downturn in tourism since the Ash Wednesday fires, indicating how many businesses are affected and what action is being taken to assist those businesses.
- 2568 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what amount of bush fire relief moneys are still held in trust by the Government and not yet distributed throughout Victoria.
- 2569 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of those members of the Police Force who retired after June 1975 and are still waiting to be advised as to entitlement to a refund on their overpayment of superannuation:
- 1 What action is being taken to rectify the situation.
  - 2 When payment will be made to eligible retired members.
- 2570 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which organizations were granted exemption under the *Financial Institutions Duty Act* 1982 and whether the exemption was total or partial.
  - 2 Which organizations were refused exemption under the Act.
- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2573 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs what is the—(a) authorized staff establishment; and (b) actual number of staff presently employed, identifying those sections which are presently staffed below establishment.
- 2574 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total revenue collected in the past three financial years from Tattersalls consultations in the Barwon and South Western Province region and what amount was re-distributed to hospitals and charities in the region for the same period.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act* 1983:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.

- 2578 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What Government funds were spent through the Geelong Health Resources Centre in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What Government funds were allocated to the Geelong Health Shop for—(a) employment of staff, indicating the current staff levels; and (b) salaries paid by the State Government.
  - 3 What is the level of local financial support to the Geelong Health Shop and from what sources contributions are received.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2580 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to—(a) provide, in co-operation with the Department of Labour and Industry, resources and support for migrant workers' centres; (b) provide an overseas exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards to study overseas working conditions; and (c) examine whether discrimination occurs against migrants whose overseas profession or trade qualifications may not be accepted in Victoria.
- 2581 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action the Government has taken to—(a) ensure that the Victorian Public Service sets a good example as an equal opportunity employer; and (b) initiate a review of public service employment procedures to ensure that people from ethnic backgrounds are given an equal opportunity to be employed and promoted in—(i) the public service and (ii) the Victoria Police Force.
- 2583 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what action he has taken to—(a) provide improved services at metropolitan and country libraries for people who do not speak English; (b) allocate special grants to enable the purchase of non-English language books, periodicals and recordings by such libraries; and (c) encourage the libraries to recruit staff of non-English speaking backgrounds.
- 2584 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action he has taken to develop strategies to support the ethnic press.
  - 2 Whether all advertising by the Ethnic Affairs Commission has been placed in the ethnic press; if not, why, and which ethnic newspapers have not published such advertising.
- 2585 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action has been taken to provide direct grants to ethnic groups to help them produce films and radio and television programmes.
- 2586 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to press the Australian Government to establish more ethnic broadcasting outlets and what is the result of those representations.
- 2587 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he has taken action to press the Australian Government to restructure the Special Broadcasting Service and the outlets it controls to provide opportunities for ethnic groups to be directly involved in management, programming and production; if so, what is the result of those representations.
- 2588 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to establish the Victorian Exchange Programme.
- 2589 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the number of ethnic affairs workers under his Ministerial responsibility, indicating the ethnic group served by each individual worker or number of workers.

- 2590 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many overseas tours have been undertaken by him since his appointment, what was the cost of each tour and who accompanied him on each tour, indicating the reasons each individual was included in the party.
- 2591 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action he has taken to—(a) ensure that where citizenship is a requirement in any job in the Victorian Public Service the status of Australian citizen rather than British subject shall be the criterion; (b) develop structures to ensure that people of non-English speaking background are encouraged and assisted in being employed and promoted within the public service; (c) establish ethnic affairs liaison officers in all State Government departments and on a regional basis; (d) develop courses to assist public servants of non-English speaking backgrounds to increase their skills in English; and (e) establish a community language allowance scheme.
- 2593 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Underground Railway and the West Gate Bridge.
- 2594 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Concert Hall and National Gallery.
- 2595 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2596 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building.
- 2597 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) total income and (b) outgoings and subsidies of the Geelong Transit Authority for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 respectively.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2601 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Community Welfare Services in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2602 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Forests Commission in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Commission.

- 2603 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Police Department and the Country Fire Authority during the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2607 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have attended the D.E.S. (Diethylstilboestrol) Clinic at the Royal Womens Hospital since it was opened.
  - 2 What action has been taken by the Health Commission to identify D.E.S. victims, both sons and daughters.
  - 3 Whether he will advertise in newspapers to alert victims to the facilities available at the Royal Womens Hospital.
  - 4 Whether he will take action to facilitate the availability to D.E.S. victims of their mother's medical records from both medical practitioners and public hospitals.
  - 5 What the present procedure is for people to obtain these records.
  - 6 How many copies of the leaflet produced by the Royal Womens Hospital in conjunction with the Health Commission alerting people to the dangers of D.E.S. have been distributed, and through what avenues it is currently being distributed.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.



- 2609 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What procedures will be implemented to enable selection committees to interview candidates living outside the metropolitan area.
  - 2 Whether it is expected that a number of rounds of interviews will be required to complete the process of selection where councils have overlapping short lists.
- 2610 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether teachers wishing to be appointed as principal will be forced to restrict applications to—(a) a limited number of schools; and (b) local schools to which they can easily travel.
- 2611 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teachers will be required to travel to interviews at their own expense; if not, what provision will be made for reimbursement of expenses.
  - 2 Whether interviews will be held outside school hours; if so, whether applicants will be required to travel to interviews in their own time.
- 2612 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What emergency teaching provision will be made to replace a teacher who is absent attending one or more interviews.
  - 2 What provision is made for other teachers to stand in at classes in place of teachers appointed to selection committees.
- 2613 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, what arrangements are made for appointing parents to selection committees.
- 2614 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether councils will receive funds to develop, print and post additional information requested by applicants.
  - 2 What assistance will be given to those schools which currently find it expensive to prepare and print sufficient copies of policy and curriculum for the use of staff.
- 2615 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What provision will be made for an applicant to appeal against non-inclusion on the list of eligible applicants or to determine whether he or she has been incorrectly omitted.
  - 2 What procedure is being laid down for an appeal to be passed on to a selection committee by the Appeals Board and whether the displaced person then comes into consideration for the next appointment.
- 2616 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether it is expected that as a result of the selection procedures some schools may not succeed in filling a vacant principal's position.

- 2617 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether a principal taking up appointment in May or September will be compensated in any way; if so, what are the details.
- 2618 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the abolition of corporal punishment as Government policy, what steps have been taken to consult principals, school councils and community groups as to alternatives in applying disciplinary action.
  - 2 Whether he will ensure that teachers, principals and union groups be fully consulted before further Government education policies are implemented.
- 2619 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the requests for increased clerical assistance in schools will be met as a prerequisite prior to the implementation of further policies which may bring about additional workloads on principals and teachers.
  - 2 Whether part-time assistance to smaller schools will be reviewed following consultation with schools, principals and school councils.
  - 3 Whether, in determining the need for clerical assistance in primary schools, he will give due consideration to the additional work now required in detailed communications between the schools and concerned communities.
  - 4 Whether council powers to make decisions in relation to employment of ancillary staff, control of finance, school council building contracts, special grants, building operations, priority submissions and advice on curriculum, will place an increased demand upon administration both at a regional district and local area level.
- 2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
  - 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
  - 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.
- 2621 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise how many cases of breaking and entering, stealing, arson and other categories of crime have been reported to the police in the Electoral District of South Barwon in each of the past five years, indicating how many have been prosecuted and convictions obtained.
  - 2 What was the percentage increase in the level of crime in the electorate in the above period.
- 2622 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what amount of money has been raised from traffic on-the-spot fines and from court prosecutions in the four electoral districts in the Geelong area during the past three years.

- 2624 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the total cost of the preparation and printing of the Annual Review of the Public Works Department 1982.
  - 2 How many copies of the review were printed.
- 2625 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the tender price for the renovations required on the Windsor Hotel, Spring Street, Melbourne.
  - 2 What was the time agreed on for completion of the works.
  - 3 What is the present estimated cost of completing the works.
  - 4 Whether there is a penalty clause in the contract relating to non-completion of the works within the agreed time; if so, what are the details.
- 2626 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What funds made available to the Country Roads Board (now succeeded by the Road Construction Authority) for 1982–83 were not spent.
  - 2 Whether these funds will be added to the 1984–85 budget allocation.

**Notices received on 10 August 1983**

- 2627 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Geelong Transit experiment has removed all advertising from private buses operating in the area; if so, whether this policy will apply in future to all privately owned buses under the control of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- 2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2629 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Who are the members of the Free Beaches for Victoria Committee advising the Government on which areas should be designated as dress optional beaches.
  - 2 Which local councils in Victoria have responded favourably to requests by the Government for dress optional beaches.
  - 3 What redress community interest groups have to challenge decisions made by local councils where no community referendum has taken place supporting dress optional beaches within their municipal area.
- 2630 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether there have been management problems at the Institute of Educational Administration project in East Geelong being built by Jennings Construction Limited for the Geelong Regional Commission; if so—(a) whether this has led to sub-contractors and workers on the job losing substantial moneys; and (b) whether he will order an investigation of the whole project.
- 2631 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2632 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.

- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2638 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2639 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.

- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2641 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
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- 2650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
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- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 2653 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 2654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982-83.
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- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—  
(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements

- of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
  - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
  - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73; if not, why.
- 2669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 2673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1982–83.
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- 2674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
- 2677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams;



- (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2683 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
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- 2695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 2698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.

**Notice received on 11 August 1983**

- 2700 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government plans to provide an upgraded link between the Tullamarine and Eastern Freeways; if so—(a) whether such plans include the use of Park Street, Brunswick as part of such a link; and (b) whether any consultation has occurred with Local Government, local community groups and local residents on this matter.

**Notices received on 16 August 1983**

- 2701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services further to the answer to question No. 2518 provided by the Attorney-General on Thursday, 11 August 1983, whether he will obtain a clarification from the Chief Commissioner of Police that Sergeant (Acting Inspector) Phillip Wallis,

in June 1980, gave a lecture to 24 members of an advanced detective training school in the course of which he referred to Sir Peter Abeles; if so, whether it was stated in substance that Sir Peter Abeles was followed from Australia on a visit to the West Coast of America and was seen and photographed consorting with Mafia members and known Mafia members and was seen in many entertainment clubs with these Mafia connections.

- 2702 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What level of financial assistance is currently being given to the Queenscliff Cottage by the Sea.
  - 2 Whether the Committee of Management's requests have been fully met; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether she will review again the needs of the Cottage by the Sea in the 1983-84 Budget, bearing in mind the needs of those children who will benefit from a holiday by the sea.
- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.
- 2704 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether it is a fact that the "Train of Knowledge" is to be withdrawn from service; if so, why.
  - 2 How many school children have used and benefited from the train since its introduction.

**Notices received on 17 August 1983**

- 2705 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What task or brief has been given to Fred Afflec & Associates, working as consultants to the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What is the cost of the service being provided by the firm.
  - 3 Whether tenders were called for the service.
  - 4 How many tenders were received for the provision of that service.
  - 5 Whether the State Tender Board approved the firm's tender.
- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notices received on 18 August 1983**

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.
- 2708 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Property and Services:
- 1 How many subscriptions to Victorian Government Notes have been taken out since publication commenced.

- 2 What is the cost incurred by the Government Printer in printing and distributing the Notes.
- 3 Whether a net profit, surplus or loss is made on sale of the Notes since commencement of its publication; if so, what are the details.
- 4 Whether the Government Printer offers complimentary copies of the Notes; if so, to whom.
- 5 Whether the Government Printer has a bulk-purchasing or discount purchase arrangement in respect of the Notes with any individual or group; if so, which individual and groups and on what date and upon what specific terms were the financial arrangements entered into and what employees of the Government Printer were involved in each arrangement.
- 6 Whether any individual or group other than the Australian Labor Party was offered the financial arrangements for publication of the document; if so, which individual or group, on what date, on what specific conditions, in what manner of communication and what employees of the Government Printer were involved in communicating each offer of the arrangements; if not, why.
- 7 Whether the Government Printer offers similar financial arrangements in relation to the Notes for any other Government publications; if so, what publications.
- 8 Whether members of the public have to pay \$63.00 per year for the Notes, whereas readers of the Australian Labor Party newspaper *Labor Star* are offered the special price of \$30.00 per year; if not, what are the annual subscriptions.

#### Notices received on 13 September 1983

- 2709 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the number and type of tuberculosis notifications, on a quarterly basis, since 1 January 1982 to 30 June 1983, indicating how many cases involved Indo-Asian refugees.
- 2711 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Who is the user representative appointed to the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
  - 2 How often that person uses public transport.
  - 3 Why a representative of the Train Travellers Association was not appointed to the authority as a user representative.
- 2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
  - 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.

- 2714 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the guidelines laid down by the previous Government for the conduct of the Health and Human Relations course in Victorian schools are still operative; if not, what directions or procedures have been substituted in their place.
- 2715 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's decision to abolish corporal punishment in all State Schools:
- 1 What additional support services have been made available to assist teachers in the maintenance of school discipline.
  - 2 What is the estimated additional time required in schools for counselling by senior staff as a result of the change in policy.
  - 3 Whether there has been any survey of the effect of abolition on the behaviour and performance of pupils; if so, what are the details; if not, whether there will be such a survey.
- 2716 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he signed or is about to sign an agreement with any teacher union which is designed to guarantee certain superannuation entitlements for teachers while on family leave; if so, what are the details of this agreement and whether they create a precedent that could flow over into other forms of leave without pay.
- 2717 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the significance of the Government's new initiatives in education and particularly those relating to the powers of school councils as outlined in Ministerial Paper No. 4:
- 1 Why he did not make such an important announcement by way of a Ministerial Statement in the Parliament in order that Members of Parliament might have had the opportunity to debate such far-reaching proposals.
  - 2 Whether he will give an undertaking that Parliament will have the opportunity of debating the proposed changes to the role and powers of school councils before any changes are implemented.
- 2718 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government made a 1982 pre-election commitment to grant permanency to staff in the Adult Migrant Education Services; if so, what progress has been made in the implementation of this policy and when all eligible staff can expect to receive such permanency.
- 2719 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the proposals emanating from the 1982 report of the joint Victorian Teachers' Union/Department Working Party on Adult Migrant Education Services and what is the progress of implementation of those recommendations.
- 2720 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date he established an Interdepartmental Committee to review the present regulations and practices relating to students' travel to school.
  - 2 What is the composition of this Committee and whether representatives of country parents and students are included; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he gave a prior undertaking that all relevant interests, including those from country areas, would be represented on such a working committee.
- 2721 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 On what date or dates during the last twelve months did—(a) any department, agency or other authority of the Victorian Government; and (b) any person acting on its behalf carry out brucellosis tests on cattle at the Werribee Farm.
  - 2 What were the results of each test.
  - 3 Whether further tests were required; if so, on how many cattle.

**Notices received on 14 September 1983**

- 2722 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he has appointed any persons to the Victorian Education Service Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; if so—(a) how many; (b) when these persons were appointed; (c) what are the names of the persons concerned and what is the salary being paid to each of these persons; and (d) in view of the fact that the Commission is not yet operational, what these persons have been doing since their appointment.
- 2723 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total amount of funds provided to the Education Department from the State Development Fund for capital works in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each of the individual regions.
  - 3 Whether the department is paying interest on these funds to the Department of Management and Budget; if so, what is the rate of interest and when the funds are to be repaid.
  - 4 Whether the interest paid on these allocations from the Fund will be deducted from the individual education regions allocations in future years; if so, to what extent.
- 2724 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.
- 2725 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred, and by whom they have been paid.
- 2726 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he or the Ministry of Transport has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations and what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.
- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.
- 2728 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many locomotives V/line owns or leases.
  - 2 How many of these locomotives are undergoing major maintenance in workshops and when they will be back in service.
  - 3 How many locomotives will be assigned to the grain industry when the harvest receival peaks.
  - 4 How many G.J.F. or equivalent wagons are available for service this coming harvest.

- 5 What plans are in progress to build additional G.J.F. wagons and when these wagons will be completed.
  - 6 How many wagons of the G.Y. type have been modified to V bottom type.
  - 7 Whether it is planned to modify more of these wagons for grain cartage purposes.
- 2729 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when autonomy will be granted to the Warrnambool College of Technical and Further Education by way of separation from the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education Council.
- 2730 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amount the West Gate Bridge Authority has paid to the Australian Labor Party for advertising in the newspaper *Labor Star* since April 1982.
  - 2 What is the name of the person at the West Gate Bridge Authority who authorized the advertising in the *Labor Star*.
- 2731 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the total number of new police vehicles purchased for the Police Department during 1982–83, indicating how many are used by the Department as unmarked police vehicles.
- 2732 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many persons previously employed by the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Government since April 1982, indicating the names of those persons concerned, their respective annual salaries and the positions now held.
- 2733 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many journalists who have at some time been employed by the Australian Labor Party's newspaper *Labor Star* are now employed by the Government's media unit, indicating the names of the journalists and their respective annual salaries.
  - 2 What was the total cost of running the Government's media unit since it was established.

#### Notices received on 15 September 1983

- 2734 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier what funds are allocated to the media unit in the Department of Premier and Cabinet for entertainment expenses.
- 2735 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
  - 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
  - 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.
- 2736 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the attitude of the Minister and the Government in regard to the introduction of solution mining.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 21 September 1983

- 2737 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission “spot purchases” within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii) land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.
- 2738 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether it is now Government policy to give bush fire relief monies to all holiday home owners in the Aireys Inlet area pursuant to requests made on their behalf by the Aireys Inlet District Association; if so, what level of relief has been given; if not, how much of the \$150 000 allocated to the South Barwon Committee was not spent prior to 30 June 1983 or allocated to non-resident victims of the fires.



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**QUESTIONS**
**Notices received on 11 October 1983**

- 2739 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.
- 2740 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the period 3 April 1982 to 30 June 1983, how many Government car drivers were on the payroll, indicating how many received overtime payments.
- 2741 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands whether the Minister will obtain a feasibility study from the Geelong Regional Commission as to the current and future use of the Belmont Common as a regional recreation and tourist area in the light of the conclusions drawn from the Barwon flood study.
- 2742 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in view of the Belmont Common being Crown land currently managed by the City of South Barwon and in light of the flood plain study in relation to this land and the interest shown by water sports community groups, whether the Minister will direct a committee comprising the expertise of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the Geelong Regional Commission and the City of South Barwon to do a full feasibility study as to the future use to be made of this area.
- 2743 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department, apart from giving teachers a 25 per cent increase in salaries, also made *ex gratia* payments to all State schools equivalent to \$10.00 per child enrolled which was to be spent in any manner the principal and staff wished; if so, how the Department justifies such payments.
  - 2 What were the reasons for granting the salary increases and *ex gratia* payments.
  - 3 Whether the Department has—(a) dispensed with all Category B relieving teachers; (b) restricted employment of emergency teachers to one day per term per teacher; and (c) made cuts which will very seriously undermine teacher health and morale and which could also lead to neglect of children by working parents.
- 2744 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many tertiary hostels are conducted by the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the income and expenditure of each hostel for the years 1980 to 1982 inclusive, and in 1983 to date.
  - 3 How many hostels are to be closed to students for the year 1984.
- 2745 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been paid in 1982–83 by the Ministry of Transport in relation to accidents that have been the fault of an employee of the Ministry.
- 2746 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many former employees of any section of the trade union movement now work for the Government in instrumentalities on either full or part-time basis; indicating the names, salaries and positions of those people.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 12 October 1983**

- 2747 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in relation to the State Disaster Appeal Bush Fires 1983 Trust Account:
- 1 What precautions he has taken to ensure that no person received a grant from the Trust Fund for which that person was not entitled.
  - 2 Whether checks have been made or are being undertaken to ensure that only those eligible to receive funds from the above fund have received such grants; if not, whether he will undertake to do so, and report the findings to Parliament of all disbursements to, and on behalf of, bush fire victims.
  - 3 Whether, in the interests of the community, those who submitted fraudulent claims will be prosecuted.
- 2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

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### **NEW QUESTIONS**

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Nil.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 18 October 1983**

- 2749 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What basis and security of tenure will be given to employees of the State Department of Agriculture, employed as meat inspectors in Geelong, in the event of a Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry take-over of those positions from 1 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make an immediate public statement as to the security in terms of employment for all State employees affected, guaranteeing their present employment at Geelong.
- 2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2751 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau over the past two years concerning alleged malpractices by employment agents.
  - 2 How many of these complaints have come from—(a) employers; and (b) job-seeking applicants.
  - 3 What have been the most common grounds for complaint.
  - 4 How many of the complaints from employers and job-seeking applicants against employment agents over the past two years have been investigated, and found to be legitimate complaints, indicating the corrective action taken by the Bureau.
- 2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.



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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 19 October 1983**

- 2753 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage the electrification of the Werribee line has reached.
  - 2 Whether electric trains were scheduled to run to Werribee as from 21 August; if so, whether they started; if not, why.
- 2754 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when the final reports of the following Government Committees will be made available at Parliament House or posted to members' electorate offices—(a) Review of Educational Services for the Disabled Committee; (b) Committee of Inquiry into the Victoria Police; (c) Government Purchasing Policy Review Committee; (d) Industrial Incentives Review Committee; (e) State Government Transport Task Force Committee; (f) Committee to develop a system for the preparation of municipal rolls, with the introduction of adult franchise at Local Government Elections; (g) Ministerial Committee on Rights and Protective Legislation; (h) Resident Funded Retirement Villages Investigative Committee; (i) Task Force for restructuring Transport, Geelong Special Study Team Report; (j) Superannuation Consultative Committee; and (k) Victorian Income Security Task Force.
- 2755 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is a blood relation or a relation by marriage of any degree to any person currently serving or proposed to serve on any Board of Management of any hospital in Victoria.
- 2756 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a Mr Michael McManus is in the employ of the Health Commission; if so, whether Mr McManus is a blood relation or a relation by marriage of any degree to any person currently serving or proposed to serve on any Board of Management of any hospital in Victoria.
- 2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
  - 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.
- 2758 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in Victoria in 1982.
  - 2 What was the total number conferred in Victoria in 1982.
- 2759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria in 1982 indicating the countries of origin of the migrants.

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2760 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1982 at the Fawkner, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police stations, respectively.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 25 October 1983**

- 2761 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  - 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.
- 2762 **MR REMINGTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the agreement for longer bank trading hours, whether he can inform the House as to the proportion of new full-time and part-time jobs referred to by counsel for the major private banks on 15 December 1982 before the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission which would relate to Victoria and the extent to which the private banks have carried out recruitment of people to fill those jobs.
- 2763 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the individual valuations of all assets owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, indicating the locality of every such asset.
  - 2 What funding was allocated to the Ministry of Housing through the State Budget in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from State Government revenue sources in both financial years.
  - 3 What was the Federal Government's financial provision to the Ministry of Housing in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from Federal Government revenue sources in both financial years.
- 2764 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.
- 2765 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission Staff Superannuation fund has been audited to 30 June 1983; if not, why.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 26 October 1983**

- 2766 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When applications will be called for the position of full-time Chairman of the Country Fire Authority.
  - 2 Whether the position is to be advertised in line with his undertaking to the Parliament and the Country Fire Authority Officers Association.
- 2767 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.
- 2768 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.
  - 2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.
- 2769 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps have been taken to develop high-technology skills which could be utilized in developing improved techniques in bush fire prevention.
- 2770 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS

#### Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.

#### Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

#### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

#### Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

#### Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.

- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

**Notices received on 8 September 1982**

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
  - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.

**Notices received on 9 September 1982**

- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
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  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
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- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 402 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 406 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
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- 441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 451 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 527 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
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- 637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into

employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.

789 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
- 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
- 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notice received on 22 September 1982**

958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
- 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

**Notices received on 5 October 1982**

1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.

1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
- 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.

1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
- 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.

1105 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
- 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
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- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1131 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
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- 1173 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations resources are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 1191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

- 1272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what—  
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- 1273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.

**Notices received on 6 October 1982**

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1404 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1452 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1455 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
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- 1473 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1484 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1485 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
  - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1486 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.

- 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1491 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1492 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies, or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the expiry dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1545 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1593 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
  - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1596 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1600 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit;

- (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive reappointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1623 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies administering Crown lands.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
  - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
  - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
  - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1759 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1764 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1774 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1784 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.

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1804 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.

2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

**Notices received on 13 October 1982**

1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.

1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

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1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

**Notices received on 19 October 1982**

1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:

1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.

2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.

3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.

4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.

5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.

1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

#### Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
  - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

#### Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion

of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

- 2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
  - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
  - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
  - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.
  - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
  - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
  - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
  - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
  - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
  - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.

- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
  - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
  - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
  - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
  - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
  - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.

- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
  - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.
- 2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant

- to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918r or the owners of such assignment.
- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burridge and D. E. and Y. M. Burridge Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
  - 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.
- 2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
  - 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
  - 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.
- 2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.
- 2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
  - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

- 2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
  - 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
  - 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.
- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

**Notice received on 9 November 1982**

2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

**Notice received on 8 December 1982**

2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

**Notice received on 14 December 1982**

2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 directed to the Minister of Mines were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.



- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2248 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture, on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2249 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982,

question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
- 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
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2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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2254 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2256 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2259 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2269 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

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2274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

**Notices received on 15 March 1983**

2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.

2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

**Notice received on 16 March 1983**

2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
- 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
- 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
- 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
- 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notice received on 24 March 1983**

2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
- 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
- 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.

- 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

- 2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.
- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
  - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
  - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
  - 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

- 2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.
- 2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
  - 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.
- 2347 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many current mining leases are held in Victoria indicating which mines are not currently being worked and why.
  - 2 Whether bulldozer/detector mining will be permitted on the current goldfields.
  - 3 Whether speculators will be allowed to apply for claims and leases without proving the viability and success of the mine, indicating whether this practice is allowed in other States.
  - 4 What action will be taken to see that work is commenced on leases and claims to ensure that they are not held for speculation purposes.
  - 5 What areas will be available to metal detector prospectors and what will be their mining rights.
  - 6 What will be the status of the Land Conservation Council reports.

2356 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978-79 in the area of community welfare services.
- 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
- 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

**Notices received on 20 April 1983**

- 2372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

**Notice received on 3 May 1983**

- 2393 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior female officer in each department and Government instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.

**Notices received on 4 May 1983**

- 2409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2413 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.



- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration of Crown lands have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

#### Notices received on 5 May 1983

- 2435 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether Commonwealth monies allocated for the restoration of Queens Hall and the Legislative Assembly Chamber will also cover the replacement of the present poorly designed Assembly bench seats.
  - 2 Whether the Public Works Department will consider new seating similar to that in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly which would be appropriate to the period furnishings and the healthy posture of politicians and would, in addition, further the skills of the antique furniture trade in the State of Victoria.

#### Notices received on 24 May 1983

- 2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.
  - 2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.
- 2446 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Government's recently released discussion paper on Occupational Health and Safety, whether shop floor safety representatives and safety committees will be invested with sweeping powers without responsibility, liability or accountability for their use; if so, in view of his reported remarks that occupational

health and safety should not be an industrial relations issue, why the Government proposes giving these unprecedented powers.

- 2448 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Government is prepared to commit itself to the need for continuing restraint in labour costs; if so, what steps the Government will take to facilitate such restraint.
- 2450 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether the Government will reconsider sections of the draft Bill concerning membership of the TAFE Board, the proposed mode of employment of TAFE teachers and the relationship between the Industrial Training Commission and TAFE.
  - 2 Whether the Government will give an assurance that the Bill will be delayed until there has been further consultation with all interested parties.
- 2451 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity.
  - 2 What industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2453 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Government intends to take to encourage employers to train and retrain.
  - 2 Whether as a continuation of its commitment to training within industry, the Government will seek to remove sales tax from aids used solely for the purpose of training in industry.
- 2454 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the policy contained in the communique endorsed by all participants at the recent National Economic Summit stating that wages and conditions granted to Government employees should not be pacesetters, but rather should reflect general community standards, is implemented in Victoria.
- 2457 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of building companies against whom complaints have been lodged with his Ministry for residential construction work subject to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* for each year since October 1974 and what are the names of any arbitrators or building consultants involved.
- 2458 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what aspects of their operations the approved guarantors defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* submit reports to him regularly and on request, and what are the dates and contents respectively of reports submitted since the commencement of the provisions.
  - 2 Whether he will make such reports available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.
- 2459 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Since 15 October 1974 on how many occasions an approved guarantor defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* has gone to arbitration under a contract acting on behalf of a builder who is in liquidation or in receivership or in a scheme of arrangement, irrespective of whether the contract was entered into prior to or after 15 October 1974.
  - 2 What was the date of each arbitration, whether it was a Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association contract, what was the name of the builder the owners and the arbitrator, respectively, and what was the substance of the arbitration and the outcome

- 2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.
- 2461 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 524 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at page 3621 for each year since the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* commenced operation.
  - 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2462 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 537 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at pages 3621/22.
  - 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
  - 3 Whether he will provide details of the arbitrations including builders' and owners' names, dates of arbitrations, the substance and outcome of the arbitration and whether subsequent complaints have been received by the Local Government Department.
  - 4 Whether he will provide details of the mode of appointment of the arbitrator and whether he will make available the documentation leading up to the appointment of the arbitrator in the possession of the approved guarantors.
  - 5 Whether he will make available the arbitration awards and any subsequent documentation.
- 2463 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
  - 2 Since 15 October 1974 which directors, executive council members or employees of the, House Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, or their sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association have held any shares or participated in the management of any of the insurance companies with which the policies required under the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were placed, indicating the name of the insurance company in each instance, the shareholding and the position held.
  - 3 Whether there were any other additional special arrangements between the insurers under the Act and the sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association or the members and employees of the sponsoring companies.
- 2464 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What reports have been prepared on the operations of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the two approved guarantors since October, 1974 and in respect of each report what were—(a)

the conclusions; (b) the recommendations; (c) the action taken; and (d) the date of each report.

2 Whether he will make available each report pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2465 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Carter Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd as a builder pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted by owners to the approved guarantor.

2 Which claims involved arbitration, who was the arbitrator, indicating his affiliation and what was the outcome.

3 Whether any notice of dispute was lodged under the Housing Builders Association Ltd rule 11, who was the arbitrator appointed and what was his affiliation.

4 What was the outcome of any arbitration under rule 11.

5 Whether Carter Homes has successfully applied under the *Local Government Act 1958* to the Local Government Department for a variation from the Uniform Building Regulations for any home which was or is the subject of a claim to the Housing Builders Association Ltd, what was the outcome of the application and who were the members of the committee or board that granted the variation from the regulations.

6 Whether he will make available all the documentation or reports on the above matters pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2466 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What action the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd took to compensate C. G. & B. L. Fischer for a house constructed by Aufco Constructions Pty Ltd subsequent to 30 March 1978 and in the event that no compensation was paid, why.

2 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted to the approved guarantors by owners.

2467 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd has received any claims against J. G. Ashton Pty Ltd; if so, who was the claimant, what was the nature of the complaint and whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.

2468 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 91 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125, whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* copies of the reports from the approved guarantor bodies referred to in the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he refers and receives on both a formal and informal basis as required by the legislation and regulations.

2469 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 92 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:

1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* a copy of the computerised records kept by the Housing Builders Association Ltd, of de-registered builders together with the same information from the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, with details of the circumstances of each builder's de-registration.

2 Whether he will supply the names of all owners who have submitted claims to the approved guarantors against de-registered builders and indicate—(a) the substance of the claims; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether any arbitration under contract, the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* or the approved guarantors' rules was involved.

- 2470 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 94 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 all documents concerning prosecutions launched by the approved guarantor, the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for breaches of the Act, including details of who the prosecutions were against, the facts or the evidence on which the prosecutions were based and the outcome of the prosecutions.
  - 2 Who were the solicitors who acted for the Housing Builders Association Ltd in the prosecutions.
  - 3 Whether he will supply the same information in respect of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2471 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Ridecourt Development Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete lists of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved, the name of the arbitrator and the outcome.
- 2472 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.
- 2473 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John

Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.

**Notices received on 25 May 1983**

2494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 402, 406, 410, 411, 1318, 1593, 1596, 1600, 1672, 1938, 2254, 2256, 2282, 2372 and 2413:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

**Notices received on 27 May 1983**

2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

2510 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of the linking of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways:

- 1 How many houses are still to be acquired to allow construction of the arterial road link.
- 2 Whether he will provide a list of the properties and the names of the owners of properties that will be acquired.
- 3 What compensation will be paid to the owners.
- 4 What extra monies will be provided to the City of Malvern to compensate for lost rate revenue.
- 5 What extra open space including facilities will be provided to the City of Malvern.

- 6 Whether the urban forest area in Bruce Street will be provided as part of the compensation.

**Notice received on 2 June 1983**

- 2517 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any properties that have been sold by the Properties Division of the Country Roads Board since April 1982 will now have to be re-acquired to complete the connection of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways.
  - 2 Whether the Division has ever refused, since April 1982, to purchase a property that has become available in the projected zoned area of the C.3. route.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2523 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop co-operative projects between hospitals, community health centres and the Ethnic Affairs Commission indicating the particular projects, the group towards which each project was directed and the number of people employed in each instance.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance,

- indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2545 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to expand the number of interpreter/translator courses indicating which areas of community activity have been given particular emphasis and the additional number of people being trained and in which languages in each case.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2547 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all interviews by investigation officers of the Commonwealth and State departments.
- 2548 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a registration board for interpreters and translators to set standards and salary levels and when the board will be established.
- 2549 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many interpreters and translators have been appointed to each Government department, semi-Government body, hospital, court and State instrumentality respectively since April 1982, indicating the date on which each employee was appointed and at what location; whether permanent, temporary, full-time or part-time (and if part-time the number of hours worked per week) and the languages spoken by the appointees in each case.
- 2550 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a pool of qualified translators and interpreters to be on call as a community service, indicating the languages spoken by the appointees.



- 2551 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many trade union nominees have gone overseas as participants in an exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards at Government expense, indicating the union from which they came, the number of unionists of ethnic origin involved and the cost of the programme.
- 2553 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish an interpreting unit within the Ethnic Affairs Commission to give effect to Government policy on industrial interpretation and translation.
- 2554 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to provide resources and support for migrant workers' centres, indicating the location of such centres, the personnel involved at each centre and the date of establishment of each centre respectively.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2557 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to ensure that English classes are available in the employers' time at the place of work and that interpreter services are available where necessary, indicating the location and duration of such classes.
- 2558 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action has been taken by the Government to provide for educational leave for employees to enable them to attend migrant English classes.
- 2559 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to assist private and public enterprise to communicate more effectively with their multi-lingual work forces.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.
- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.
- 2564 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the details of each project funded under the Employment and Initiative Programme.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2567 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the 720 property owners who suffered loss as a result of the Ash Wednesday fires in the electoral district of South Barwon:
- 1 How many persons have received benefits from the bush fire relief funds.
  - 2 What has been the total amount paid out in the above electoral district.

- 3 How many applicants were refused assistance in the light of the Government's guidelines to the Trustees not to compensate holiday home owners or those about to retire.
- 4 What financial assistance has been given to small businesses who have suffered a downturn in tourism since the Ash Wednesday fires, indicating how many businesses are affected and what action is being taken to assist those businesses.
- 2568 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what amount of bush fire relief moneys are still held in trust by the Government and not yet distributed throughout Victoria.
- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2578 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What Government funds were spent through the Geelong Health Resources Centre in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What Government funds were allocated to the Geelong Health Shop for—(a) employment of staff, indicating the current staff levels; and (b) salaries paid by the State Government.
  - 3 What is the level of local financial support to the Geelong Health Shop and from what sources contributions are received.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2580 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to—(a) provide, in co-operation with the Department of Labour and Industry, resources and support for migrant workers' centres; (b) provide an overseas exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards to study overseas working conditions; and (c) examine whether discrimination occurs against migrants whose overseas profession or trade qualifications may not be accepted in Victoria.
- 2581 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action the Government has taken to—(a) ensure that the Victorian Public Service sets a good example as an equal opportunity employer; and (b) initiate a review of public service employment procedures to ensure that people from ethnic backgrounds are given an equal opportunity to be employed and promoted in—(i) the public service and (ii) the Victoria Police Force.
- 2583 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what action he has taken to—(a) provide improved services at metropolitan and country libraries for people who do not speak English; (b) allocate special grants to enable the purchase of non-English language books, periodicals and recordings by such libraries; and (c) encourage the libraries to recruit staff of non-English speaking backgrounds.

- 2584 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action he has taken to develop strategies to support the ethnic press.
  - 2 Whether all advertising by the Ethnic Affairs Commission has been placed in the ethnic press; if not, why, and which ethnic newspapers have not published such advertising.
- 2585 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action has been taken to provide direct grants to ethnic groups to help them produce films and radio and television programmes.
- 2586 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to press the Australian Government to establish more ethnic broadcasting outlets and what is the result of those representations.
- 2587 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he has taken action to press the Australian Government to restructure the Special Broadcasting Service and the outlets it controls to provide opportunities for ethnic groups to be directly involved in management, programming and production; if so, what is the result of those representations.
- 2588 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to establish the Victorian Exchange Programme.
- 2589 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the number of ethnic affairs workers under his Ministerial responsibility, indicating the ethnic group served by each individual worker or number of workers.
- 2590 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many overseas tours have been undertaken by him since his appointment, what was the cost of each tour and who accompanied him on each tour, indicating the reasons each individual was included in the party.
- 2591 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action he has taken to—(a) ensure that where citizenship is a requirement in any job in the Victorian Public Service the status of Australian citizen rather than British subject shall be the criterion; (b) develop structures to ensure that people of non-English speaking background are encouraged and assisted in being employed and promoted within the public service; (c) establish ethnic affairs liaison officers in all State Government departments and on a regional basis; (d) develop courses to assist public servants of non-English speaking backgrounds to increase their skills in English; and (e) establish a community language allowance scheme.
- 2593 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Underground Railway and the West Gate Bridge.
- 2595 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2597 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) total income and (b) outgoings and subsidies of the Geelong Transit Authority for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 respectively.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.

- 2601 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Community Welfare Services in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2607 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have attended the D.E.S. (Diethylstilboestrol) Clinic at the Royal Womens Hospital since it was opened.
  - 2 What action has been taken by the Health Commission to identify D.E.S. victims, both sons and daughters.
  - 3 Whether he will advertise in newspapers to alert victims to the facilities available at the Royal Womens Hospital.
  - 4 Whether he will take action to facilitate the availability to D.E.S. victims of their mother's medical records from both medical practitioners and public hospitals.
  - 5 What the present procedure is for people to obtain these records.
  - 6 How many copies of the leaflet produced by the Royal Womens Hospital in conjunction with the Health Commission alerting people to the dangers of D.E.S. have been distributed, and through what avenues it is currently being distributed.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.

- 2609 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What procedures will be implemented to enable selection committees to interview candidates living outside the metropolitan area.
  - 2 Whether it is expected that a number of rounds of interviews will be required to complete the process of selection where councils have overlapping short lists.
- 2610 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether teachers wishing to be appointed as principal will be forced to restrict applications to—(a) a limited number of schools; and (b) local schools to which they can easily travel.
- 2611 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teachers will be required to travel to interviews at their own expense; if not, what provision will be made for reimbursement of expenses.
  - 2 Whether interviews will be held outside school hours; if so, whether applicants will be required to travel to interviews in their own time.
- 2612 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What emergency teaching provision will be made to replace a teacher who is absent attending one or more interviews.
  - 2 What provision is made for other teachers to stand in at classes in place of teachers appointed to selection committees.
- 2613 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, what arrangements are made for appointing parents to selection committees.
- 2614 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether councils will receive funds to develop, print and post additional information requested by applicants.
  - 2 What assistance will be given to those schools which currently find it expensive to prepare and print sufficient copies of policy and curriculum for the use of staff.
- 2615 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What provision will be made for an applicant to appeal against non-inclusion on the list of eligible applicants or to determine whether he or she has been incorrectly omitted.
  - 2 What procedure is being laid down for an appeal to be passed on to a selection committee by the Appeals Board and whether the displaced person then comes into consideration for the next appointment.
- 2616 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether it is expected that as a result of the selection procedures some schools may not succeed in filling a vacant principal's position.

- 2617 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether a principal taking up appointment in May or September will be compensated in any way; if so, what are the details.
- 2618 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the abolition of corporal punishment as Government policy, what steps have been taken to consult principals, school councils and community groups as to alternatives in applying disciplinary action.
  - 2 Whether he will ensure that teachers, principals and union groups be fully consulted before further Government education policies are implemented.
- 2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
  - 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
  - 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.
- 2621 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise how many cases of breaking and entering, stealing, arson and other categories of crime have been reported to the police in the Electoral District of South Barwon in each of the past five years, indicating how many have been prosecuted and convictions obtained.
  - 2 What was the percentage increase in the level of crime in the electorate in the above period.
- 2624 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the total cost of the preparation and printing of the Annual Review of the Public Works Department 1982.
  - 2 How many copies of the review were printed.
- 2626 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What funds made available to the Country Roads Board (now succeeded by the Road Construction Authority) for 1982–83 were not spent.
  - 2 Whether these funds will be added to the 1983–84 budget allocation.

#### Notices received on 10 August 1983

- 2627 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Geelong Transit experiment has removed all advertising from private buses operating in the area; if so, whether this policy will apply in future to all privately owned buses under the control of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- 2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.

- 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2629 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Who are the members of the Free Beaches for Victoria Committee advising the Government on which areas should be designated as dress optional beaches.
  - 2 Which local councils in Victoria have responded favourably to requests by the Government for dress optional beaches.
  - 3 What redress community interest groups have to challenge decisions made by local councils where no community referendum has taken place supporting dress optional beaches within their municipal area.
- 2630 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether there have been management problems at the Institute of Educational Administration project in East Geelong being built by Jennings Construction Limited for the Geelong Regional Commission; if so—(a) whether this has led to sub-contractors and workers on the job losing substantial moneys; and (b) whether he will order an investigation of the whole project.
- 2631 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2632 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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- 2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
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- 2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
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- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2638 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
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  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2639 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
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- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.



- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2653 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.

- 2656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—
- (a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1983; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 2663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
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- 2671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 2674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.

- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
- 2677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 2682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.

- 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.

**Notice received on 11 August 1983**

- 2700 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government plans to provide an upgraded link between the Tullamarine and Eastern Freeways; if so—(a) whether such plans include the use of Park Street, Brunswick as part of such a link; and (b) whether any consultation has occurred with Local Government, local community groups and local residents on this matter.

**Notices received on 16 August 1983**

- 2701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services further to the answer to question No. 2518 provided by the Attorney-General on Thursday, 11 August 1983, whether he will obtain a clarification from the Chief Commissioner of Police that Sergeant (Acting Inspector) Phillip Wallis, in June 1980, gave a lecture to 24 members of an advanced detective training school in the course of which he referred to Sir Peter Abeles; if so, whether it was stated in substance that Sir Peter Abeles was followed from Australia on a visit to the West Coast of America and was seen and photographed consorting with Mafia members and known Mafia members and was seen in many entertainment clubs with these Mafia connections.

- 2702 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What level of financial assistance is currently being given to the Queenscliff Cottage by the Sea.
- 2 Whether the Committee of Management's requests have been fully met; if not, why.
- 3 Whether she will review again the needs of the Cottage by the Sea in the 1983–84 Budget, bearing in mind the needs of those children who will benefit from a holiday by the sea.

- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
- 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
- 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.

- 2704 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether it is a fact that the "Train of Knowledge" is to be withdrawn from service; if so, why.
- 2 How many school children have used and benefited from the train since its introduction.

**Notices received on 17 August 1983**

- 2705 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What task or brief has been given to Fred Afflec & Associates, working as consultants to the Ministry of Transport.
- 2 What is the cost of the service being provided by the firm.
- 3 Whether tenders were called for the service.
- 4 How many tenders were received for the provision of that service.
- 5 Whether the State Tender Board approved the firm's tender.

- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notice received on 18 August 1983**

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 13 September 1983**

- 2711 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Who is the user representative appointed to the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
  - 2 How often that person uses public transport.
  - 3 Why a representative of the Train Travellers Association was not appointed to the authority as a user representative.
- 2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
  - 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.
- 2715 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's decision to abolish corporal punishment in all State Schools:
- 1 What additional support services have been made available to assist teachers in the maintenance of school discipline.
  - 2 What is the estimated additional time required in schools for counselling by senior staff as a result of the change in policy.
  - 3 Whether there has been any survey of the effect of abolition on the behaviour and performance of pupils; if so, what are the details; if not, whether there will be such a survey.
- 2716 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he signed or is about to sign an agreement with any teacher union which is designed to guarantee certain superannuation entitlements for teachers while on family leave; if so, what

- are the details of this agreement and whether they create a precedent that could flow over into other forms of leave without pay.
- 2718 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government made a 1982 pre-election commitment to grant permanency to staff in the Adult Migrant Education Services; if so, what progress has been made in the implementation of this policy and when all eligible staff can expect to receive such permanency.
- 2719 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the proposals emanating from the 1982 report of the joint Victorian Teachers' Union/Department Working Party on Adult Migrant Education Services and what is the progress of implementation of those recommendations.
- 2720 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date he established an Interdepartmental Committee to review the present regulations and practices relating to students' travel to school.
  - 2 What is the composition of this Committee and whether representatives of country parents and students are included; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he gave a prior undertaking that all relevant interests, including those from country areas, would be represented on such a working committee.

#### Notices received on 14 September 1983

- 2723 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total amount of funds provided to the Education Department from the State Development Fund for capital works in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each of the individual regions.
  - 3 Whether the department is paying interest on these funds to the Department of Management and Budget; if so, what is the rate of interest and when the funds are to be repaid.
  - 4 Whether the interest paid on these allocations from the Fund will be deducted from the individual education regions allocations in future years; if so, to what extent.
- 2724 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.
- 2725 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred, and by whom they have been paid.
- 2726 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he or the Ministry of Transport has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations and what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.

- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.
- 2728 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many locomotives V/line owns or leases.
  - 2 How many of these locomotives are undergoing major maintenance in workshops and when they will be back in service.
  - 3 How many locomotives will be assigned to the grain industry when the harvest receival peaks.
  - 4 How many G.J.F. or equivalent wagons are available for service this coming harvest.
  - 5 What plans are in progress to build additional G.J.F. wagons and when these wagons will be completed.
  - 6 How many wagons of the G.Y. type have been modified to V bottom type.
  - 7 Whether it is planned to modify more of these wagons for grain cartage purposes.
- 2730 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amount the West Gate Bridge Authority has paid to the Australian Labor Party for advertising in the newspaper *Labor Star* since April 1982.
  - 2 What is the name of the person at the West Gate Bridge Authority who authorized the advertising in the *Labor Star*.

#### Notices received on 15 September 1983

- 2735 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
  - 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
  - 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.
- 2736 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the attitude of the Minister and the Government in regard to the introduction of solution mining.

#### Notices received on 21 September 1983

- 2737 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission "spot purchases" within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii) land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.
- 2738 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether it is now Government policy to give bush fire relief monies to all holiday home owners in the Aireys Inlet area pursuant to requests made on their behalf by the Aireys Inlet District Association; if so, what level of relief has been given; if not, how much of the \$150 000 allocated to the South Barwon Committee was not spent prior to 30 June 1983 or allocated to non-resident victims of the fires.



Notices received on 11 October 1983

- 2739 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.
- 2740 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the period 3 April 1982 to 30 June 1983, how many Government car drivers were on the payroll, indicating how many received overtime payments.
- 2741 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands whether the Minister will obtain a feasibility study from the Geelong Regional Commission as to the current and future use of the Belmont Common as a regional recreation and tourist area in the light of the conclusions drawn from the Barwon flood study.
- 2742 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in view of the Belmont Common being Crown land currently managed by the City of South Barwon and in light of the flood plain study in relation to this land and the interest shown by water sports community groups, whether the Minister will direct a committee comprising the expertise of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the Geelong Regional Commission and the City of South Barwon to do a full feasibility study as to the future use to be made of this area.
- 2743 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department, apart from giving teachers a 25 per cent increase in salaries, also made *ex gratia* payments to all State schools equivalent to \$10.00 per child enrolled which was to be spent in any manner the principal and staff wished; if so, how the Department justifies such payments.
  - 2 What were the reasons for granting the salary increases and *ex gratia* payments.
  - 3 Whether the Department has—(a) dispensed with all Category B relieving teachers; (b) restricted employment of emergency teachers to one day per term per teacher; and (c) made cuts which will very seriously undermine teacher health and morale and which could also lead to neglect of children by working parents.
- 2744 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many tertiary hostels are conducted by the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the income and expenditure of each hostel for the years 1980 to 1982 inclusive, and in 1983 to date.
  - 3 How many hostels are to be closed to students for the year 1984.
- 2745 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been paid in 1982–83 by the Ministry of Transport in relation to accidents that have been the fault of an employee of the Ministry.
- 2746 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many former employees of any section of the trade union movement now work for the Government in instrumentalities on either a full or part-time basis; indicating the names, salaries and positions of those people.

**Notices received on 12 October 1983**

- 2747 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in relation to the State Disaster Appeal Bush Fires 1983 Trust Account:
- 1 What precautions he has taken to ensure that no person received a grant from the Trust Fund for which that person was not entitled.
  - 2 Whether checks have been made or are being undertaken to ensure that only those eligible to receive funds from the above fund have received such grant; if not, whether he will undertake to do so and report the findings to Parliament of all disbursements to, and on behalf of, bush fire victims.
  - 3 Whether, in the interests of the community, those who submitted fraudulent claims will be prosecuted.
- 2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**Notices received on 18 October 1983**

- 2749 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What basis and security of tenure will be given to employees of the State Department of Agriculture, employed as meat inspectors in Geelong, in the event of a Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry take-over of those positions from 1 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make an immediate public statement as to the security in terms of employment for all State employees affected, guaranteeing their present employment at Geelong.
- 2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2751 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau over the past two years concerning alleged malpractices by employment agents.
  - 2 How many of these complaints have come from—(a) employers; and (b) job-seeking applicants.
  - 3 What have been the most common grounds for complaint.
  - 4 How many of the complaints from employers and job-seeking applicants against employment agents over the past two years have been investigated, and found to be legitimate complaints, indicating the corrective action taken by the Bureau.
- 2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 19 October 1983**

- 2753 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage the electrification of the Werribee line has reached.
  - 2 Whether electric trains were scheduled to run to Werribee as from 21 August; if so, whether they started; if not, why.
- 2754 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when the final reports of the following Government Committees will be made available at Parliament House or posted to members' electorate offices—(a) Review of Educational Services for the Disabled Committee; (b) Committee of Inquiry into the Victoria Police; (c) Government Purchasing Policy Review Committee; (d) Industrial Incentives Review Committee; (e) State Government Transport Task Force Committee; (f) Committee to develop a system for the preparation of municipal rolls, with the introduction of adult franchise at Local Government Elections; (g) Ministerial Committee on Rights and Protective Legislation; (h) Resident Funded Retirement Villages Investigative Committee; (i) Task Force for Restructuring Transport, Geelong Special Study Team Report; (j) Superannuation Consultative Committee; and (k) Victorian Income Security Task Force.
- 2755 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is a blood relation or a relation by marriage of any degree to any person currently serving or proposed to serve on any Board of Management of any hospital in Victoria.
- 2756 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a Mr Michael McManus is in the employ of the Health Commission; if so, whether Mr McManus is a blood relation or a relation by marriage of any degree to any person currently serving or proposed to serve on any Board of Management of any hospital in Victoria.
- 2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
  - 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.
- 2758 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in Victoria in 1982.
  - 2 What was the total number conferred in Victoria in 1982.
- 2759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria in 1982 indicating the countries of origin of the migrants.

**Notice received on 20 October 1983**

- 2760 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1982 at the Fawkner, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police stations, respectively.

**Notices received on 25 October 1983**

- 2761 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  - 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.
- 2762 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the agreement for longer bank trading hours, whether he can inform the House as to the proportion of new full-time and part-time jobs referred to by counsel for the major private banks on 15 December 1982 before the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission which would relate to Victoria and

the extent to which the private banks have carried out recruitment of people to fill those jobs.

- 2763 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the individual valuations of all assets owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, indicating the locality of every such asset.
  - 2 What funding was allocated to the Ministry of Housing through the State Budget in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from State Government revenue sources in both financial years.
  - 3 What was the Federal Government's financial provision to the Ministry of Housing in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from Federal Government revenue sources in both financial years.
- 2764 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.
- 2765 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission Staff Superannuation fund has been audited to 30 June 1983; if not, why.

**Notices received on 26 October 1983**

- 2766 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When applications will be called for the position of full-time Chairman of the Country Fire Authority.
  - 2 Whether the position is to be advertised in line with his undertaking to the Parliament and the Country Fire Authority Officers Association.
- 2767 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.
- 2768 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.
  - 2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.
- 2769 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps have been taken to develop high-technology skills which could be utilized in developing improved techniques in bush fire prevention.
- 2770 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 October 1983

- 2771 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of Budget cuts and funding changes:
- 1 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will continue to receive funding in 1984.
  - 2 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will fail to receive funding.
  - 3 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will have their funding reduced.
  - 4 What will be the cost savings as a result of changes in funding in the extended hours programmes.
  - 5 How many teaching positions will be affected and to what extent.
  - 6 How many assistants positions will be affected and to what extent.
- 2772 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the criteria for the creation of 21 new visiting teacher positions announced by him within the 1983–84 State Budget.
  - 2 How many applications, indicating their source have been received for visiting teacher positions.
  - 3 How many children, indicating the age groups, will receive the services of these visiting teachers.
  - 4 What is the total estimated cost of these visiting teachers for the year 1983–84 and for a full financial year.
  - 5 What criteria will be or have been established to evaluate the effectiveness of these visiting teacher positions.
- 2773 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which day-care centres will be affected by the removal of the free milk subsidy in the 1983–84 State Budget.
  - 2 In respect of each centre what was the value of the subsidy in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 3 Whether the removal of the subsidy to day-care centres will result in an increase in fees to parents; if so, by how much per annum.
- 2774 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of budget changes in the 1983–84 State Budget in relation to pre-schools:
- 1 Which three year old groups and seniors have been refused funding for 1984 and how many children will be affected.
  - 2 Which three year old groups have been granted a “special needs” category for the continuation of their programmes.
  - 3 What will be the savings in respect of three year old groups to whom funding has ceased.
  - 4 How many teaching and assistants positions will be affected because of the changes and how these will be affected.
- 2775 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Budget changes in pre-school funding in 1984:
- 1 How many new kindergarten sessions will be established for four year olds.
  - 2 Where these new sessions are to be established.
  - 3 What will be the cost of establishing these new sessions.
  - 4 How many full-time and part-time teaching and assistants positions will be created.
  - 5 How many four year olds who would otherwise have not received pre-school in 1984 will now receive pre-school in 1984.

- 2776 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated total four year old population in Victoria in 1984.
  - 2 How many will attend kindergarten in 1984.
  - 3 How many are in a creche, day care or community child care centres respectively in 1983 and 1984.
  - 4 How many have parents of non-English speaking backgrounds.
- 2777 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been contributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.
- 2778 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many fire fighting vehicles have been imported from New Zealand by—  
(a) the Country Fire Authority; and (b) the Melbourne Fire Brigades Board.
  - 2 What are the special purposes for which these vehicles have been imported.
  - 3 Why they were not purchased from Victorian or other Australian manufacturers.

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## QUESTIONS

Notice received on 8 November 1983

- 2779 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers employed by the Education Department gained no advancement in their total salaries or fees in respect of any one of the salary determinations effective from 1 January 1982, 29 March 1982 and 28 August 1982, respectively.

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## QUESTIONS

Notice received on 9 November 1983

- 2780 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the allocation in the 1983–84 Budget of \$11 614 000 for Dental Health (Division 625, Sub-division 3—other services 4)—(a) what services will be provided with this expenditure; (b) what priorities will be given; (c) how many patients will be seen; (d) how many patients will be treated; (e) what is the break down of the various estimated costs of the various services; and (f) how many new mobile services will operate in 1983–84 and where such services will operate.



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Nil.

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Nil.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 59) Thursday, 31 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 60) Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

Nil.

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Nil.

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Nil.

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Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 73) Tuesday, 14 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 74) Wednesday, 15 June 1983.

Nil.

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Nil

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## NEW QUESTIONS

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Nil.

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## QUESTIONS

Notices received on 16 November 1983

- 2781 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many students have graduated from the Certificate of Business Studies (Accounting) in each of the last three years, and during 1983 to date, in each of the Technical and Further Education Colleges offering this certificate course.
- 2782 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the extra \$550 000 for youth services, over and above the allocation in the 1983-84 Budget, is coming from within the Ministry for Youth, Sport and Recreation; if so, whether any other programmes will be affected as a result of such re-allocation; if not, from where such money is being provided.
- 2783 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether there is any scientific information available on the quantities and the constituents of the discharges from the Dandenong Sewerage Authority and their effects on the City's rivers, creeks and drains, and whether this data is recorded on a continuing basis.
  - 2 Whether there is any current monitoring on a continuing basis of the e-coli counts in the waterways; if so, whether the Council may have this data with details of the past three years and stating breaches thereof.
  - 3 In respect to the current Environment Protection report on heavy metals in the Mordialloc Creek whether any action is being taken to monitor and control this complaint.
- 2784 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister Industrial Affairs what was the date of resignation of Mr Brian Mier from the position of Industrial Liaison Officer with the Ministry of Industrial Affairs.
- 2785 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Planning and Environment in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2786 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Public Works Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2787 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Housing in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.

- 2788 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Minerals and Energy in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2789 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Water Supply and Water Resources in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2790 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2791 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Transport in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2792 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Management and Budget in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2793 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Industrial Affairs in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2794 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Agriculture in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2795 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Conservation, Forests and Lands in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2796 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for the Arts in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.

- 2797 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2798 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Health Commission in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2799 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Employment and Training in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2800 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Labour and Industry in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2801 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Property and Services in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2802 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Community Welfare Services in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2803 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2804 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Law Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2805 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2806 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ethnic Affairs Commission in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.



- 2807 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Local Government Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2808 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Education Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.

#### ERRATA

Question Notice Paper No. 89 of Thursday, 13 October 1983 is amended as follows:  
Question No. 2747 has been redirected from the Treasurer to the Premier.

Question Notice Paper No. 96 of Tuesday, 8 November 1983 is amended as follows:  
Question No. 2777 has been redirected from the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to the Minister of Transport.

Notice Paper No. 102

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Nil.

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Nil

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Nil.

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### NEW QUESTIONS

Notice received on 17 November 1983

Nil.

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**QUESTIONS**

Notices received on 22 November 1983

- 2809 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what was the extent of Government funding to the Royal Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals for the financial year 1982–83 and the estimated funding for 1983–84.
- 2810 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what was the total contribution in the past three financial years to the Hospitals and Charities Fund from revenue collected from Tattersalls accredited representatives in the electoral district of South Barwon and what amount or percentage of this revenue has been re-distributed to hospitals, charities and health care associations in the Barwon region in the same period.
- 2811 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education: In respect of the secondment of the President of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association to full-time duties of that Association—(a) whether this officer's salary will be funded by the Education Department during 1984; (b) whether he will consider the immediate release of the President from his principal's position and fill his position with a State-wide relieving Principal as Acting Principal in that school; and (c) whether he will arrange for an extra staff member to be employed at the school of the Secretary of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association.
- 2812 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he intends to withdraw the Departmental staffing assistance to the President and Secretary of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association.
- 2813 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the result of the monitoring of the practice of acupuncture in Victoria in the period since the announcement of such a study by him on 1 June 1982, indicating what was—(a) the nature and source of information provided to the Health Commission during this period of review; (b) the extent of the Commission's examination of the practice of the sale of "do-it-yourself" home acupuncture kits; (c) the Commission's estimates of the number of acupuncturists practising in Victoria; and (d) the effectiveness or otherwise of the services provided by such persons.
  - 2 What specific steps the Health Commission has taken since 31 May 1983 to review the issue of registration for acupuncturists and/or any legislation as a result of studying the data collected during the previous twelve months, as was promised by him in his public announcement of 1 June 1982.
- 2814 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many officers of the Health Commission have been involved in the collection and monitoring of information associated with the practice of acupuncture during the period 1 June 1982 and 31 May 1983, indicating—(a) what guidelines were given to these officers to enable them to monitor and

collect this information; (b) how many manhours were taken up by these officers during the course of this duty; and (c) what authorities, organizations and individuals were consulted during the course of this study.

- 2 How many officers of the Health Commission have been involved in the review of the issue of registration for acupuncturists since 31 May this year.
- 3 What organizations, authorities and individuals have been consulted during this review.
- 4 Whether any attempt has been made to seek the views and meet with acupuncturists represented by associations such as the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society.

2815 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his view that the expertise and know how for medical practitioners in relation to acupuncture came from traditional Chinese acupuncturists which was published in his statement of 1 June last year, whether he still holds this view; if so, whether he intends to take steps to ensure that traditional Chinese acupuncturists are recognized in any registration procedure.
- 2 How many submissions he or the Health Commission has received in respect of his statement of 1 June 1982 concerning the registration of acupuncturists, indicating—(a) what was the source and nature of such submissions; and (b) what action he has taken to elicit further information from those providing such submissions.
- 3 In the event that he has taken no action to elicit further information from those who provided submissions or to seek some clarification on matters submitted, whether he will now seek such additional views so as to ensure that his review of the question of registration of acupuncturists is fair and based on a knowledge of all the facts.

2816 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society who represent the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.



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2817 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs in respect of the Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board:

- 1 Who are the members of this Board.
- 2 What was the monetary value of the assets, liabilities and capital as at the end of the financial year 1983 and details thereof.
- 3 What was the monetary value of the investment assets as at the close of the financial year 1982–83 and details thereof.
- 4 Which officers of the Board are responsible for making the investment decisions.
- 5 How many people are employed by the Board.
- 6 What was the total payroll of the Board as at the close of financial year 1982–83.

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- 2818 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—  
(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2819 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What arrangements have been or are being made for the repayment of Federal loan funds which were allocated to purchase land.
  - 2 Whether there are any Federal funds being retained for—(a) further land acquisitions; and (b) any other purpose.
  - 3 Whether the Urban Land Authority intends to make further acquisitions; if so, in what areas.
  - 4 What is the estimated loss of revenue to municipal councils resulting from the Authority not paying rates.
  - 5 What is the estimated loss of revenue to the Treasury resulting from the Authority not paying land tax.
  - 6 Whether the Government has amended its guidelines regarding the principal and the operation of the Authority; if so, when.
  - 7 Whether the Authority has examined the profitability of disposal of the land under its control to private enterprise as distinct from developing the same property in its own right.
  - 8 What the Authority does with its reported profits.
  - 9 Whether the Authority pays dividend tax to the Government similar to other Public Authorities.
  - 10 At what value land under previous ownership of other statutory bodies is being assessed in respect of profit and loss statements relating to the Authority.
  - 11 To what extent interest payments are being brought to account.
- 2820 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Melbourne be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when; if not, why.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 24 November 1983.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 8 November 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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Nil.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 63) Tuesday, 3 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 71) Wednesday, 1 June 1983.

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Nil.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 98) Thursday, 10 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 99) Tuesday, 15 November 1983.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

Notices received on 24 November 1983

- 2821 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the \$8 959 949 not spent by the former Country Roads Board in 1982–83 will be additional funds to the Budget of the Road Construction Authority or whether this amount was deducted from the Budget allocated for financial year 1983–84.
- 2822 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in view of the fact that total availability of funds from the Victorian Government for housing assistance is limited, whether it is the Government's objective to obtain the maximum cost efficiency in its programmes and the maximum number of units of accommodation.
- 2823 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:
- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
  - 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
  - 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
  - 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.
- 2824 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons are currently on the waiting list for rental accommodation through the Ministry of Housing and whether the Ministry has surveyed the rental waiting list to ascertain—(a) the number of persons who are in actual need of rental accommodation; and (b) the number of persons on the centralized waiting list who are presently in rental or other accommodation and the amount of rental being paid by those persons; if so, what is the average amount of rental being paid.
  - 2 Whether the Ministry has surveyed the waiting list to ascertain whether those persons would prefer home ownership or rental accommodation; if not, why.
- 2825 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
  - 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
  - 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 2826 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for



operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.

- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2827 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many defaults on first mortgage loans have been encountered by the Ministry of Housing in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2 What is the accrued total of defaults incurred by the Ministry under its Home Purchase Assistance Programme and how many of these have been forgiven and not recovered.
- 3 How many forced sales or foreclosures were undertaken by the Ministry in its programme in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 4 What is the current waiting time for persons currently on the centralised waiting list for home purchase assistance and whether this year's allocations for home purchase assistance will reduce the waiting time.
- 5 What is the number of persons living in rental accommodation who are not receiving a rental rebate under the current rebate scheme.

2828 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs in respect of the former Building Industry Long Service Leave Board:

- 1 Who were the members of this Board when it was terminated.
- 2 What were the monetary values of the assets, liabilities and capital as at the end of the last financial year of its existence indicating details thereof.
- 3 What was the monetary value of the investment assets as at the close of the last financial year of its existence indicating details thereof.
- 4 Which officers of the Board were responsible for making the investment decisions in the last year of its existence.
- 5 How many people were employed by the Board in the last year of its existence.
- 6 What was the total payroll of the Board as at the close of the last financial year of its existence.

2829 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

2830 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 Whether it is Government policy that—(a) caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land Reserves should cater only for tourists and for the traditional summer holiday users; and (b) no permanent occupancy should be granted of sites in grounds located on Crown Land Reserves.
- 2 Whether permanent occupancy is defined by Government policy as being a period in excess of 4 months, indicating whether occupancy is determined by the presence on a site of a caravan or camping unit rather than by the owner's presence.

- 3 Whether it is Government policy that permanent or long-term occupation of sites should be catered for by the private sector.
- 4 Whether the Minister has advised the management of caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land of his Government's policy in relation to these matters.
- 5 Whether the Minister is aware that permanent holiday and residential sites are being—(a) sold; and (b) leased in caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land Reserves under his jurisdiction for periods of 12 months at a time; if so, what action will he take to ensure that they do not continue.

#### **ERRATA**

Question Notice Paper No. 103 of Wednesday, 23 November 1983 is amended as follows:  
Question No. 2817 has been redirected from the Minister for Industrial Affairs to the Minister for Labour and Industry.

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- 2831 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether Mr J. B. McPherson of Werribee is an employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  - 2 Whether Mr McPherson bought—(a) two bulls at the Devon Court Hereford sale in October 1983 for the sum of \$8000; (b) three cows at the Moorlands Hereford sale in October 1983 for \$11 000; and (c) cows at the Brookfield Park sale in May 1983.
  - 3 Whether the Board paid for all of such purchases; if so, how much it paid for the cows bought at Brookfield.
- 2832 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the details of environmental impact statements which have arisen under State legislation since April 1982.
- 2833 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he will provide an analysis of prosecutions since April 1982 for breaches of laws administered by him with reference to—(a) retail shops; (b) factories; and (c) industrial awards.
  - 2 What additional staff have been allocated for the detection and prosecution of such offences.
- 2834 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he has any intention of allowing the State Insurance Office to sell insurance policies through branches of Australia Post as now occurs in South Australia with respect to the South Australian State Insurance Office.
- 2835 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether Ms Sue Gavagan is or was a member of the Government media unit or otherwise employed by the Government.
  - 2 Who was Ms Gavagan's immediate previous employer and what was her position with that employer.
- 2836 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the narcotic drugs Mogadon and Normison are being sold in New South Wales border towns without legal restriction; if so, what steps Victoria has taken to protest to the New South Wales Government, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 2837 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total amount levied by the Government and paid by—(a) the State Electricity Commission; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (c) other statutory authorities, as a resource or equity tax in 1982–83 and what are the estimated figures for 1983–84.

- 2838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.
- 2839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.
- 2840 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the latest available figure for the cost of an occupied bed per day for each of Melbourne's major public hospitals.
  - 2 What proportion of the actual cost is paid by—(a) private patients; and (b) shared ward patients.
  - 3 What proportion of—(a) patients; and (b) bed days, are in the categories of—(i) private patient; (ii) paying shared ward patient; and (iii) non-paying patient, in each of these hospitals.
- 2841 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what progress has been achieved in the uniform scheduling and classifying of drugs of dependence.
- 2842 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action is being taken to implement National Health and Medical Research Council recommendations to inhibit the manufacture of wine and brandy from inferior ingredients, and if no action is being taken, why.
- 2843 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which municipalities have declared themselves to be nuclear free zones.
  - 2 Whether any of these municipalities include ports or any establishment connected with any type of nuclear reaction; if so, which.
- 2844 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many aborigines are employed under community employment programmes in Victoria, indicating what steps are being taken to promote training and employment opportunities for aborigines.
- 2845 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps the Victoria Police Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has taken to secure information under the United States Freedom of Information Act on the associations of Australian citizens with mafia and other criminal elements operating in the United States of America; if not, why.

- 2846 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will support moves to establish international arbitration for individuals and groups alleging violation of their rights by Victorian Government officials and others; if not, why.
- 2847 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and the Environment, whether the Minister has taken any steps to revise air pollution emission standards; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2848 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the East Preston tram extension was funded under the *Australian Bi-centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*; if so, whether application will be made for similar funding for the proposed Doncaster light railway; if not, why.
- 2849 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts of duty will be paid under the *Stamps Act 1958* in 1982–83 and what are the estimates for 1983–84 in respect of duty on—(a) real estate transactions; (b) insurance business; (c) applications for registration and notices of acquisition of motor vehicles and related transactions; (d) sale of adhesive duty stamps; (e) duty on credit and rental business (registered person); and (f) sharebrokers' statements and share sales.
- 2850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
  - 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.
  - 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
  - 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
  - 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.
- 2851 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Occupational Health and Safety Bill, whether he has received representations relating to the provisions in respect of health and safety representatives; if so, what was his response.
- 2852 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the forward planning estimates of the total establishment and actual numbers employed in the Auditor-General's Office in 1983–84 and future years.
  - 2 What are the plans to reduce any deficiencies.
  - 3 What is the current organization chart of the Office, indicating the staff numbers in each Division.
  - 4 Whether the Office has an Office Management Advisory Committee; if so, who are the members and how often it has met since April 1982.
  - 5 What steps have been taken within the Office since April 1982 to—(a) streamline audit operations; (b) recruit competent professional staff; (c) transfer clerical officers to audit duties; (d) restructure divisional audit functions to achieve a more effective and economic utilization of human and material resource; (e) upgrade support services, particularly in the areas of research, computer technology and the maintenance of professional auditing competence; (f) improve accounting and auditing standards and practices in the public sector; (g) develop and implement an effective and economic audit methodology for public service auditing; and (h) encourage education and research in Government accounting and auditing.

**ERRATA**

Question Notice Paper No. 101 of Thursday, 17 November 1983 is amended as follows:  
Question No. 2783 has been redirected from the Minister for Labour and Industry to the Minister for Local Government for the Minister for Planning and Environment.

Question Notice Paper No. 105 of Tuesday, 29 November 1983 is amended as follows:  
Question No. 2828 has been redirected from the Minister for Industrial Affairs to the Minister for Labour and Industry.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 30 November 1983**

- 2853 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the statement of Dr Sheehan at page 174 of the Australian Quarterly 1981 Volume 53, number 2, that the monthly ritual of looking at and commenting on the recorded unemployment data is largely a waste of time as they refer to only about half the total unemployed, what steps the Department of Management and Budget has taken to seek Commonwealth Government assistance in obtaining details of hidden unemployment such as those who have dropped out of the search for work but would take a job if one were available.
- 2854 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many new motor vehicles have been purchased for the Government fleet since April 1982, indicating—(a) how many were of foreign manufacture; (b) how many were Australian made; and (c) how many were of foreign manufacture but assembled in Australia.
- 2855 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of the National Park at Cape Conran:
- 1 How many holiday shacks are situated at the park.
  - 2 When the leases of these shacks were extended to 1989.
- 2856 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2857 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when the Government will allow hospitals to charge private medical practitioners for use of hospital facilities in treatment of private patients.
- 2858 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in respect of inter-hospital ambulance transport the Government is considering making a budget allocation to hospitals to cover this cost; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the Government is considering arranging for private ambulance insurance to cover costs so incurred by hospitals.
- 2859 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of Community Health Services, particularly at home treatment:
- 1 What action the Government intends to take to provide an incentive by way of insurance or fee arrangements for patients to adopt this form of treatment.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to extend this service particularly district nursing services and provide funding to match proposed Federal grants.
- 2860 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the 1½ per centum cut to the Health Budget for 1983–84 applies to the administration of the Health Commission and what steps the Commission is taking to facilitate cost containment and more effective use of staff and resources.

- 2861 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government is giving consideration to a wider application of means testing of free services provided by the hospitals and the Health Commission as a means of cost cutting; if so, what action has been taken.
- 2862 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts have been paid by Bass Strait Oil Field licensees by way of royalties since 1969.
  - 2 Whether amounts of royalty are still claimed to be owing to the State; if so, what are the details and in the event that this sum is not yet known, when it will be known.
  - 3 What has been the total cost of collecting these royalties since 1969.
  - 4 What is the current cost of collection as a percentage of total annual collections.
  - 5 Whether the Auditor-General has conveyed his satisfaction that adequate staff is available to ascertain and collect petroleum royalties; if not, what steps the Minister is taking.
- 2864 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many water trusts or authorities throughout the State have water restrictions imposed at present.
- 2865 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the answer to Question No. 2708 given on 11 October 1983:
- 1 What prospective clients were offered complimentary copies or bulk purchase discounts of *Victorian Government Notes*, giving details of their names and addresses.
  - 2 Whether action will be taken by him to ensure that bulk purchase discounts of *Victorian Government Notes* or any other Government publications, are offered to the public at large and not only to selective clients such as the Australian Labor Party.
- 2866 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2867 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2868 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.



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- 2871 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2872 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2873 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
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- 2883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2884 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
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- 2887 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
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- 2891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2893 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
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  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

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**Notices received on 27 April 1982**

- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.

**Notice received on 26 May 1982**

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

**Notices received on 10 June 1982**

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

**Notices received on 7 September 1982**

- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

**Notices received on 8 September 1982**

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.

**Notices received on 9 September 1982**

- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.

- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 436 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 527 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 529 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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#### Notices received on 14 September 1982

- 637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
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- 645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 789 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

#### Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

- 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1125 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
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- 1128 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1132 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed of a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1134 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 1175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 1192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities with his administration.
- 1194 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration
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- 1209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid such firms or agencies.
- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to

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- 1248 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

#### Notices received on 6 October 1982

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1408 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.

- 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1416 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 1452 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1455 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system and at what cost.
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- 1473 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1484 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1485 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
  - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1486 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—*(a)* the meter reading of gas and electricity; and *(b)* the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—*(a)* misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and *(b)* improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
  - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1759 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1764 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
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- 1774 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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**Notices received on 13 October 1982**

- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

### Notices received on 19 October 1982

- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
  - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
  - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
  - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
  - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants "Oxolin" and "Florenal" widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.

### Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

### Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable

- practices that are no more than "protection" money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
- 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

#### Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission,

announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

#### Notice received on 9 November 1982

- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

#### Notice received on 8 December 1982

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981-82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

#### Notice received on 14 December 1982

- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.



- 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 directed to the Minister of Mines were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.

- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization

and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2269 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

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2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

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2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's

administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

**Notices received on 15 March 1983**

- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

- 2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
  - 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notice received on 24 March 1983**

- 2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
  - 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
  - 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
  - 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
  - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
  - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.

4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.

2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
- 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.

2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
- 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
- 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

**Notice received on 20 April 1983**

2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

**Notices received on 4 May 1983**

2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

**Notice received on 5 May 1983**

2435 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 Whether Commonwealth monies allocated for the restoration of Queens Hall and the Legislative Assembly Chamber will also cover the replacement of the present poorly designed Assembly bench seats.
- 2 Whether the Public Works Department will consider new seating similar to that in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly which would be appropriate to the period furnishings and the healthy posture of politicians and would, in addition, further the skills of the antique furniture trade in the State of Victoria.

**Notices received on 24 May 1983**

2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.
- 2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.

2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.

**Notice received on 25 May 1983**

2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

**Notices received on 27 May 1983**

- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2523 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop co-operative projects between hospitals, community health centres and the Ethnic Affairs Commission indicating the particular projects, the group towards which each project was directed and the number of people employed in each instance.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters

- at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2557 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to ensure that English classes are available in the employers' time at the place of work and that interpreter services are available where necessary, indicating the location and duration of such classes.
- 2558 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action has been taken by the Government to provide for educational leave for employees to enable them to attend migrant English classes.
- 2559 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to assist private and public enterprise to communicate more effectively with their multi-lingual work forces.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.



- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2589 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the number of ethnic affairs workers under his Ministerial responsibility, indicating the ethnic group served by each individual worker or number of workers.
- 2591 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier what action he has taken to—(a) ensure that where citizenship is a requirement in any job in the Victorian Public Service the status of Australian citizen rather than British subject shall be the criterion; (b) develop structures to ensure that people of non-English speaking background are encouraged and assisted in being employed and promoted within the public service; (c) establish ethnic affairs liaison officers in all State Government departments and on a regional basis; (d) develop courses to assist public servants of non-English speaking backgrounds to increase their skills in English; and (e) establish a community language allowance scheme.
- 2593 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Underground Railway and the West Gate Bridge.
- 2595 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the—(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.

- 2601 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Community Welfare Services in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.
- 2609 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What procedures will be implemented to enable selection committees to interview candidates living outside the metropolitan area.
  - 2 Whether it is expected that a number of rounds of interviews will be required to complete the process of selection where councils have overlapping short lists.
- 2610 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether teachers wishing to be appointed as principal will be forced to restrict applications to—(a) a limited number of schools; and (b) local schools to which they can easily travel.

- 2611 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teachers will be required to travel to interviews at their own expense; if not, what provision will be made for reimbursement of expenses.
  - 2 Whether interviews will be held outside school hours; if so, whether applicants will be required to travel to interviews in their own time.
- 2612 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What emergency teaching provision will be made to replace a teacher who is absent attending one or more interviews.
  - 2 What provision is made for other teachers to stand in at classes in place of teachers appointed to selection committees.
- 2613 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, what arrangements are made for appointing parents to selection committees.
- 2614 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether councils will receive funds to develop, print and post additional information requested by applicants.
  - 2 What assistance will be given to those schools which currently find it expensive to prepare and print sufficient copies of policy and curriculum for the use of staff.
- 2615 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What provision will be made for an applicant to appeal against non-inclusion on the list of eligible applicants or to determine whether he or she has been incorrectly omitted.
  - 2 What procedure is being laid down for an appeal to be passed on to a selection committee by the Appeals Board and whether the displaced person then comes into consideration for the next appointment.
- 2616 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether it is expected that as a result of the selection procedures some schools may not succeed in filling a vacant principal's position.
- 2617 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether a principal taking up appointment in May or September will be compensated in any way; if so, what are the details.
- 2618 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the abolition of corporal punishment as Government policy, what steps have been taken to consult principals, school councils and community groups as to alternatives in applying disciplinary action.
  - 2 Whether he will ensure that teachers, principals and union groups be fully consulted before further Government education policies are implemented.

- 2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
  - 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
  - 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.

**Notices received on 10 August 1983**

- 2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
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- 2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.

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- 2651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.

- 2678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social

relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**Notice received on 16 August 1983**

- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.

**Notice received on 17 August 1983**

- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notice received on 18 August 1983**

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 13 September 1983**

- 2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.



- 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.
- 2715 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's decision to abolish corporal punishment in all State Schools:
- 1 What additional support services have been made available to assist teachers in the maintenance of school discipline.
  - 2 What is the estimated additional time required in schools for counselling by senior staff as a result of the change in policy.
  - 3 Whether there has been any survey of the effect of abolition on the behaviour and performance of pupils; if so, what are the details; if not, whether there will be such a survey.
- 2716 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he signed or is about to sign an agreement with any teacher union which is designed to guarantee certain superannuation entitlements for teachers while on family leave; if so, what are the details of this agreement and whether they create a precedent that could flow over into other forms of leave without pay.
- 2718 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government made a 1982 pre-election commitment to grant permanency to staff in the Adult Migrant Education Services; if so, what progress has been made in the implementation of this policy and when all eligible staff can expect to receive such permanency.
- 2719 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the proposals emanating from the 1982 report of the joint Victorian Teachers' Union/Department Working Party on Adult Migrant Education Services and what is the progress of implementation of those recommendations.
- 2720 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date he established an Interdepartmental Committee to review the present regulations and practices relating to students' travel to school.
  - 2 What is the composition of this Committee and whether representatives of country parents and students are included; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he gave a prior undertaking that all relevant interests, including those from country areas, would be represented on such a working committee.

#### Notices received on 14 September 1983

- 2723 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total amount of funds provided to the Education Department from the State Development Fund for capital works in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each of the individual regions.
  - 3 Whether the department is paying interest on these funds to the Department of Management and Budget; if so, what is the rate of interest and when the funds are to be repaid.
  - 4 Whether the interest paid on these allocations from the Fund will be deducted from the individual education regions allocations in future years; if so, to what extent.
- 2724 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving

submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.

- 2725 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote his image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred, and by whom they have been paid.
- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.
- 2728 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many locomotives V/line owns or leases.
  - 2 How many of these locomotives are undergoing major maintenance in workshops and when they will be back in service.
  - 3 How many locomotives will be assigned to the grain industry when the harvest receival peaks.
  - 4 How many G.J.F. or equivalent wagons are available for service this coming harvest.
  - 5 What plans are in progress to build additional G.J.F. wagons and when these wagons will be completed.
  - 6 How many wagons of the G.Y. type have been modified to V bottom type.
  - 7 Whether it is planned to modify more of these wagons for grain cartage purposes.
- 2730 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amount the West Gate Bridge Authority has paid to the Australian Labor Party for advertising in the newspaper *Labor Star* since April 1982.
  - 2 What is the name of the person at the West Gate Bridge Authority who authorized the advertising in the *Labor Star*.

#### Notices received on 15 September 1983

- 2735 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
  - 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
  - 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.
- 2736 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the attitude of the Minister and the Government in regard to the introduction of solution mining.

#### Notice received on 21 September 1983

- 2737 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission "spot purchases" within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii)

land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.

#### Notices received on 11 October 1983

- 2739 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.
- 2740 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the period 3 April 1982 to 30 June 1983, how many Government car drivers were on the payroll, indicating how many received overtime payments.
- 2743 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department, apart from giving teachers a 25 per cent increase in salaries, also made *ex gratia* payments to all State schools equivalent to \$10.00 per child enrolled which was to be spent in any manner the principal and staff wished; if so, how the Department justifies such payments.
  - 2 What were the reasons for granting the salary increases and *ex gratia* payments.
  - 3 Whether the Department has—(a) dispensed with all Category B relieving teachers; (b) restricted employment of emergency teachers to one day per term per teacher; and (c) made cuts which will very seriously undermine teacher health and morale and which could also lead to neglect of children by working parents.
- 2744 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many tertiary hostels are conducted by the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the income and expenditure of each hostel for the years 1980 to 1982 inclusive, and in 1983 to date.
  - 3 How many hostels are to be closed to students for the year 1984.
- 2745 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been paid in 1982–83 by the Ministry of Transport in relation to accidents that have been the fault of an employee of the Ministry.

#### Notice received on 12 October 1983

- 2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.

- 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**Notices received on 18 October 1983**

- 2749 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What basis and security of tenure will be given to employees of the State Department of Agriculture, employed as meat inspectors in Geelong, in the event of a Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry take-over of those positions from 1 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make an immediate public statement as to the security in terms of employment for all State employees affected, guaranteeing their present employment at Geelong.
- 2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2751 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau over the past two years concerning alleged malpractices by employment agents.
  - 2 How many of these complaints have come from—(a) employers; and (b) job-seeking applicants.
  - 3 What have been the most common grounds for complaint.
  - 4 How many of the complaints from employers and job-seeking applicants against employment agents over the past two years have been investigated, and found to be legitimate complaints, indicating the corrective action taken by the Bureau.
- 2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 19 October 1983**

- 2753 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage the electrification of the Werribee line has reached.
  - 2 Whether electric trains were scheduled to run to Werribee as from 21 August; if so, whether they started; if not, why.
- 2754 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when the final reports of the following Government Committees will be made available at Parliament House or posted to members' electorate offices—(a) Review of Educational Services for the Disabled Committee; (b) Committee of Inquiry into the Victoria Police; (c) Government Purchasing Policy Review Committee; (d) Industrial Incentives Review Committee; (e) State Government Transport Task Force Committee; (f) Committee to develop a system for the preparation of municipal rolls, with the introduction of adult franchise at Local Government Elections; (g) Ministerial Committee on Rights and Protective Legislation; (h) Resident Funded Retirement Villages Investigative Committee; (i) Task Force for Restructuring Transport, Geelong Special Study Team Report; (j) Superannuation Consultative Committee; and (k) Victorian Income Security Task Force.
- 2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
  - 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.

- 2758 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in Victoria in 1982.
  - 2 What was the total number conferred in Victoria in 1982.
- 2759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria in 1982 indicating the countries of origin of the migrants.

**Notices received on 25 October 1983**

- 2761 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  - 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.
- 2762 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the agreement for longer bank trading hours, whether he can inform the House as to the proportion of new full-time and part-time jobs referred to by counsel for the major private banks on 15 December 1982 before the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission which would relate to Victoria and the extent to which the private banks have carried out recruitment of people to fill those jobs.
- 2763 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the individual valuations of all assets owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, indicating the locality of every such asset.
  - 2 What funding was allocated to the Ministry of Housing through the State Budget in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from State Government revenue sources in both financial years.
  - 3 What was the Federal Government's financial provision to the Ministry of Housing in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from Federal Government revenue sources in both financial years.
- 2764 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**Notices received on 26 October 1983**

- 2766 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When applications will be called for the position of full-time Chairman of the Country Fire Authority.
  - 2 Whether the position is to be advertised in line with his undertaking to the Parliament and the Country Fire Authority Officers Association.
- 2767 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.
- 2768 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.

2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.

2770 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.

**Notices received on 27 October 1983**

2771 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of Budget cuts and funding changes:

- 1 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will continue to receive funding in 1984.
- 2 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will fail to receive funding.
- 3 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will have their funding reduced.
- 4 What will be the cost savings as a result of changes in funding in the extended hours programmes.
- 5 How many teaching positions will be affected and to what extent.
- 6 How many assistants positions will be affected and to what extent.

2772 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the criteria for the creation of 21 new visiting teacher positions announced by him within the 1983–84 State Budget.
- 2 How many applications, indicating their source have been received for visiting teacher positions.
- 3 How many children, indicating the age groups, will receive the services of these visiting teachers.
- 4 What is the total estimated cost of these visiting teachers for the year 1983–84 and for a full financial year.
- 5 What criteria will be or have been established to evaluate the effectiveness of these visiting teacher positions.

2773 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Which day-care centres will be affected by the removal of the free milk subsidy in the 1983–84 State Budget.
- 2 In respect of each centre what was the value of the subsidy in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 3 Whether the removal of the subsidy to day-care centres will result in an increase in fees to parents; if so, by how much per annum.

2774 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of budget changes in the 1983–84 State Budget in relation to pre-schools:

- 1 Which three year old groups and seniors have been refused funding for 1984 and how many children will be affected.
- 2 Which three year old groups have been granted a “special needs” category for the continuation of their programmes.
- 3 What will be the savings in respect of three year old groups to whom funding has ceased.
- 4 How many teaching and assistants’ positions will be affected because of the changes and how these will be affected.

2775 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Budget changes in pre-school funding in 1984:

- 1 How many new kindergarten sessions will be established for four year olds.
- 2 Where these new sessions are to be established.
- 3 What will be the cost of establishing these new sessions.
- 4 How many full-time and part-time teaching and assistants’ positions will be created.
- 5 How many four year olds who would otherwise have not received pre-school in 1984 will now receive pre-school in 1984.

- 2776 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated total four year old population in Victoria in 1984.
  - 2 How many will attend kindergarten in 1984.
  - 3 How many are in a creche, day care or community child care centres respectively in 1983 and 1984.
  - 4 How many have parents of non-English speaking backgrounds.
- 2777 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

**Notice received on 8 November 1983**

- 2779 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers employed by the Education Department gained no advancement in their total salaries or fees in respect of any one of the salary determinations effective from 1 January 1982, 29 March 1982 and 28 August 1982, respectively.

**Notice received on 9 November 1983**

- 2780 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the allocation in the 1983–84 Budget of \$11 614 000 for Dental Health (Division 625, Sub-division 3—other services 4)—(a) what services will be provided with this expenditure; (b) what priorities will be given; (c) how many patients will be seen; (d) how many patients will be treated; (e) what is the break down of the various estimated costs of the various services; and (f) how many new mobile services will operate in 1983–84 and where such services will operate.

**Notices received on 16 November 1983**

- 2781 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many students have graduated from the Certificate of Business Studies (Accounting) in each of the last three years, and during 1983 to date, in each of the Technical and Further Education Colleges offering this certificate course.
- 2782 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the extra \$550 000 for youth services, over and above the allocation in the 1983–84 Budget, is coming from within the Ministry for Youth, Sport and Recreation; if so, whether any other programmes will be affected as a result of such re-allocation; if not, from where such money is being provided.
- 2783 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Whether there is any scientific information available on the quantities and the constituents of the discharges from the Dandenong Sewerage Authority and their effects on the City's rivers, creeks and drains, and whether this data is recorded on a continuing basis.
  - 2 Whether there is any current monitoring on a continuing basis of the e-coli counts in the waterways; if so, whether the Council may have this data with details of the past three years and stating breaches thereof.

- 3 In respect to the current Environment Protection report on heavy metals in the Mordialloc Creek whether any action is being taken to monitor and control this complaint.
- 2784 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs what was the date of resignation of Mr Brian Mier from the position of Industrial Liaison Officer with the Ministry of Industrial Affairs.
- 2785 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Planning and Environment in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2786 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Public Works Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2787 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Housing in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2788 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Minerals and Energy in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2789 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Water Supply and Water Resources in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2790 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2791 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Transport in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2792 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Management and Budget in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2793 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Industrial Affairs in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.



- 2794 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Agriculture in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2796 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for the Arts in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2798 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Health Commission in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2799 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry for Employment and Training in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2800 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Labour and Industry in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2802 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Community Welfare Services in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2803 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2804 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Law Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2805 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2806 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ethnic Affairs Commission in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2808 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Education Department in each Division of the public

service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.

### Notices received on 22 November 1983

- 2809 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what was the extent of Government funding to the Royal Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals for the financial year 1982–83 and the estimated funding for 1983–84.
- 2810 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what was the total contribution in the past three financial years to the Hospitals and Charities Fund from revenue collected from Tattersalls accredited representatives in the electoral district of South Barwon and what amount or percentage of this revenue has been re-distributed to hospitals, charities and health care associations in the Barwon region in the same period.
- 2811 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the secondment of the President of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association to full-time duties of that Association—(a) whether this officer's salary will be funded by the Education Department during 1984; (b) whether he will consider the immediate release of the President from his principal's position and fill his position with a State-wide relieving Principal as Acting Principal in that school; and (c) whether he will arrange for an extra staff member to be employed at the school of the Secretary of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association.
- 2812 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he intends to withdraw the Departmental staffing assistance to the President and Secretary of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association.
- 2813 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the result of the monitoring of the practice of acupuncture in Victoria in the period since the announcement of such a study by him on 1 June 1982, indicating what was—(a) the nature and source of information provided to the Health Commission during this period of review; (b) the extent of the Commission's examination of the practice of the sale of "do-it-yourself" home acupuncture kits; (c) the Commission's estimates of the number of acupuncturists practising in Victoria; and (d) the effectiveness or otherwise of the services provided by such persons.
  - 2 What specific steps the Health Commission has taken since 31 May 1983 to review the issue of registration for acupuncturists and/or any legislation as a result of studying the data collected during the previous twelve months, as was promised by him in his public announcement of 1 June 1982.
- 2814 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many officers of the Health Commission have been involved in the collection and monitoring of information associated with the practice of acupuncture during the period 1 June 1982 and 31 May 1983, indicating—(a) what guidelines were given to these officers to enable them to monitor and collect this information; (b) how many manhours were taken up by these officers during the course of this duty; and (c) what authorities, organizations and individuals were consulted during the course of this study.
  - 2 How many officers of the Health Commission have been involved in the review of the issue of registration for acupuncturists since 31 May this year.
  - 3 What organizations, authorities and individuals have been consulted during this review.
  - 4 Whether any attempt has been made to seek the views and meet with acupuncturists represented by associations such as the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society.

- 2815 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of his view that the expertise and know how for medical practitioners in relation to acupuncture came from traditional Chinese acupuncturists which was published in his statement of 1 June last year, whether he still holds this view; if so, whether he intends to take steps to ensure that traditional Chinese acupuncturists are recognized in any registration procedure.
  - 2 How many submissions he or the Health Commission has received in respect of his statement of 1 June 1982 concerning the registration of acupuncturists, indicating—(a) what was the source and nature of such submissions; and (b) what action he has taken to elicit further information from those providing such submissions.
  - 3 In the event that he has taken no action to elicit further information from those who provided submissions or to seek some clarification on matters submitted, whether he will now seek such additional views so as to ensure that his review of the question of registration of acupuncturists is fair and based on a knowledge of all the facts.
- 2816 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
  - 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
  - 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
  - 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.
- 2817 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry in respect of the Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board:
- 1 Who are the members of this Board.
  - 2 What was the monetary value of the assets, liabilities and capital as at the end of the financial year 1983 and details thereof.
  - 3 What was the monetary value of the investment assets as at the close of the financial year 1982–83 and details thereof.
  - 4 Which officers of the Board are responsible for making the investment decisions.
  - 5 How many people are employed by the Board.
  - 6 What was the total payroll of the Board as at the close of financial year 1982–83.

#### Notices received on 23 November 1983

- 2818 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 2819 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What arrangements have been or are being made for the repayment of Federal loan funds which were allocated to purchase land.
  - 2 Whether there are any Federal funds being retained for—(a) further land acquisitions; and (b) any other purpose.
  - 3 Whether the Urban Land Authority intends to make further acquisitions; if so, in what areas.
  - 4 What is the estimated loss of revenue to municipal councils resulting from the Authority not paying rates.
  - 5 What is the estimated loss of revenue to the Treasury resulting from the Authority not paying land tax.
  - 6 Whether the Government has amended its guidelines regarding the principal and the operation of the Authority; if so, when.
  - 7 Whether the Authority has examined the profitability of disposal of the land under its control to private enterprise as distinct from developing the same property in its own right.
  - 8 What the Authority does with its reported profits.
  - 9 Whether the Authority pays dividend tax to the Government similar to other Public Authorities.
  - 10 At what value land under previous ownership of other statutory bodies is being assessed in respect of profit and loss statements relating to the Authority.
  - 11 To what extent interest payments are being brought to account.
- 2820 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Melbourne be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 24 November 1983

- 2821 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the \$8 959 949 not spent by the former Country Roads Board in 1982–83 will be additional funds to the Budget of the Road Construction Authority or whether this amount was deducted from the Budget allocated for financial year 1983–84.
- 2822 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in view of the fact that total availability of funds from the Victorian Government for housing assistance is limited, whether it is the Government's objective to obtain the maximum cost efficiency in its programmes and the maximum number of units of accommodation.
- 2823 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:
- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
  - 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
  - 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
  - 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.
- 2824 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons are currently on the waiting list for rental accommodation through the Ministry of Housing and whether the Ministry has surveyed the rental waiting list to ascertain—(a) the number of persons who are in actual need of rental accommodation; and (b) the number of persons on the

centralized waiting list who are presently in rental or other accommodation and the amount of rental being paid by those persons; if so, what is the average amount of rental being paid.

- 2 Whether the Ministry has surveyed the waiting list to ascertain whether those persons would prefer home ownership or rental accommodation; if not, why.

2825 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
- 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
- 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.

2826 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2827 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many defaults on first mortgage loans have been encountered by the Ministry of Housing in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2 What is the accrued total of defaults incurred by the Ministry under its Home Purchase Assistance Programme and how many of these have been forgiven and not recovered.
- 3 How many forced sales or foreclosures were undertaken by the Ministry in its programme in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 4 What is the current waiting time for persons currently on the centralised waiting list for home purchase assistance and whether this year's allocations for home purchase assistance will reduce the waiting time.
- 5 What is the number of persons living in rental accommodation who are not receiving a rental rebate under the current rebate scheme.

2828 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry in respect of the former Building Industry Long Service Leave Board:

- 1 Who were the members of this Board when it was terminated.
- 2 What were the monetary values of the assets, liabilities and capital as at the end of the last financial year of its existence indicating details thereof.
- 3 What was the monetary value of the investment assets as at the close of the last financial year of its existence indicating details thereof.

- 4 Which officers of the Board were responsible for making the investment decisions in the last year of its existence.
  - 5 How many people were employed by the Board in the last year of its existence.
  - 6 What was the total payroll of the Board as at the close of the last financial year of its existence.
- 2829 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2830 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether it is Government policy that—(a) caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land Reserves should cater only for tourists and for the traditional summer holiday users; and (b) no permanent occupancy should be granted of sites in grounds located on Crown Land Reserves.
  - 2 Whether permanent occupancy is defined by Government policy as being a period in excess of 4 months, indicating whether occupancy is determined by the presence on a site of a caravan or camping unit rather than by the owner's presence.
  - 3 Whether it is Government policy that permanent or long-term occupation of sites should be catered for by the private sector.
  - 4 Whether the Minister has advised the management of caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land of his Government's policy in relation to these matters.
  - 5 Whether the Minister is aware that permanent holiday and residential sites are being—(a) sold; and (b) leased in caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land Reserves under his jurisdiction for periods of 12 months at a time; if so, what action will he take to ensure that they do not continue.

#### Notices received on 29 November 1983

- 2831 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether Mr J. B. McPherson of Werribee is an employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  - 2 Whether Mr McPherson bought—(a) two bulls at the Devon Court Hereford sale in October 1983 for the sum of \$8000; (b) three cows at the Moorlands Hereford sale in October 1983 for \$11 000; and (c) cows at the Brookfield Park sale in May 1983.
  - 3 Whether the Board paid for all of such purchases; if so, how much it paid for the cows bought at Brookfield.
- 2832 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the details of environmental impact statements which have arisen under State legislation since April 1982.
- 2833 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he will provide an analysis of prosecutions since April 1982 for breaches of laws administered by him with reference to—(a) retail shops; (b) factories; and (c) industrial awards.
  - 2 What additional staff have been allocated for the detection and prosecution of such offences.
- 2834 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he has any intention of allowing the State Insurance Office to sell insurance policies through branches of Australia Post as now occurs in South Australia with respect to the South Australian State Insurance Office.

- 2836 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the narcotic drugs Mogadon and Normison are being sold in New South Wales border towns without legal restriction; if so, what steps Victoria has taken to protest to the New South Wales Government, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 2837 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total amount levied by the Government and paid by—(a) the State Electricity Commission; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (c) other statutory authorities, as a resource or equity tax in 1982–83 and what are the estimated figures for 1983–84.
- 2838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.
- 2839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.
- 2840 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the latest available figure for the cost of an occupied bed per day for each of Melbourne's major public hospitals.
  - 2 What proportion of the actual cost is paid by—(a) private patients; and (b) shared ward patients.
  - 3 What proportion of—(a) patients; and (b) bed days, are in the categories of—(i) private patient; (ii) paying shared ward patient; and (iii) non-paying patient, in each of these hospitals.
- 2841 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what progress has been achieved in the uniform scheduling and classifying of drugs of dependence.
- 2842 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action is being taken to implement National Health and Medical Research Council recommendations to inhibit the manufacture of wine and brandy from inferior ingredients, and if no action is being taken, why.
- 2844 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many aborigines are employed under community employment programmes in Victoria, indicating what steps are being taken to promote training and employment opportunities for aborigines.
- 2845 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps the Victoria Police Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has taken to secure information under the United States Freedom of Information Act on the associations of Australian citizens with mafia and other criminal elements operating in the United States of America; if not, why.

- 2846 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will support moves to establish international arbitration for individuals and groups alleging violation of their rights by Victorian Government officials and others; if not, why.
- 2847 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and the Environment, whether the Minister has taken any steps to revise air pollution emission standards; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2848 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the East Preston tram extension was funded under the *Australian Bi-centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*; if so, whether application will be made for similar funding for the proposed Doncaster light railway; if not, why.
- 2849 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts of duty were paid under the *Stamps Act 1958* in 1982–83 and what are the estimates for 1983–84 in respect of duty on—(a) real estate transactions; (b) insurance business; (c) applications for registration and notices of acquisition of motor vehicles and related transactions; (d) sale of adhesive duty stamps; (e) duty on credit and rental business (registered person); and (f) sharebrokers' statements and share sales.
- 2850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
  - 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.
  - 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
  - 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
  - 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.
- 2851 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Occupational Health and Safety Bill, whether he has received representations relating to the provisions in respect of health and safety representatives; if so, what was his response.
- 2852 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the forward planning estimates of the total establishment and actual numbers employed in the Auditor-General's Office in 1983–84 and future years.
  - 2 What are the plans to reduce any deficiencies.
  - 3 What is the current organization chart of the Office, indicating the staff numbers in each Division.
  - 4 Whether the Office has an Office Management Advisory Committee; if so, who are the members and how often it has met since April 1982.
  - 5 What steps have been taken within the Office since April 1982 to—(a) streamline audit operations; (b) recruit competent professional staff; (c) transfer clerical officers to audit duties; (d) restructure divisional audit functions to achieve a more effective and economic utilization of human and material resource; (e) upgrade support services, particularly in the areas of research, computer technology and the maintenance of professional auditing competence; (f) improve accounting and auditing standards and practices in the public sector; (g) develop and implement an effective and economic audit



methodology for public service auditing; and (h) encourage education and research in Government accounting and auditing.

**Notices received on 30 November 1983**

- 2853 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the statement of Dr Sheehan at page 174 of the Australian Quarterly 1981 Volume 53, number 2, that the monthly ritual of looking at and commenting on the recorded unemployment data is largely a waste of time as they refer to only about half the total unemployed, what steps the Department of Management and Budget has taken to seek Commonwealth Government assistance in obtaining details of hidden unemployment such as those who have dropped out of the search for work but would take a job if one were available.
- 2854 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many new motor vehicles have been purchased for the Government fleet since April 1982, indicating—(a) how many were of foreign manufacture; (b) how many were Australian made; and (c) how many were of foreign manufacture but assembled in Australia.
- 2855 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of the National Park at Cape Conran:
- 1 How many holiday shacks are situated at the park.
  - 2 When the leases of these shacks were extended to 1989.
- 2856 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2857 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when the Government will allow hospitals to charge private medical practitioners for use of hospital facilities in treatment of private patients.
- 2858 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in respect of inter-hospital ambulance transport the Government is considering making a budget allocation to hospitals to cover this cost; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the Government is considering arranging for private ambulance insurance to cover costs so incurred by hospitals.
- 2859 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of Community Health Services, particularly at-home treatment:
- 1 What action the Government intends to take to provide an incentive by way of insurance or fee arrangements for patients to adopt this form of treatment.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to extend this service particularly district nursing services and provide funding to match proposed Federal grants.
- 2860 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the 1½ per centum cut to the Health Budget for 1983–84 applies to the administration of the Health Commission and what steps the Commission is taking to facilitate cost containment and more effective use of staff and resources.
- 2861 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government is giving consideration to a wider application of means testing of free services provided by the hospitals and the Health Commission as a means of cost cutting; if so, what action has been taken.
- 2862 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.

- 2863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts have been paid by Bass Strait oil field licensees by way of royalties since 1969.
  - 2 Whether amounts of royalty are still claimed to be owing to the State; if so, what are the details and in the event that this sum is not yet known, when it will be known.
  - 3 What has been the total cost of collecting these royalties since 1969.
  - 4 What is the current cost of collection as a percentage of total annual collections.
  - 5 Whether the Auditor-General has conveyed his satisfaction that adequate staff is available to ascertain and collect petroleum royalties; if not, what steps the Minister is taking.
- 2864 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many water trusts or authorities throughout the State have water restrictions imposed at present.
- 2865 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the answer to Question No. 2708 given on 11 October 1983:
- 1 What prospective clients were offered complimentary copies or bulk purchase discounts of *Victorian Government Notes*, giving details of their names and addresses.
  - 2 Whether action will be taken by him to ensure that bulk purchase discounts of *Victorian Government Notes* or any other Government publications, are offered to the public at large and not only to selective clients such as the Australian Labor Party.
- 2866 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2867 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2868 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2869 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2870 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2871 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.

- 2872 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2873 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2878 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2879 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2880 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2881 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments,

- agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2884 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2887 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2888 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2889 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2890 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies

and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.

- 2893 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
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- 2941 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2943 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2944 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2945 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and



regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.

- 2946 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2947 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2948 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2949 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2950 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2951 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
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- 2952 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
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  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2953 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

- 2954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2955 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2956 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2959 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2960 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2961 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.

- 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2968 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
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**Notices received on 2 December 1983**

- 2974 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire

- Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2991 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration;

- (*e*) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (*f*) Deakin University; (*g*) La Trobe University; (*h*) the University of Melbourne; (*i*) Monash University; (*j*) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (*k*) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (*l*) the Technical and Further Education Board; (*m*) the State Board of Education; and (*n*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (*b*) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (*c*) the Small Business Development Corporation; (*d*) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (*e*) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (*f*) the Liquor Control Commission; and (*g*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Ministry for Conservation; (*b*) the National Parks Service; (*c*) the Soil Conservation Authority; (*d*) the Forests Commission; (*e*) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (*f*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (*b*) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (*c*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Ministry for the Arts; (*b*) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (*c*) the National Gallery of Victoria; (*d*) the State Film Centre; (*e*) the State Library of Victoria; and (*f*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Agricultural Department; (*b*) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (*c*) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (*d*) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (*e*) the Rural Finance Commission; and (*f*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(*a*) the Health Commission; and (*b*) all

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other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.

- 2999 MR MICALLEF—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he has received any requests from organizations to be represented on the Occupational Health and Safety Commission; if so, from whom and what is his response.
- 3000 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.
- 3001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Portland be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when.



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## QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

### Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

**Notices received on 8 September 1982**

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.

**Notices received on 9 September 1982**

- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
  - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.

- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
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- 436 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 527 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 529 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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#### Notices received on 14 September 1982

637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
- 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
- 3 What was the authority for these publications.
- 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
- 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.

645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
- 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
- 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

#### Notices received on 5 October 1982

1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
- 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.

- 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1125 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1128 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1132 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed of a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1134 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 1191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities with his administration.
- 1194 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1195 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
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- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration
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- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

#### Notices received on 6 October 1982

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1408 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1416 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1452 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1473 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.

- 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1484 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1485 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
  - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1486 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1491 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—*(a)* the meter reading of gas and electricity; and *(b)* the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1759 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1764 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
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- 1774 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

#### Notices received on 13 October 1982

- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

**Notices received on 19 October 1982**

- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
  - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
  - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
  - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
  - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.

**Notice received on 21 October 1982**

- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**Notices received on 3 November 1982**

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable

practices that are no more than "protection" money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.

2 If no such action is proposed, why.

2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.

2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.

3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

#### Notices received on 4 November 1982

2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission,

announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

**Notice received on 9 November 1982**

- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

**Notice received on 8 December 1982**

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981-82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

**Notice received on 14 December 1982**

- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.

- 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 directed to the Minister of Mines were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.

- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization

and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2269 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's

administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

**Notices received on 15 March 1983**

- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

- 2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
  - 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notice received on 24 March 1983**

- 2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
  - 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
  - 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
  - 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
  - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
  - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.



4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

- 2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.
- 2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
  - 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.
- 2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
  - 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
  - 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.
- 2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
  - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

**Notices received on 24 May 1983**

- 2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.
  - 2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.

- 2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
  - 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982.

**Notice received on 25 May 1983**

- 2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

**Notice received on 27 May 1983**

- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a

- second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.

- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.
- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2589 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the number of ethnic affairs workers under his Ministerial responsibility, indicating the ethnic group served by each individual worker or number of workers.
- 2593 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the—  
(a) estimated cost; and (b) expenditure to date of the Melbourne Underground Railway and the West Gate Bridge.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.

- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.
- 2609 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What procedures will be implemented to enable selection committees to interview candidates living outside the metropolitan area.
  - 2 Whether it is expected that a number of rounds of interviews will be required to complete the process of selection where councils have overlapping short lists.
- 2610 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether teachers wishing to be appointed as principal will be forced to restrict applications to—(a) a limited number of schools; and (b) local schools to which they can easily travel.
- 2611 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teachers will be required to travel to interviews at their own expense; if not, what provision will be made for reimbursement of expenses.
  - 2 Whether interviews will be held outside school hours; if so, whether applicants will be required to travel to interviews in their own time.
- 2612 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What emergency teaching provision will be made to replace a teacher who is absent attending one or more interviews.
  - 2 What provision is made for other teachers to stand in at classes in place of teachers appointed to selection committees.
- 2613 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, what arrangements are made for appointing parents to selection committees.

- 2614 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether councils will receive funds to develop, print and post additional information requested by applicants.
  - 2 What assistance will be given to those schools which currently find it expensive to prepare and print sufficient copies of policy and curriculum for the use of staff.
- 2615 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 What provision will be made for an applicant to appeal against non-inclusion on the list of eligible applicants or to determine whether he or she has been incorrectly omitted.
  - 2 What procedure is being laid down for an appeal to be passed on to a selection committee by the Appeals Board and whether the displaced person then comes into consideration for the next appointment.
- 2616 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether it is expected that as a result of the selection procedures some schools may not succeed in filling a vacant principal's position.
- 2617 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal, whether a principal taking up appointment in May or September will be compensated in any way; if so, what are the details.
- 2618 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the abolition of corporal punishment as Government policy, what steps have been taken to consult principals, school councils and community groups as to alternatives in applying disciplinary action.
  - 2 Whether he will ensure that teachers, principals and union groups be fully consulted before further Government education policies are implemented.
- 2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
  - 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
  - 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.

**Notices received on 10 August 1983**

- 2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.

- 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.

- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.



- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**Notice received on 16 August 1983**

- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.

**Notice received on 17 August 1983**

- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notice received on 18 August 1983**

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.

- 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 13 September 1983**

- 2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
  - 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.
- 2715 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's decision to abolish corporal punishment in all State Schools:
- 1 What additional support services have been made available to assist teachers in the maintenance of school discipline.
  - 2 What is the estimated additional time required in schools for counselling by senior staff as a result of the change in policy.
  - 3 Whether there has been any survey of the effect of abolition on the behaviour and performance of pupils; if so, what are the details; if not, whether there will be such a survey.
- 2716 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he signed or is about to sign an agreement with any teacher union which is designed to guarantee certain superannuation entitlements for teachers while on family leave; if so, what are the details of this agreement and whether they create a precedent that could flow over into other forms of leave without pay.
- 2718 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government made a 1982 pre-election commitment to grant permanency to staff in the Adult Migrant Education Services; if so, what progress has been made in the implementation of this policy and when all eligible staff can expect to receive such permanency.
- 2719 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the proposals emanating from the 1982 report of the joint Victorian Teachers' Union/Department Working Party on Adult Migrant Education Services and what is the progress of implementation of those recommendations.
- 2720 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date he established an Interdepartmental Committee to review the present regulations and practices relating to students' travel to school.
  - 2 What is the composition of this Committee and whether representatives of country parents and students are included; if not, why.

- 3 Whether he gave a prior undertaking that all relevant interests, including those from country areas, would be represented on such a working committee.

**Notices received on 14 September 1983**

- 2723 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total amount of funds provided to the Education Department from the State Development Fund for capital works in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each of the individual regions.
  - 3 Whether the department is paying interest on these funds to the Department of Management and Budget; if so, what is the rate of interest and when the funds are to be repaid.
  - 4 Whether the interest paid on these allocations from the Fund will be deducted from the individual education regions allocations in future years; if so, to what extent.
- 2724 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.
- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.
- 2728 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many locomotives V/line owns or leases.
  - 2 How many of these locomotives are undergoing major maintenance in workshops and when they will be back in service.
  - 3 How many locomotives will be assigned to the grain industry when the harvest receival peaks.
  - 4 How many G.J.F. or equivalent wagons are available for service this coming harvest.
  - 5 What plans are in progress to build additional G.J.F. wagons and when these wagons will be completed.
  - 6 How many wagons of the G.Y. type have been modified to V bottom type.
  - 7 Whether it is planned to modify more of these wagons for grain cartage purposes.
- 2730 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amount the West Gate Bridge Authority has paid to the Australian Labor Party for advertising in the newspaper *Labor Star* since April 1982.
  - 2 What is the name of the person at the West Gate Bridge Authority who authorized the advertising in the *Labor Star*.

**Notices received on 15 September 1983**

- 2735 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
  - 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
  - 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.
- 2736 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the attitude of the Minister and the Government in regard to the introduction of solution mining.

**Notice received on 21 September 1983**

- 2737 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission "spot purchases" within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii) land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.

**Notices received on 11 October 1983**

- 2739 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.
- 2740 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the period 3 April 1982 to 30 June 1983, how many Government car drivers were on the payroll, indicating how many received overtime payments.
- 2743 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department, apart from giving teachers a 25 per cent increase in salaries, also made *ex gratia* payments to all State schools equivalent to \$10.00 per child enrolled which was to be spent in any manner the principal and staff wished; if so, how the Department justifies such payments.
  - 2 What were the reasons for granting the salary increases and *ex gratia* payments.
  - 3 Whether the Department has—(a) dispensed with all Category B relieving teachers; (b) restricted employment of emergency teachers to one day per term per teacher; and (c) made cuts which will very seriously undermine teacher health and morale and which could also lead to neglect of children by working parents.
- 2744 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many tertiary hostels are conducted by the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the income and expenditure of each hostel for the years 1980 to 1982 inclusive, and in 1983 to date.
  - 3 How many hostels are to be closed to students for the year 1984.

- 2745 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been paid in 1982–83 by the Ministry of Transport in relation to accidents that have been the fault of an employee of the Ministry.

**Notice received on 12 October 1983**

- 2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**Notices received on 18 October 1983**

- 2749 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What basis and security of tenure will be given to employees of the State Department of Agriculture, employed as meat inspectors in Geelong, in the event of a Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry take-over of those positions from 1 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will make an immediate public statement as to the security in terms of employment for all State employees affected, guaranteeing their present employment at Geelong.
- 2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2751 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau over the past two years concerning alleged malpractices by employment agents.
  - 2 How many of these complaints have come from—(a) employers; and (b) job-seeking applicants.
  - 3 What have been the most common grounds for complaint.
  - 4 How many of the complaints from employers and job-seeking applicants against employment agents over the past two years have been investigated, and found to be legitimate complaints, indicating the corrective action taken by the Bureau.
- 2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 19 October 1983**

- 2753 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage the electrification of the Werribee line has reached.
  - 2 Whether electric trains were scheduled to run to Werribee as from 21 August; if so, whether they started; if not, why.
- 2754 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when the final reports of the following Government Committees will be made available at Parliament House or posted to members' electorate offices—(a) Review of Educational Services for the Disabled Committee; (b) Committee of Inquiry into

the Victoria Police; (c) Government Purchasing Policy Review Committee; (d) Industrial Incentives Review Committee; (e) State Government Transport Task Force Committee; (f) Committee to develop a system for the preparation of municipal rolls, with the introduction of adult franchise at Local Government Elections; (g) Ministerial Committee on Rights and Protective Legislation; (h) Resident Funded Retirement Villages Investigative Committee; (i) Task Force for Restructuring Transport, Geelong Special Study Team Report; (j) Superannuation Consultative Committee; and (k) Victorian Income Security Task Force.

- 2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
  - 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.
- 2758 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in Victoria in 1982.
  - 2 What was the total number conferred in Victoria in 1982.
- 2759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria in 1982 indicating the countries of origin of the migrants.

**Notices received on 25 October 1983**

- 2761 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  - 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.
- 2762 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the agreement for longer bank trading hours, whether he can inform the House as to the proportion of new full-time and part-time jobs referred to by counsel for the major private banks on 15 December 1982 before the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission which would relate to Victoria and the extent to which the private banks have carried out recruitment of people to fill those jobs.
- 2763 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the individual valuations of all assets owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, indicating the locality of every such asset.
  - 2 What funding was allocated to the Ministry of Housing through the State Budget in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from State Government revenue sources in both financial years.
  - 3 What was the Federal Government's financial provision to the Ministry of Housing in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from Federal Government revenue sources in both financial years.
- 2764 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**Notices received on 26 October 1983**

- 2766 **MR EBERY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When applications will be called for the position of full-time Chairman of the Country Fire Authority.
  - 2 Whether the position is to be advertised in line with his undertaking to the Parliament and the Country Fire Authority Officers Association.
- 2767 **MR EBERY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.
- 2768 **MR EBERY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.
  - 2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.
- 2770 **MR EBERY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.

**Notices received on 27 October 1983**

- 2771 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of Budget cuts and funding changes:
- 1 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will continue to receive funding in 1984.
  - 2 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will fail to receive funding.
  - 3 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will have their funding reduced.
  - 4 What will be the cost savings as a result of changes in funding in the extended hours programmes.
  - 5 How many teaching positions will be affected and to what extent.
  - 6 How many assistants positions will be affected and to what extent.
- 2772 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the criteria for the creation of 21 new visiting teacher positions announced by him within the 1983–84 State Budget.
  - 2 How many applications, indicating their source have been received for visiting teacher positions.
  - 3 How many children, indicating the age groups, will receive the services of these visiting teachers.
  - 4 What is the total estimated cost of these visiting teachers for the year 1983–84 and for a full financial year.
  - 5 What criteria will be or have been established to evaluate the effectiveness of these visiting teacher positions.
- 2773 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which day-care centres will be affected by the removal of the free milk subsidy in the 1983–84 State Budget.
  - 2 In respect of each centre what was the value of the subsidy in the 1982–83 financial year.
  - 3 Whether the removal of the subsidy to day-care centres will result in an increase in fees to parents; if so, by how much per annum.
- 2774 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of budget changes in the 1983–84 State Budget in relation to pre-schools:
- 1 Which three year old groups and seniors have been refused funding for 1984 and how many children will be affected.



- 2 Which three year old groups have been granted a "special needs" category for the continuation of their programmes.
  - 3 What will be the savings in respect of three year old groups to whom funding has ceased.
  - 4 How many teaching and assistants' positions will be affected because of the changes and how these will be affected.
- 2775 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Budget changes in pre-school funding in 1984:
- 1 How many new kindergarten sessions will be established for four year olds.
  - 2 Where these new sessions are to be established.
  - 3 What will be the cost of establishing these new sessions.
  - 4 How many full-time and part-time teaching and assistants' positions will be created.
  - 5 How many four year olds who would otherwise have not received pre-school in 1984 will now receive pre-school in 1984.
- 2776 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated total four year old population in Victoria in 1984.
  - 2 How many will attend kindergarten in 1984.
  - 3 How many are in a creche, day care or community child care centres respectively in 1983 and 1984.
  - 4 How many have parents of non-English speaking backgrounds.
- 2777 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

**Notice received on 8 November 1983**

- 2779 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers employed by the Education Department gained no advancement in their total salaries or fees in respect of any one of the salary determinations effective from 1 January 1982, 29 March 1982 and 28 August 1982, respectively.

**Notice received on 9 November 1983**

- 2780 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the allocation in the 1983–84 Budget of \$11 614 000 for Dental Health (Division 625, Sub-division 3—other services 4)—(a) what services will be provided with this expenditure; (b) what priorities will be given; (c) how many patients will be seen; (d) how many patients will be treated; (e) what is the break down of the various estimated costs of the various services; and (f) how many new mobile services will operate in 1983–84 and where such services will operate.

**Notices received on 16 November 1983**

- 2781 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many students have graduated from the Certificate of Business Studies (Accounting) in each of the last three years, and during 1983 to date, in each of the Technical and Further Education Colleges offering this certificate course.

- 2788 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Department of Minerals and Energy in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2789 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Water Supply and Water Resources in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2791 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ministry of Transport in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2806 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Ethnic Affairs Commission in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.
- 2808 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many former employees of the Trade Union Movement or the Australian Labor Party have been employed by the Education Department in each Division of the public service since 3 April 1982, indicating what positions they hold and their names and annual salaries.

**Notices received on 22 November 1983**

- 2810 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what was the total contribution in the past three financial years to the Hospitals and Charities Fund from revenue collected from Tattersalls accredited representatives in the electoral district of South Barwon and what amount or percentage of this revenue has been re-distributed to hospitals, charities and health care associations in the Barwon region in the same period.
- 2811 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the secondment of the President of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association to full-time duties of that Association—(a) whether this officer's salary will be funded by the Education Department during 1984; (b) whether he will consider the immediate release of the President from his principal's position and fill his position with a State-wide relieving Principal as Acting Principal in that school; and (c) whether he will arrange for an extra staff member to be employed at the school of the Secretary of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association.
- 2812 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he intends to withdraw the departmental staffing assistance to the President and Secretary of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association.
- 2813 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the result of the monitoring of the practice of acupuncture in Victoria in the period since the announcement of such a study by him on 1 June 1982, indicating what was—(a) the nature and source of information provided to the Health Commission during this period of review; (b) the extent of the Commission's examination of the practice of the sale of "do-it-yourself" home acupuncture kits; (c) the Commission's estimates of the number of acupuncturists practising in Victoria; and (d) the effectiveness or otherwise of the services provided by such persons.

- 2 What specific steps the Health Commission has taken since 31 May 1983 to review the issue of registration for acupuncturists and/or any legislation as a result of studying the data collected during the previous twelve months, as was promised by him in his public announcement of 1 June 1982.

2814 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many officers of the Health Commission have been involved in the collection and monitoring of information associated with the practice of acupuncture during the period 1 June 1982 and 31 May 1983, indicating—(a) what guidelines were given to these officers to enable them to monitor and collect this information; (b) how many manhours were taken up by these officers during the course of this duty; and (c) what authorities, organizations and individuals were consulted during the course of this study.
- 2 How many officers of the Health Commission have been involved in the review of the issue of registration for acupuncturists since 31 May this year.
- 3 What organizations, authorities and individuals have been consulted during this review.
- 4 Whether any attempt has been made to seek the views and meet with acupuncturists represented by associations such as the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society.

2815 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his view that the expertise and know how for medical practitioners in relation to acupuncture came from traditional Chinese acupuncturists which was published in his statement of 1 June last year, whether he still holds this view; if so, whether he intends to take steps to ensure that traditional Chinese acupuncturists are recognized in any registration procedure.
- 2 How many submissions he or the Health Commission has received in respect of his statement of 1 June 1982 concerning the registration of acupuncturists, indicating—(a) what was the source and nature of such submissions; and (b) what action he has taken to elicit further information from those providing such submissions.
- 3 In the event that he has taken no action to elicit further information from those who provided submissions or to seek some clarification on matters submitted, whether he will now seek such additional views so as to ensure that his review of the question of registration of acupuncturists is fair and based on a knowledge of all the facts.

2816 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

- 2817 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board:
- 1 Who are the members of this Board.
  - 2 What was the monetary value of the assets, liabilities and capital as at the end of the financial year 1983 and details thereof.
  - 3 What was the monetary value of the investment assets as at the close of the financial year 1982–83 and details thereof.
  - 4 Which officers of the Board are responsible for making the investment decisions.
  - 5 How many people are employed by the Board.
  - 6 What was the total payroll of the Board as at the close of financial year 1982–83.

**Notices received on 23 November 1983**

- 2818 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—  
(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2820 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Melbourne be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when; if not, why.

**Notices received on 24 November 1983**

- 2821 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the \$8 959 949 not spent by the former Country Roads Board in 1982–83 will be additional funds to the Budget of the Road Construction Authority or whether this amount was deducted from the Budget allocated for financial year 1983–84.
- 2822 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in view of the fact that total availability of funds from the Victorian Government for housing assistance is limited, whether it is the Government's objective to obtain the maximum cost efficiency in its programmes and the maximum number of units of accommodation.
- 2823 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:
- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
  - 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
  - 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
  - 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.
- 2824 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons are currently on the waiting list for rental accommodation through the Ministry of Housing and whether the Ministry has surveyed the rental waiting list to ascertain—(a) the number of persons who are in actual need of rental accommodation; and (b) the number of persons on the centralized waiting list who are presently in rental or other accommodation and the amount of rental being paid by those persons; if so, what is the average amount of rental being paid.

- 2 Whether the Ministry has surveyed the waiting list to ascertain whether those persons would prefer home ownership or rental accommodation; if not, why.
- 2825 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
  - 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
  - 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 2826 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
  - 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
  - 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
  - 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.
- 2827 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many defaults on first mortgage loans have been encountered by the Ministry of Housing in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What is the accrued total of defaults incurred by the Ministry under its Home Purchase Assistance Programme and how many of these have been forgiven and not recovered.
  - 3 How many forced sales or foreclosures were undertaken by the Ministry in its programme in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 4 What is the current waiting time for persons currently on the centralised waiting list for home purchase assistance and whether this year's allocations for home purchase assistance will reduce the waiting time.
  - 5 What is the number of persons living in rental accommodation who are not receiving a rental rebate under the current rebate scheme.
- 2828 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the former Building Industry Long Service Leave Board:
- 1 Who were the members of this Board when it was terminated.
  - 2 What were the monetary values of the assets, liabilities and capital as at the end of the last financial year of its existence indicating details thereof.
  - 3 What was the monetary value of the investment assets as at the close of the last financial year of its existence indicating details thereof.
  - 4 Which officers of the Board were responsible for making the investment decisions in the last year of its existence.
  - 5 How many people were employed by the Board in the last year of its existence.

- 6 What was the total payroll of the Board as at the close of the last financial year of its existence.
- 2829 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2830 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether it is Government policy that—(a) caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land Reserves should cater only for tourists and for the traditional summer holiday users; and (b) no permanent occupancy should be granted of sites in grounds located on Crown Land Reserves.
  - 2 Whether permanent occupancy is defined by Government policy as being a period in excess of 4 months, indicating whether occupancy is determined by the presence on a site of a caravan or camping unit rather than by the owner's presence.
  - 3 Whether it is Government policy that permanent or long-term occupation of sites should be catered for by the private sector.
  - 4 Whether the Minister has advised the management of caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land of his Government's policy in relation to these matters.
  - 5 Whether the Minister is aware that permanent holiday and residential sites are being—(a) sold; and (b) leased in caravan parks and camping grounds located on Crown Land Reserves under his jurisdiction for periods of 12 months at a time; if so, what action will he take to ensure that they do not continue.

#### Notices received on 29 November 1983

- 2831 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether Mr J. B. McPherson of Werribee is an employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  - 2 Whether Mr McPherson bought—(a) two bulls at the Devon Court Hereford sale in October 1983 for the sum of \$8000; (b) three cows at the Moorlands Hereford sale in October 1983 for \$11 000; and (c) cows at the Brookfield Park sale in May 1983.
  - 3 Whether the Board paid for all of such purchases; if so, how much it paid for the cows bought at Brookfield.
- 2832 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the details of environmental impact statements which have arisen under State legislation since April 1982.
- 2833 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he will provide an analysis of prosecutions since April 1982 for breaches of laws administered by him with reference to—(a) retail shops; (b) factories; and (c) industrial awards.
  - 2 What additional staff have been allocated for the detection and prosecution of such offences.
- 2836 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the narcotic drugs Mogadon and Normison are being sold in New South Wales border towns without legal restriction; if so, what steps Victoria has taken to protest to the New South Wales Government, and if no steps have been taken, why.

- 2838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.
- 2839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.
- 2840 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the latest available figure for the cost of an occupied bed per day for each of Melbourne's major public hospitals.
  - 2 What proportion of the actual cost is paid by—(a) private patients; and (b) shared ward patients.
  - 3 What proportion of—(a) patients; and (b) bed days, are in the categories of—(i) private patient; (ii) paying shared ward patient; and (iii) non-paying patient, in each of these hospitals.
- 2841 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what progress has been achieved in the uniform scheduling and classifying of drugs of dependence.
- 2842 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action is being taken to implement National Health and Medical Research Council recommendations to inhibit the manufacture of wine and brandy from inferior ingredients, and if no action is being taken, why.
- 2844 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many aborigines are employed under community employment programmes in Victoria, indicating what steps are being taken to promote training and employment opportunities for aborigines.
- 2846 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will support moves to establish international arbitration for individuals and groups alleging violation of their rights by Victorian Government officials and others; if not, why.
- 2848 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the East Preston tram extension was funded under the *Australian Bi-centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*; if so, whether application will be made for similar funding for the proposed Doncaster light railway; if not, why.
- 2849 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts of duty were paid under the *Stamps Act 1958* in 1982–83 and what are the estimates for 1983–84 in respect of duty on—(a) real estate transactions; (b) insurance business; (c) applications for registration and notices of acquisition of motor vehicles and related transactions; (d) sale of adhesive duty stamps; (e) duty on credit and rental business (registered person); and (f) sharebrokers' statements and share sales.

- 2850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
  - 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.
  - 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
  - 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
  - 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.
- 2851 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Occupational Health and Safety Bill, whether he has received representations relating to the provisions in respect of health and safety representatives; if so, what was his response.
- 2852 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the forward planning estimates of the total establishment and actual numbers employed in the Auditor-General's Office in 1983–84 and future years.
  - 2 What are the plans to reduce any deficiencies.
  - 3 What is the current organization chart of the Office, indicating the staff numbers in each Division.
  - 4 Whether the Office has an Office Management Advisory Committee; if so, who are the members and how often it has met since April 1982.
  - 5 What steps have been taken within the Office since April 1982 to—(a) streamline audit operations; (b) recruit competent professional staff; (c) transfer clerical officers to audit duties; (d) restructure divisional audit functions to achieve a more effective and economic utilization of human and material resource; (e) upgrade support services, particularly in the areas of research, computer technology and the maintenance of professional auditing competence; (f) improve accounting and auditing standards and practices in the public sector; (g) develop and implement an effective and economic audit methodology for public service auditing; and (h) encourage education and research in Government accounting and auditing.

**Notices received on 30 November 1983**

- 2853 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the statement of Dr Sheehan at page 174 of the Australian Quarterly 1981 Volume 53, number 2, that the monthly ritual of looking at and commenting on the recorded unemployment data is largely a waste of time as they refer to only about half the total unemployed, what steps the Department of Management and Budget has taken to seek Commonwealth Government assistance in obtaining details of hidden unemployment such as those who have dropped out of the search for work but would take a job if one were available.
- 2854 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many new motor vehicles have been purchased for the Government fleet since April 1982, indicating—(a) how many were of foreign manufacture; (b) how many were Australian made; and (c) how many were of foreign manufacture but assembled in Australia.
- 2855 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of the National Park at Cape Conran:
- 1 How many holiday shacks are situated at the park.
  - 2 When the leases of these shacks were extended to 1989.



- 2856 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2857 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when the Government will allow hospitals to charge private medical practitioners for use of hospital facilities in treatment of private patients.
- 2858 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in respect of inter-hospital ambulance transport the Government is considering making a budget allocation to hospitals to cover this cost; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the Government is considering arranging for private ambulance insurance to cover costs so incurred by hospitals.
- 2859 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of Community Health Services, particularly at-home treatment:
- 1 What action the Government intends to take to provide an incentive by way of insurance or fee arrangements for patients to adopt this form of treatment.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to extend this service particularly district nursing services and provide funding to match proposed Federal grants.
- 2860 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the 1½ per centum cut to the Health Budget for 1983–84 applies to the administration of the Health Commission and what steps the Commission is taking to facilitate cost containment and more effective use of staff and resources.
- 2861 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government is giving consideration to a wider application of means testing of free services provided by the hospitals and the Health Commission as a means of cost cutting; if so, what action has been taken.
- 2862 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts have been paid by Bass Strait oil field licensees by way of royalties since 1969.
  - 2 Whether amounts of royalty are still claimed to be owing to the State; if so, what are the details and in the event that this sum is not yet known, when it will be known.
  - 3 What has been the total cost of collecting these royalties since 1969.
  - 4 What is the current cost of collection as a percentage of total annual collections.
  - 5 Whether the Auditor-General has conveyed his satisfaction that adequate staff is available to ascertain and collect petroleum royalties; if not, what steps the Minister is taking.
- 2864 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many water trusts or authorities throughout the State have water restrictions imposed at present.
- 2865 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the answer to Question No. 2708 given on 11 October 1983:
- 1 What prospective clients were offered complimentary copies or bulk purchase discounts of *Victorian Government Notes*, giving details of their names and addresses.

- 2 Whether action will be taken by him to ensure that bulk purchase discounts of *Victorian Government Notes* or any other Government publications, are offered to the public at large and not only to selective clients such as the Australian Labor Party.
- 2867 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2868 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2869 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2872 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2873 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2878 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of

- hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2880 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2884 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2887 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2888 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2889 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.

- 2894 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.

- 2909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2923 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.

- 2926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2927 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2928 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2934 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by her dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2941 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2943 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2945 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.

- 2946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2948 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2950 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2955 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2959 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.

- 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2961 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2968 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.



- 2973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

**Notices received on 2 December 1983**

- 2974 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2982 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2991 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible,

- indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.
- 2999 MR MICALLEF—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he has received any requests from organizations to be represented on the Occupational Health and Safety Commission; if so, from whom and what is his response.
- 3000 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.
- 3001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Portland be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when.

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- 3002 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the establishment of a new prison at Geelong and Little River.
  - 2 Whether the Government will be upgrading the facilities at the present Geelong training prison as part of its master plan for Victoria's prison system; if so, what will be the estimated cost of this work and what areas of the prison will be upgraded.
- 3003 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What land is currently held by the Geelong Regional Commission and what was the purchase price or cost to the Government of all land so acquired.
  - 2 What is the current position regarding the sale or disposal of these sites by the Commission and what plans have been made for their development in relation to the Geelong community.
- 3004 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many plans have been put to the Geelong Regional Commission relating to the land owned by the Commission at Torquay and what appraisals have been made in relation thereto, indicating—(a) what proposals have been accepted or rejected; and (b) the current position regarding development of these sites.
- 3005 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, in respect of the take-over of the International Harvester plant by the Geelong Agricultural Company in 1983, what are the details of the return from the clearing sale.
- 3006 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many men and women are employed at the Geelong Regional Commission, indicating the number of married couples so employed.
  - 2 How many employees are temporary, casual, permanent, or other category of staff.
- 3007 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of the cottage by the sea at Queenscliff.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for the cottage by the sea at Queenscliff, having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.

3008 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What was the total government expenditure in relation to the inquiry into which Victorian beaches should be designated for optional-dress bathing.
- 2 What was the total cost to constitute the Interdepartmental Committee on Optional Dress Bathing and what was the total government expenditure for salaries, expenses, etc. for the members of that committee and their staff.
- 3 How much it cost to build and erect the signs which have been placed around Point Impossible and Point Addis warning people that these are areas designated for nude bathing.
- 4 What government funds have been set aside to provide adequate facilities to set up nude beach areas, having regard to the fact that Point Addis presently has no toilet facilities for use by patrons of the area.
- 5 Whether the Government will be providing additional financial assistance to the Foreshore Management Committees of areas designated for nude bathing, having regard to the probable increase in patronage of these beaches.
- 6 Whether members of Victoria Police stationed at Torquay are responsible for patrolling and monitoring the Point Addis and Point Impossible free beach areas, or whether local municipal councils are required to appoint officers to patrol and monitor the areas and deal with any complaints or problems that might eventuate.
- 7 Whether officers of the Local Government Department will be monitoring the patronage of these beaches.

3009 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he is prepared to table in Parliament the scientific study he claimed showed 60 per cent improvement in Victorian children's teeth since fluoridation in 1977.
- 2 Whether a number of Victorian Shire Councils or Water Trusts have also asked for copies of this study, if so, whether he has supplied them with copies.

3010 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when he will provide an answer to questions Nos. 106, 107, 109, 217, 229, 263, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2533 and 2572.

3011 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2521, 2523 and 2560.

3012 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543 and 2591.

3013 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558 and 2559.

3014 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2571.

3015 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2589.

- 3016 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
  - 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
  - 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
  - 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
  - 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
  - 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.
- 3017 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the maximum interest rate provided under the *Local Government Act* 1958 on unpaid rates.
  - 2 Whether he will consider increasing local government interest rates on unpaid municipal rates to the same rate as unpaid water rates.
- 3018 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the total cost to local government for the preparation of the voters rolls for the November elections.
- 3019 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many passengers travelled on each train to Ballarat departing Melbourne 7.55 a.m. and 8.55 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in December 1982 and 1983 respectively.
  - 2 How many of these travellers were on combined tourist packages to Sovereign Hill.

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- 3020 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Glenroy police station in each of the past five years.
- 3021 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1983 and what were the countries of origin.
- 3022 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality of Victoria in 1983 and what was the total number conferred in Victoria in the same year.
- 3023 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Fawkner, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police stations, respectively in 1983.



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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 1 March 1984.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 28 February 1984.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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### UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 51) Tuesday, 15 March 1983.

61	529	1141	1416	1903	2182
109	535	1188	1473	1926	2187
229	537	1191	1485	1932	2205
263	547	1192	1488	1969	2232
275	553	1194	1491	1982	2237
303	555	1195	1654	1991	2240
312	637	1206	1657	2035	2241
313	645	1209	1662	2050	2250
314	1018	1210	1669	2077	2257
367	1098	1211	1674	2081	2258
373	1129	1265	1759	2082	2260
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465	1134	1383	1774	2119	2265
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 52) Wednesday, 16 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 53) Thursday, 17 March 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 54) Tuesday, 22 March 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 55) Wednesday, 23 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 56) Thursday, 24 March 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 57) Tuesday, 29 March 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 58) Wednesday, 30 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 59) Thursday, 31 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 60) Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 61) Wednesday, 20 April 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 62) Thursday, 21 April 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 63) Tuesday, 3 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 64) Wednesday, 4 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 65) Thursday, 5 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 66) Tuesday, 24 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 67) Wednesday, 25 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 68) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 69) Friday, 27 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 70) Tuesday, 31 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 71) Wednesday, 1 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 72) Thursday, 2 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 73) Tuesday, 14 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 74) Wednesday, 15 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 75) Thursday, 16 June 1983.

2521	2527	2538	2541	2546	2560
2525	2536	2539	2542	2555	
2526	2537	2540	2543	2556	

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 76) Tuesday, 9 August 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 77) Wednesday, 10 August 1983.

2571	2577	2593	2599	2606	2620
2572	2579	2598	2605	2608	

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 78) Thursday, 11 August 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 93) Tuesday, 25 October 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 94) Wednesday, 26 October 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 95) Thursday, 27 October 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 96) Tuesday, 8 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 97) Wednesday, 9 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 98) Thursday, 10 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 99) Tuesday, 15 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 100) Wednesday, 16 November 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 101) Thursday, 17 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 102) Tuesday, 22 November 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 103) Wednesday, 23 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 104) Thursday, 24 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 105) Tuesday, 29 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 106) Wednesday, 30 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 107) Thursday, 1 December 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 108) Friday, 2 December 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 109) Tuesday, 28 February 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 110) Wednesday, 29 February 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 111) Thursday, 1 March 1984.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 1 March 1984

3024 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983 and 1984, respectively, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
- 2 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1983 and 31 March 1984, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
- 3 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list.

3025 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.

- 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
  - 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
  - 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.
- 3026 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.
- 3027 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In respect of the price of 45 Kg cylinders of gas, what portion of that price is levied by the State Government as a tax or charge.
  - 2 Whether cost increases incurred by users of cylinder and reticulated gas are standard; if not, why.
  - 3 What is the cost difference between L.P.G. gas for domestic use and L.P.G. gas for motor vehicle use and what is the justification for this difference.
- 3028 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How the inclusion of Mount Hotham in the Bogong National Park will affect future development of the mountain, particularly in relation to development of ski runs and buildings for additional facilities.
  - 2 Why Mount Hotham Ski Resort and Mount Hotham Village area were added to the Bogong National Park.
  - 3 Whether a survey has been done in relation to pygmy possums in the Mount Hotham area; if so, what evidence that survey produced that required Mount Hotham to be included in the Bogong National Park.
- 3029 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
  - 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
  - 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
  - 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 6 March 1984**

- 3030 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many new positions carrying salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created in the Ministry of Transport and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister since 2 April 1982, and what is the aggregate annual salary cost of those positions for the financial year 1983–84.
- 3031 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether community organizations which supplement their income by charging a nominal “fee for service” make themselves ineligible for FACS funding, or for any other forms of Government funding assistance; if so, whether she will advise community organizations what specific actions they may take to bridge the financial gap and retain their organization as a viable service organization.
  - 2 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services proposes that the Inter-Country Adoption Section of the Department will be permitted to charge a fee for service.
- 3032 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students attending government and non-government schools, respectively in each of the metropolitan and country areas received a school conveyance allowance for the year 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost to the Education Department for the conveyance allowance for each of the years 1978–79 to 1982–83 and what is the estimated cost for 1983–84.
- 3033 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he or the Government has any plan to dispose of the State Schools Nursery; if so, what is the intended course of action.
- 3034 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether there has been any reduction in the social worker and interpreter services offered through his counselling, guidance and clinical services for the 1984 school year; if so, what are the details of the reduced services.
- 3035 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether transport allowances paid to officers of counselling, guidance and clinical services have been cut by 50 per cent in the 1983–84 budget year; if not, what has been the extent of any reduction in transport allowances and whether this cut-back has resulted in any curtailment of counselling services provided in schools.
- 3036 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what restrictions or other cut-backs are occurring in counselling, guidance, clinical and other special services in 1984 as compared with the level of services in those areas during 1983.



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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 7 March 1984**

3037 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What criteria were used by him in 1982–83 in determining which teacher unions shall be given full recognition for the purpose of negotiating industrial agreements and in official departmental discussions on matters affecting the interests of teachers generally.

2 Whether any teacher union has been refused such full recognition since April 1982; if so, which union and what were the reasons for the refusal.

3038 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what were the total funds received by—(a) Winlaton; (b) Turana; (c) Fairlea Womens Prison; and (d) Malmsbury Youth Training Centre during the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 from—(i) recurrent allocations through the Department; (ii) trusts; (iii) voluntary organizations; (iv) private donations; (v) self help groups within the institutions; and (vi) any other sources of income.

3039 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers had been denied advancements in their total emoluments as at 1 March 1984 following salary determinations effective from 1 January 1982, 29 March 1982, and 28 August 1982.

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## QUESTIONS

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notice received on 10 June 1982

- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

### Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

### Notices received on 8 September 1982

- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.

**Notices received on 9 September 1982**

- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 547 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
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553 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
- 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
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555 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
- 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
- 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notices received on 14 September 1982**

637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
- 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
- 3 What was the authority for these publications.
- 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
- 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.

645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
- 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
- 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notices received on 5 October 1982**

1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
- 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
- 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.

1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.

- 1132 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed of a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities with his administration.
- 1194 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1195 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration
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- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

**Notices received on 6 October 1982**

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1473 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.

- 1485 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
  - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1491 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—*(a)* the meter reading of gas and electricity; and *(b)* the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—*(a)* misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and *(b)* improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.

- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1774 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1784 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
  - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

**Notices received on 13 October 1982**

- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

**Notices received on 19 October 1982**

- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
  - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
  - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
  - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
  - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.



- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.

**Notice received on 21 October 1982**

- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**Notices received on 3 November 1982**

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
  - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
  - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
  - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

## Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
  - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

**Notice received on 9 November 1982**

- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

**Notice received on 14 December 1982**

- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
  - 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 directed to the Minister of Mines were referred to this officer.
  - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
  - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff, and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

**Notices received on 15 March 1983**

2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.

2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
- 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notices received on 29 March 1983**

2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.

2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:

- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
- 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
- 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
- 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
- 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
- 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

**Notice received on 25 May 1983**

2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

**Notice received on 27 May 1983**

2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency

Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.

- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.



- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2605 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants within the Department of Minerals and Energy in respect of the 1983 bushfire emergency.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to calculate the total overtime expenditure so that adequate provision can be made in the event of future national disasters which would affect the Department.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.

2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
- 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
- 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
- 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.

**Notices received on 10 August 1983**

2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
- 2 What is the estimated cost.
- 3 When the system will become operational.
- 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.

2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
- 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
- 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
- 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.

- 2651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**Notice received on 16 August 1983**

- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.

**Notice received on 17 August 1983**

- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notice received on 18 August 1983**

2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:

- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
- 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 13 September 1983**

2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
- 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
- 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
- 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
- 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.

2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:

- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
- 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
- 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
- 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.

2720 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 On what date he established an Interdepartmental Committee to review the present regulations and practices relating to students' travel to school.
- 2 What is the composition of this Committee and whether representatives of country parents and students are included; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he gave a prior undertaking that all relevant interests, including those from country areas, would be represented on such a working committee.

**Notices received on 14 September 1983**

- 2724 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.
- 2727 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.

**Notices received on 15 September 1983**

- 2735 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
  - 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
  - 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.
- 2736 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the attitude of the Minister and the Government in regard to the introduction of solution mining.

**Notice received on 21 September 1983**

- 2737 **MR TEMPLETON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission "spot purchases" within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii) land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.

**Notices received on 11 October 1983**

- 2739 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

2740 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the period 3 April 1982 to 30 June 1983, how many Government car drivers were on the payroll, indicating how many received overtime payments.

2743 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Education Department, apart from giving teachers a 25 per cent increase in salaries, also made *ex gratia* payments to all State schools equivalent to \$10.00 per child enrolled which was to be spent in any manner the principal and staff wished; if so, how the Department justifies such payments.
- 2 What were the reasons for granting the salary increases and *ex gratia* payments.
- 3 Whether the Department has—(a) dispensed with all Category B relieving teachers; (b) restricted employment of emergency teachers to one day per term per teacher; and (c) made cuts which will very seriously undermine teacher health and morale and which could also lead to neglect of children by working parents.

2744 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many tertiary hostels are conducted by the Education Department.
- 2 What was the income and expenditure of each hostel for the years 1980 to 1982 inclusive, and in 1983 to date.
- 3 How many hostels are to be closed to students for the year 1984.

**Notice received on 12 October 1983**

2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:

- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
- 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
- 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**Notices received on 18 October 1983**

2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.

2751 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 How many complaints have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau over the past two years concerning alleged malpractices by employment agents.
- 2 How many of these complaints have come from—(a) employers; and (b) job-seeking applicants.
- 3 What have been the most common grounds for complaint.
- 4 How many of the complaints from employers and job-seeking applicants against employment agents over the past two years have been investigated, and found to be legitimate complaints, indicating the corrective action taken by the Bureau.



2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
- 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 19 October 1983**

2753 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What stage the electrification of the Werribee line has reached.
- 2 Whether electric trains were scheduled to run to Werribee as from 21 August; if so, whether they started; if not, why.

2754 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when the final reports of the following Government Committees will be made available at Parliament House or posted to members' electorate offices—(a) Review of Educational Services for the Disabled Committee; (b) Committee of Inquiry into the Victoria Police; (c) Government Purchasing Policy Review Committee; (d) Industrial Incentives Review Committee; (e) State Government Transport Task Force Committee; (f) Committee to develop a system for the preparation of municipal rolls, with the introduction of adult franchise at Local Government Elections; (g) Ministerial Committee on Rights and Protective Legislation; (h) Resident Funded Retirement Villages Investigative Committee; (i) Task Force for Restructuring Transport, Geelong Special Study Team Report; (j) Superannuation Consultative Committee; and (k) Victorian Income Security Task Force.

2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
- 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.

2758 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in Victoria in 1982.
- 2 What was the total number conferred in Victoria in 1982.

2759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria in 1982 indicating the countries of origin of the migrants.

**Notices received on 25 October 1983**

2761 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
- 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.

2763 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the individual valuations of all assets owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, indicating the locality of every such asset.
- 2 What funding was allocated to the Ministry of Housing through the State Budget in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from State Government revenue sources in both financial years.
- 3 What was the Federal Government's financial provision to the Ministry of Housing in the years 1982–83 and 1983–84, giving a breakdown in all areas of expenditure denoting the amounts undertaken for expenditure from Federal Government revenue sources in both financial years.

2764 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
- 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**Notices received on 26 October 1983**

2767 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.

2768 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.
- 2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.

2770 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.

**Notices received on 27 October 1983**

2771 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of Budget cuts and funding changes:

- 1 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will continue to receive funding in 1984.
- 2 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will fail to receive funding.
- 3 What extended hours programmes in kindergartens will have their funding reduced.
- 4 What will be the cost savings as a result of changes in funding in the extended hours programmes.
- 5 How many teaching positions will be affected and to what extent.
- 6 How many assistants positions will be affected and to what extent.

2774 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of budget changes in the 1983–84 State Budget in relation to pre-schools:

- 1 Which three year old groups and seniors have been refused funding for 1984 and how many children will be affected.
- 2 Which three year old groups have been granted a “special needs” category for the continuation of their programmes.
- 3 What will be the savings in respect of three year old groups to whom funding has ceased.
- 4 How many teaching and assistants’ positions will be affected because of the changes and how these will be affected.

2775 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Budget changes in pre-school funding in 1984:

- 1 How many new kindergarten sessions will be established for four year olds.
- 2 Where these new sessions are to be established.
- 3 What will be the cost of establishing these new sessions.
- 4 How many full-time and part-time teaching and assistants’ positions will be created.
- 5 How many four year olds who would otherwise have not received pre-school in 1984 will now receive pre-school in 1984.

2777 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:

- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
- 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
- 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
- 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government’s proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
- 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

**Notice received on 9 November 1983**

2780 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the allocation in the 1983–84 Budget of \$11 614 000 for Dental Health (Division 625, Sub-division 3—other services 4)—(a) what services will be provided with this expenditure; (b) what priorities will be given; (c) how many patients will be seen; (d) how many patients will be treated; (e) what is the break down of the various estimated costs of the various services; and (f) how many new mobile services will operate in 1983–84 and where such services will operate.

**Notices received on 16 November 1983**

2781 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many students have graduated from the Certificate of Business Studies (Accounting) in each of the last three years, and during 1983 to date, in each of the Technical and Further Education Colleges offering this certificate course.

**Notices received on 22 November 1983**

2815 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his view that the expertise and know how for medical practitioners in relation to acupuncture came from traditional Chinese acupuncturists which was published in his statement of 1 June last year, whether he still holds this view; if so, whether he intends to take steps to ensure that traditional Chinese acupuncturists are recognized in any registration procedure.
- 2 How many submissions he or the Health Commission has received in respect of his statement of 1 June 1982 concerning the registration of acupuncturists, indicating—(a) what was the source and nature of such submissions; and (b) what action he has taken to elicit further information from those providing such submissions.
- 3 In the event that he has taken no action to elicit further information from those who provided submissions or to seek some clarification on matters submitted, whether he will now seek such additional views so as to ensure that his review of the question of registration of acupuncturists is fair and based on a knowledge of all the facts.

2816 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

**Notice received on 23 November 1983**

2820 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Melbourne be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
- 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when; if not, why.

**Notices received on 24 November 1983**

2821 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the \$8 959 949 not spent by the former Country Roads Board in 1982–83 will be additional funds to the Budget of the Road Construction Authority or whether this amount was deducted from the Budget allocated for financial year 1983–84.

- 2822 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in view of the fact that total availability of funds from the Victorian Government for housing assistance is limited, whether it is the Government's objective to obtain the maximum cost efficiency in its programmes and the maximum number of units of accommodation.
- 2823 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:
- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
  - 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
  - 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
  - 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.
- 2824 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons are currently on the waiting list for rental accommodation through the Ministry of Housing and whether the Ministry has surveyed the rental waiting list to ascertain—(a) the number of persons who are in actual need of rental accommodation; and (b) the number of persons on the centralized waiting list who are presently in rental or other accommodation and the amount of rental being paid by those persons; if so, what is the average amount of rental being paid.
  - 2 Whether the Ministry has surveyed the waiting list to ascertain whether those persons would prefer home ownership or rental accommodation; if not, why.
- 2825 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
  - 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
  - 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.

2826 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2827 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many defaults on first mortgage loans have been encountered by the Ministry of Housing in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2 What is the accrued total of defaults incurred by the Ministry under its Home Purchase Assistance Programme and how many of these have been forgiven and not recovered.
- 3 How many forced sales or foreclosures were undertaken by the Ministry in its programme in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 4 What is the current waiting time for persons currently on the centralised waiting list for home purchase assistance and whether this year's allocations for home purchase assistance will reduce the waiting time.
- 5 What is the number of persons living in rental accommodation who are not receiving a rental rebate under the current rebate scheme.

2829 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

**Notices received on 29 November 1983**

2831 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Whether Mr J. B. McPherson of Werribee is an employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2 Whether Mr McPherson bought—(a) two bulls at the Devon Court Hereford sale in October 1983 for the sum of \$8000; (b) three cows at the Moorlands Hereford sale in October 1983 for \$11 000; and (c) cows at the Brookfield Park sale in May 1983.
- 3 Whether the Board paid for all of such purchases; if so, how much it paid for the cows bought at Brookfield.

2832 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the details of environmental impact statements which have arisen under State legislation since April 1982.

- 2838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
  - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
  - 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.
- 2839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.
- 2844 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many aborigines are employed under community employment programmes in Victoria, indicating what steps are being taken to promote training and employment opportunities for aborigines.
- 2846 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will support moves to establish international arbitration for individuals and groups alleging violation of their rights by Victorian Government officials and others; if not, why.
- 2848 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the East Preston tram extension was funded under the *Australian Bi-centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*; if so, whether application will be made for similar funding for the proposed Doncaster light railway; if not, why.
- 2849 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts of duty were paid under the *Stamps Act 1958* in 1982–83 and what are the estimates for 1983–84 in respect of duty on—(a) real estate transactions; (b) insurance business; (c) applications for registration and notices of acquisition of motor vehicles and related transactions; (d) sale of adhesive duty stamps; (e) duty on credit and rental business (registered person); and (f) sharebrokers' statements and share sales.
- 2850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
  - 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.
  - 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
  - 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
  - 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.

2851 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Occupational Health and Safety Bill, whether he has received representations relating to the provisions in respect of health and safety representatives; if so, what was his response.

**Notices received on 30 November 1983**

2854 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many new motor vehicles have been purchased for the Government fleet since April 1982, indicating—(a) how many were of foreign manufacture; (b) how many were Australian made; and (c) how many were of foreign manufacture but assembled in Australia.

2855 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of the National Park at Cape Conran:

- 1 How many holiday shacks are situated at the park.
- 2 When the leases of these shacks were extended to 1989.

2856 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.

2857 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when the Government will allow hospitals to charge private medical practitioners for use of hospital facilities in treatment of private patients.

2859 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of Community Health Services, particularly at-home treatment:

- 1 What action the Government intends to take to provide an incentive by way of insurance or fee arrangements for patients to adopt this form of treatment.
- 2 What action the Government will take to extend this service particularly district nursing services and provide funding to match proposed Federal grants.

2862 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.

2863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What amounts have been paid by Bass Strait oil field licensees by way of royalties since 1969.
- 2 Whether amounts of royalty are still claimed to be owing to the State; if so, what are the details and in the event that this sum is not yet known, when it will be known.
- 3 What has been the total cost of collecting these royalties since 1969.
- 4 What is the current cost of collection as a percentage of total annual collections.
- 5 Whether the Auditor-General has conveyed his satisfaction that adequate staff is available to ascertain and collect petroleum royalties; if not, what steps the Minister is taking.

2864 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many water trusts or authorities throughout the State have water restrictions imposed at present.



- 2872 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2878 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.

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- 2913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands, whether the Minister will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2945 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.

- 2949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
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- 2953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Lands:
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## Notices received on 2 December 1983

- 2974 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2982 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2990 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2991 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2997 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.
- 2999 MR MICALLEF—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he has received any requests from organizations to be represented on the Occupational Health and Safety Commission; if so, from whom and what is his response.
- 3000 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.
- 3001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Portland be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when.
- Notices received on 28 February 1984**
- 3002 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the establishment of a new prison at Geelong and Little River.
  - 2 Whether the Government will be upgrading the facilities at the present Geelong training prison as part of its master plan for Victoria's prison system; if so, what will be the estimated cost of this work and what areas of the prison will be upgraded.
- 3003 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What land is currently held by the Geelong Regional Commission and what was the purchase price or cost to the Government of all land so acquired.
  - 2 What is the current position regarding the sale or disposal of these sites by the Commission and what plans have been made for their development in relation to the Geelong community.

- 3004 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many plans have been put to the Geelong Regional Commission relating to the land owned by the Commission at Torquay and what appraisals have been made in relation thereto, indicating—(a) what proposals have been accepted or rejected; and (b) the current position regarding development of these sites.
- 3005 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, in respect of the take-over of the International Harvester plant by the Geelong Agricultural Company in 1983, what are the details of the return from the clearing sale.
- 3006 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many men and women are employed at the Geelong Regional Commission, indicating the number of married couples so employed.
  - 2 How many employees are temporary, casual, permanent, or other category of staff.
- 3007 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff, having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.
- 3008 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total government expenditure in relation to the inquiry into which Victorian beaches should be designated for optional-dress bathing.
  - 2 What was the total cost to constitute the Interdepartmental Committee on Optional Dress Bathing and what was the total government expenditure for salaries, expenses, etc. for the members of that committee and their staff.
  - 3 How much it cost to build and erect the signs which have been placed around Point Impossible and Point Addis warning people that these are areas designated for nude bathing.
  - 4 What government funds have been set aside to provide adequate facilities to set up nude beach areas, having regard to the fact that Point Addis presently has no toilet facilities for use by patrons of the area.
  - 5 Whether the Government will be providing additional financial assistance to the Foreshore Management Committees of areas designated for nude bathing, having regard to the probable increase in patronage of these beaches.
  - 6 Whether members of Victoria Police stationed at Torquay are responsible for patrolling and monitoring the Point Addis and Point Impossible free beach areas, or whether local municipal councils are required to appoint officers to patrol and monitor the areas and deal with any complaints or problems that might eventuate.
  - 7 Whether officers of the Local Government Department will be monitoring the patronage of these beaches.



- 3009 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to table in Parliament the scientific study he claimed showed 60 per cent improvement in Victorian children's teeth since fluoridation in 1977.
  - 2 Whether a number of Victorian Shire Councils or Water Trusts have also asked for copies of this study, if so, whether he has supplied them with copies.
- 3010 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when he will provide an answer to questions Nos. 106, 107, 109, 217, 229, 263, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2533 and 2572.
- 3011 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2521, 2523 and 2560.
- 3012 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543 and 2591.
- 3013 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558 and 2559.
- 3014 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2571.
- 3015 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2589.
- 3016 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
  - 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
  - 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
  - 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
  - 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
  - 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.
- 3017 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the maximum interest rate provided under the *Local Government Act* 1958 on unpaid rates.
  - 2 Whether he will consider increasing local government interest rates on unpaid municipal rates to the same rate as unpaid water rates.
- 3018 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the total cost to local government for the preparation of the voters rolls for the November elections.

3019 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many passengers travelled on each train to Ballarat departing Melbourne 7.55 a.m. and 8.55 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in December 1982 and 1983 respectively.
- 2 How many of these travellers were on combined tourist packages to Sovereign Hill.

**Notices received on 29 February 1984**

3020 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Glenroy police station in each of the past five years.

3021 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1983 and what were the countries of origin.

3022 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality of Victoria in 1983 and what was the total number conferred in Victoria in the same year.

3023 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Fawkner, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police stations, respectively in 1983.

**Notices received on 1 March 1984**

3024 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983 and 1984, respectively, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
- 2 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1983 and 31 March 1984, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
- 3 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list.

3025 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
- 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
- 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
- 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.

3026 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.

3027 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 In respect of the price of 45 Kg cylinders of gas, what portion of that price is levied by the State Government as a tax or charge.
- 2 Whether cost increases incurred by users of cylinder and reticulated gas are standard; if not, why.
- 3 What is the cost difference between L.P.G. gas for domestic use and L.P.G. gas for motor vehicle use and what is the justification for this difference.

3028 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 How the inclusion of Mount Hotham in the Bogong National Park will affect future development of the mountain, particularly in relation to development of ski runs and buildings for additional facilities.
- 2 Why Mount Hotham Ski Resort and Mount Hotham Village area were added to the Bogong National Park.
- 3 Whether a survey has been done in relation to pygmy possums in the Mount Hotham area; if so, what evidence that survey produced that required Mount Hotham to be included in the Bogong National Park.

3029 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
- 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
- 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
- 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 6 March 1984

3030 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many new positions carrying salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created in the Ministry of Transport and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister since 2 April 1982, and what is the aggregate annual salary cost of those positions for the financial year 1983–84.

3031 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether community organizations which supplement their income by charging a nominal "fee for service" make themselves ineligible for FACS funding, or for any other forms of Government funding assistance; if so, whether she will advise community organizations what specific actions they may take to bridge the financial gap and retain their organization as a viable service organization.
- 2 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services proposes that the Inter-Country Adoption Section of the Department will be permitted to charge a fee for service.

- 3032 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students attending government and non-government schools, respectively in each of the metropolitan and country areas received a school conveyance allowance for the year 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost to the Education Department for the conveyance allowance for each of the years 1978–79 to 1982–83 and what is the estimated cost for 1983–84.
- 3033 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he or the Government has any plan to dispose of the State Schools Nursery; if so, what is the intended course of action.
- 3034 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether there has been any reduction in the social worker and interpreter services offered through his counselling, guidance and clinical services for the 1984 school year; if so, what are the details of the reduced services.
- 3035 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether transport allowances paid to officers of counselling, guidance and clinical services have been cut by 50 per cent in the 1983–84 budget year; if not, what has been the extent of any reduction in transport allowances and whether this cut-back has resulted in any curtailment of counselling services provided in schools.
- 3036 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what restrictions or other cut-backs are occurring in counselling, guidance, clinical and other special services in 1984 as compared with the level of services in those areas during 1983.

**Notices received on 7 March 1984**

- 3037 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What criteria were used by him in 1982–83 in determining which teacher unions shall be given full recognition for the purpose of negotiating industrial agreements and in official departmental discussions on matters affecting the interests of teachers generally.
  - 2 Whether any teacher union has been refused such full recognition since April 1982; if so, which union and what were the reasons for the refusal.
- 3038 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what were the total funds received by—(a) Winlato; (b) Turana; (c) Fairlea Womens Prison; and (d) Malmsbury Youth Training Centre during the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 from—(i) recurrent allocations through the Department; (ii) trusts; (iii) voluntary organizations; (iv) private donations; (v) self help groups within the institutions; and (vi) any other sources of income.
- 3039 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers had been denied advancements in their total emoluments as at 1 March 1984 following salary determinations effective from 1 January 1982, 29 March 1982, and 28 August 1982.

[PROOF]

**Notices received on 8 March 1984**

- 3040 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the cost of production and postage, respectively of the Health Commission pamphlet "Don't Risk it".
  - 2 How many of these pamphlets were—(a) produced; and (b) distributed.
- 3041 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Treasurer what are the Government's intentions regarding land tax and whether he will give an assurance that he will ensure that the interests of the farming community are protected in this matter.
- 3042 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Minister of Agriculture, how many Advisory Groups have been established over the past twelve months, indicating—(a) their tasks; (b) their composition; (c) the remuneration paid to the members of these groups; and (d) the recommendations put forward by these groups which have been implemented.
- 3043 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many new staff appointments involving salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created over the past twelve months in the Agriculture Department and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister, indicating—(a) the classification and salary of each appointee; (b) the role the appointee is engaged in; and (c) whether the duties were being undertaken prior to their appointment.
- 3044 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Federal Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.
- 3045 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
  - 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
  - 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.
- 3046 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many tertiary students attending Colleges of Advanced Education in Melbourne list their home addresses—(a) in the metropolitan areas; and (b) more than 80 kilometres from the G.P.O.

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## QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 20 March 1984

- 3047 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to a Question without Notice asked on 29 February 1984, regarding staff appointments at Broadmeadows Council:
- 1 Whether he now has information regarding two recent appointments, namely, Mr Tony Schembri as a part-time Public Relations Officer and Mr Frank Gallagher as a Welfare and Information Officer.
  - 2 Whether neither position was advertised nor considered in advance by the Council Staff Committee.
  - 3 Whether he has satisfied himself that there has been no irregularity or unethical practice in the appointments.
  - 4 Whether he is aware of the suggestion that the appointments are part of the strategy of the Broadmeadows A.L.P. Caucus to slot into the municipal office a number of political appointees in the guise of community workers who are to report to and take direction from Caucus; if so, whether he has any information at his disposal in respect of this suggestion.
- 3048 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:
- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
  - 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
  - 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
  - 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 21 March 1984**

- 3049 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Education Department as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3050 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Minerals and Energy and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3051 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Director of Housing and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3053 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3054 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3055 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Health Commission and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3056 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Labour and Industry and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3057 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Employment and Training and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

- 3058 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3059 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3060 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Public Works Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3061 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry for Planning and Environment and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3062 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3063 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Agriculture Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3064 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Community Welfare Services and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3065 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much of the \$968.8 million estimated revenue from payroll tax in the 1983–84 Budget, is estimated to come from—(a) Government departments; (b) statutory authorities; (c) local government and (d) the private sector.
- 3066 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total money value of—(a) railway assets; and (b) other transport assets that the Government has sold since 3 April 1982.
  - 2 What proportion of assets represented by these figures has been leased back.
  - 3 What are the names and addresses of the companies or individuals who are now the owners of these leased back assets.
  - 4 What is the average effective rate of interest being paid under these lease back arrangements.



3067 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:

- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
- 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
- 3 What she means by community based probation services.

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2761            2763            2764

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Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 98) Thursday, 10 November 1983.

Nil.

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Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 100) Wednesday, 16 November 1983.

Nil.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 102) Tuesday, 22 November 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 103) Wednesday, 23 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 106) Wednesday, 30 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 107) Thursday, 1 December 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 108) Friday, 2 December 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 109) Tuesday, 28 February 1984.

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2976	2981	2986	2991	2996	
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 113) Wednesday, 7 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 114) Thursday, 8 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 115) Tuesday, 20 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 116) Wednesday, 21 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 117) Thursday, 22 March 1984

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## NEW QUESTION

Notice received on 22 March 1984

3068 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the 9 800 additional public servants placed on the Government pay-roll since 3 March, 1982:

- 1 What is the name of each person appointed during this period, indicating the department or section in which each person is employed.
- 2 What are the specific duties each person is now performing and the annual salary paid to each.
- 3 What was the previous occupation and experience of each of these persons.



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**QUESTIONS**

Notices received on 27 March 1984

- 3069 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 How many trappers are employed by the Government.
  - 1 What was the total cost of wages and equipment for the past three financial years.
  - 3 Whether trappers make written reports on the animals caught in their traps.
  - 4 Whether any of these trappers have other occupations; if so, what occupations.
  - 5 Whether trappers are permitted to destroy protected species caught in their traps.
  - 6 Whether farmers' claims of losses by wild dogs are verified by Government officers.
- 3070 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as the M.E.T.S.
- 3071 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the conditions and guidelines governing the suspension of a pupil from school:
- 1 Who is responsible for the educational supervision of a suspended pupil during school hours.
  - 2 Where parents or guardians cannot guarantee adequate care of suspended pupils during school hours, what provision is made for the pupil's attendance at centres where appropriate care can be guaranteed.
  - 3 What follow-up of parental supervision is available before a suspended pupil, with behavioural problems, comes to the notice of police as a serious offender.
  - 4 What investigations have been carried out to assess the consequences of inadequately supervised suspension.
- 3072 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with regard to Education Department purchases of school computers:
- 1 What policy guidelines the Government has with regard to purchases of such computers.
  - 2 How much is expected to be expended on school computers in the 1983-84 Budget period.
  - 3 What criteria are used to evaluate the appropriateness of school computers purchased.
  - 4 What ongoing critical appraisal is made as to purchasing of school computers and the teaching of school computer programmes.
  - 5 Whether the Government has a policy as to appropriate levels of contract hours for computer education in post-primary studies.

- 3073 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".
- 3074 **MR EBERY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many square metres of office space were rented or leased by the Public Works Department as at 30 June 1982, 30 June 1983 and 31 January 1984, indicating the space rented or leased to each Government department, agency or statutory authority at such times.
  - 2 What is the location of each such building or property and the name of the lessor.
  - 3 Which leases or rentals have been renewed or renegotiated or are new leases or rentals within the period 30 June 1982 to 31 January 1984 and what were the dates of these agreements.
  - 4 What areas of such office space are under construction or renovation, and are not yet occupied, indicating the departments, agencies and authorities proposed for occupancy.
- 3075 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons have been fined by the police for breaches of the tram priority (fairway) road law, indicating the total amount collected in fines to date.
- 3076 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

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## QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 28 March 1984

- 3077 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the inquiry into the planning controls within the Eildon region, including that part of Lake Nillahcootie Planning Scheme as administered by the Shire of Mansfield, what stage this inquiry has reached.
- 3078 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Parliamentary Library the Road Construction Authority's file relating to the Bungaree/Creswick Road, Western Highway overpass.

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## ERRATUM

Question Notice Paper No. 119 of Wednesday, 28 March 1984 is amended as follows:

Question No. 3069 has been redirected from the Minister for Local Government for the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister for Local Government for the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

Notice received on 29 March 1984

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 3 April 1984**

- 3079 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Department of the Premier and Cabinet has given permission to a group known as “Women against Rape in War” to join in this year’s ANZAC Day march; if so, what are the details of this approval.
  - 2 Whether he will give instructions that all State Government buildings fly the National Flag on ANZAC Day.
- 3080 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the State Government has supported any moves to allow the Russian fishing fleet to operate out of Portland; if so, what are the details.
- 3081 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Royal Coat-of-Arms has been removed from law courts throughout Victoria; if so, which courts have had the Coat-of-Arms removed and the reasons for removal.
  - 2 Whether these courts will have the Coat-of-Arms returned; if so, when.
- 3082 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What is the Government valuation of three blocks of Crown Land in Dorman Street, Lorne which are to be released shortly for sale.
  - 2 Whether this land will be sold by public auction; if not—(a) why; and (b) by what means it will be sold.
  - 3 In the event that any concession is to be made to subsequent purchasers, who is to meet the cost of the concession given to such purchasers and whether the concession will be a State Government or a Local Government concession to be met by the ratepayers of the relevant municipality.
- 3083 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in the event of a single meat inspection service being introduced into Victoria whether those premises currently licensed and which comply with the provisions of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* and the relevant regulations will be guaranteed that they will be able to continue their operations.
- 3084 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what is the current situation regarding a single meat inspection service in Victoria.
- 3085 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many submissions the Government working party into the Decriminalization of Massage Parlours received, indicating how many were—(a) in favour; and (b) against such action.
  - 2 How many of those submissions in favour and against, respectively, were from—(a) individuals; and (b) groups.

3089 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, when the Government will be introducing legislation regarding the broiler industry.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## QUESTIONS

### Notices received on 4 April 1984

- 3090 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982–83 and 1983–84 to date.
- 3091 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

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### ERRATUM

Question Notice Paper No. 115 of Tuesday, 20 March 1984 is amended as follows:

Question No. 2606 has been re-directed from the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Minister of Public Works.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## QUESTIONS

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notice received on 10 June 1982

- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

### Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

### Notices received on 8 September 1982

- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
  - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.

**Notices received on 9 September 1982**

- 464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 547 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 553 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 555 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notices received on 14 September 1982**

- 637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notices received on 5 October 1982**

- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1132 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed of a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

- 1192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities with his administration.
- 1194 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
  - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
  - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1195 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
  - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
  - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
  - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.

**Notices received on 6 October 1982**

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
  - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
  - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1473 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.



1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
- 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.

1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 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 water supplies are being improved.

1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
- 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

1774 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
- 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

**Notice received on 13 October 1982**

1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.

**Notice received on 19 October 1982**

- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.

**Notice received on 21 October 1982**

- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**Notices received on 3 November 1982**

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
  - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
  - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

**Notices received on 4 November 1982**

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which

was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

**Notice received on 9 November 1982**

2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

**Notice received on 14 December 1982**

2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 directed to the Minister of Mines were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.

- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
  - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
  - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
  - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

**Notice received on 15 March 1983**

2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**Notice received on 22 March 1983**

2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
- 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

**Notice received on 29 March 1983**

- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

- 2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
- 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
- 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

- 2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

**Notice received on 27 May 1983**

- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.

- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.

- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.

**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2572 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any schools in Victoria conduct formal classes in consumer education, if so, how many and which schools conduct such classes.
- 2577 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the *Transport Act 1983*:
- 1 What is the cost of the stationery that is being destroyed as a result of the change of name of Government departments.
  - 2 What is the cost of new uniforms for all personnel as a result of the change of name.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.



2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:

- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
- 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
- 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
- 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
- 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
- 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
- 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.

2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
- 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
- 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
- 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.

**Notices received on 10 August 1983**

2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
- 2 What is the estimated cost.
- 3 When the system will become operational.
- 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.

- 2633 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2634 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2635 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2636 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2644 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.

- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister’s administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**Notice received on 16 August 1983**

- 2703 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred in each of the past three financial years on blasting the Port Phillip rip by the Ports and Harbours Division.
  - 2 Whether this annual expenditure is still warranted and justified given the reduction of large ships entering Port Phillip; if not, what steps will be taken to curtail or cease the blasting.
  - 3 What effect the blasting programme over the years has had on the future of crayfish beds in the Queenscliff area.

**Notice received on 17 August 1983**

- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**Notice received on 18 August 1983**

- 2707 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 13 September 1983**

- 2712 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
  - 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.

**Notices received on 14 September 1983**

- 2724 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.

- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.

**Notice received on 15 September 1983**

- 2735 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the total cost of amalgamation of the Victorian public transport system.
- 2 What is the cost of painting, in the new colour scheme, all trains, trams, buses and other vehicles owned by the Ministry of Transport and its statutory authorities.
- 3 Whether the Government intends to paint any other equipment and buildings in the new colour scheme; if so, what is the cost and what equipment and buildings will be painted.

**Notice received on 21 September 1983**

- 2737 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission "spot purchases" within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii) land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.

**Notices received on 11 October 1983**

- 2739 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:

- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
- 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
- 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
- 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

- 2743 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Education Department, apart from giving teachers a 25 per cent increase in salaries, also made *ex gratia* payments to all State schools equivalent to \$10.00 per child enrolled which was to be spent in any manner the principal and staff wished; if so, how the Department justifies such payments.
- 2 What were the reasons for granting the salary increases and *ex gratia* payments.
- 3 Whether the Department has—(a) dispensed with all Category B relieving teachers; (b) restricted employment of emergency teachers to one day per term per teacher; and (c) made cuts which will very seriously undermine teacher health and morale and which could also lead to neglect of children by working parents.

2744 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many tertiary hostels are conducted by the Education Department.
- 2 What was the income and expenditure of each hostel for the years 1980 to 1982 inclusive, and in 1983 to date.
- 3 How many hostels are to be closed to students for the year 1984.

**Notice received on 12 October 1983**

2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:

- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
- 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
- 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**Notices received on 18 October 1983**

2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.

2751 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 How many complaints have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau over the past two years concerning alleged malpractices by employment agents.
- 2 How many of these complaints have come from—(a) employers; and (b) job-seeking applicants.
- 3 What have been the most common grounds for complaint.
- 4 How many of the complaints from employers and job-seeking applicants against employment agents over the past two years have been investigated, and found to be legitimate complaints, indicating the corrective action taken by the Bureau.

2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
- 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
- 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 19 October 1983**

2753 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What stage the electrification of the Werribee line has reached.
- 2 Whether electric trains were scheduled to run to Werribee as from 21 August; if so, whether they started; if not, why.

2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
- 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.

2758 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 How many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality in Victoria in 1982.
- 2 What was the total number conferred in Victoria in 1982.

2759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria in 1982 indicating the countries of origin of the migrants.

**Notices received on 25 October 1983**

2761 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
- 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.

2764 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
- 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**Notices received on 26 October 1983**

2767 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.

2768 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.
- 2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.

2770 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.



**Notices received on 27 October 1983**

- 2774 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of budget changes in the 1983–84 State Budget in relation to pre-schools:
- 1 Which three year old groups and seniors have been refused funding for 1984 and how many children will be affected.
  - 2 Which three year old groups have been granted a “special needs” category for the continuation of their programmes.
  - 3 What will be the savings in respect of three year old groups to whom funding has ceased.
  - 4 How many teaching and assistants’ positions will be affected because of the changes and how these will be affected.
- 2775 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Budget changes in pre-school funding in 1984:
- 1 How many new kindergarten sessions will be established for four year olds.
  - 2 Where these new sessions are to be established.
  - 3 What will be the cost of establishing these new sessions.
  - 4 How many full-time and part-time teaching and assistants’ positions will be created.
  - 5 How many four year olds who would otherwise have not received pre-school in 1984 will now receive pre-school in 1984.
- 2777 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government’s proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

**Notice received on 16 November 1983**

- 2781 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many students have graduated from the Certificate of Business Studies (Accounting) in each of the last three years, and during 1983 to date, in each of the Technical and Further Education Colleges offering this certificate course.

**Notices received on 22 November 1983**

- 2815 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of his view that the expertise and know how for medical practitioners in relation to acupuncture came from traditional Chinese acupuncturists which was published in his statement of 1 June last year, whether he still holds this view; if so, whether he intends to take steps to ensure that traditional Chinese acupuncturists are recognized in any registration procedure.
  - 2 How many submissions he or the Health Commission has received in respect of his statement of 1 June 1982 concerning the registration of acupuncturists, indicating—(a) what was the source and nature of such submissions; and (b) what action he has taken to elicit further information from those providing such submissions.

- 3 In the event that he has taken no action to elicit further information from those who provided submissions or to seek some clarification on matters submitted, whether he will now seek such additional views so as to ensure that his review of the question of registration of acupuncturists is fair and based on a knowledge of all the facts.

2816 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

**Notice received on 23 November 1983**

2820 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Melbourne be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
- 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when; if not, why.

**Notices received on 24 November 1983**

- 2821 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the \$8 959 949 not spent by the former Country Roads Board in 1982–83 will be additional funds to the Budget of the Road Construction Authority or whether this amount was deducted from the Budget allocated for financial year 1983–84.
- 2822 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in view of the fact that total availability of funds from the Victorian Government for housing assistance is limited, whether it is the Government's objective to obtain the maximum cost efficiency in its programmes and the maximum number of units of accommodation.

2823 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:

- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
- 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
- 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
- 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
- 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.

2824 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many persons are currently on the waiting list for rental accommodation through the Ministry of Housing and whether the Ministry has surveyed the rental waiting list to ascertain—(a) the number of persons who are in actual need of rental accommodation; and (b) the number of persons on the centralized waiting list who are presently in rental or other accommodation and the amount of rental being paid by those persons; if so, what is the average amount of rental being paid.
- 2 Whether the Ministry has surveyed the waiting list to ascertain whether those persons would prefer home ownership or rental accommodation; if not, why.

2825 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
- 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
- 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.

2826 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2827 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many defaults on first mortgage loans have been encountered by the Ministry of Housing in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2 What is the accrued total of defaults incurred by the Ministry under its Home Purchase Assistance Programme and how many of these have been forgiven and not recovered.
- 3 How many forced sales or foreclosures were undertaken by the Ministry in its programme in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 4 What is the current waiting time for persons currently on the centralised waiting list for home purchase assistance and whether this year's allocations for home purchase assistance will reduce the waiting time.
- 5 What is the number of persons living in rental accommodation who are not receiving a rental rebate under the current rebate scheme.

2829 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

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2838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
- 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
- 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.

2839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.

2844 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many aborigines are employed under community employment programmes in Victoria, indicating what steps are being taken to promote training and employment opportunities for aborigines.

2848 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the East Preston tram extension was funded under the *Australian Bi-centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*; if so, whether application will be made for similar funding for the proposed Doncaster light railway; if not, why.

- 2849 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts of duty were paid under the *Stamps Act* 1958 in 1982–83 and what are the estimates for 1983–84 in respect of duty on—(a) real estate transactions; (b) insurance business; (c) applications for registration and notices of acquisition of motor vehicles and related transactions; (d) sale of adhesive duty stamps; (e) duty on credit and rental business (registered person); and (f) sharebrokers' statements and share sales.
- 2850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
  - 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.
  - 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
  - 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
  - 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.

#### Notices received on 30 November 1983

- 2855 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of the National Park at Cape Conran:
- 1 How many holiday shacks are situated at the park.
  - 2 When the leases of these shacks were extended to 1989.
- 2856 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2857 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when the Government will allow hospitals to charge private medical practitioners for use of hospital facilities in treatment of private patients.
- 2862 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts have been paid by Bass Strait oil field licensees by way of royalties since 1969.
  - 2 Whether amounts of royalty are still claimed to be owing to the State; if so, what are the details and in the event that this sum is not yet known, when it will be known.
  - 3 What has been the total cost of collecting these royalties since 1969.
  - 4 What is the current cost of collection as a percentage of total annual collections.
  - 5 Whether the Auditor-General has conveyed his satisfaction that adequate staff is available to ascertain and collect petroleum royalties; if not, what steps the Minister is taking.

- 2876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2878 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.
- 2895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.

- 2910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2945 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

- 2957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

**Notices received on 2 December 1983**

- 2974 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.



- 2979 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2987 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2991 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2994 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.
- 3000 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.
- 3001 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal that Portland be the site of a floating dock to be operated by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; if so, what are the details.
  - 2 Whether a public announcement will be made about this project; if so, when.

## Notices received on 28 February 1984

- 3002 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the establishment of a new prison at Geelong and Little River.
  - 2 Whether the Government will be upgrading the facilities at the present Geelong training prison as part of its master plan for Victoria's prison system; if so, what will be the estimated cost of this work and what areas of the prison will be upgraded.
- 3003 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What land is currently held by the Geelong Regional Commission and what was the purchase price or cost to the Government of all land so acquired.
  - 2 What is the current position regarding the sale or disposal of these sites by the Commission and what plans have been made for their development in relation to the Geelong community.
- 3004 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many plans have been put to the Geelong Regional Commission relating to the land owned by the Commission at Torquay and what appraisals have been made in relation thereto, indicating—(a) what proposals have been accepted or rejected; and (b) the current position regarding development of these sites.
- 3005 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, in respect of the take-over of the International Harvester plant by the Geelong Agricultural Company in 1983, what are the details of the return from the clearing sale.
- 3006 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many men and women are employed at the Geelong Regional Commission, indicating the number of married couples so employed.
  - 2 How many employees are temporary, casual, permanent, or other category of staff.
- 3007 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff, having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.

- 3008 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total government expenditure in relation to the inquiry into which Victorian beaches should be designated for optional-dress bathing.
  - 2 What was the total cost to constitute the Interdepartmental Committee on Optional Dress Bathing and what was the total government expenditure for salaries, expenses, etc. for the members of that committee and their staff.
  - 3 How much it cost to build and erect the signs which have been placed around Point Impossible and Point Addis warning people that these are areas designated for nude bathing.
  - 4 What government funds have been set aside to provide adequate facilities to set up nude beach areas, having regard to the fact that Point Addis presently has no toilet facilities for use by patrons of the area.
  - 5 Whether the Government will be providing additional financial assistance to the Foreshore Management Committees of areas designated for nude bathing, having regard to the probable increase in patronage of these beaches.
  - 6 Whether members of Victoria Police stationed at Torquay are responsible for patrolling and monitoring the Point Addis and Point Impossible free beach areas, or whether local municipal councils are required to appoint officers to patrol and monitor the areas and deal with any complaints or problems that might eventuate.
  - 7 Whether officers of the Local Government Department will be monitoring the patronage of these beaches.
- 3009 **MRS PATRICK**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to table in Parliament the scientific study he claimed showed 60 per cent improvement in Victorian children's teeth since fluoridation in 1977.
  - 2 Whether a number of Victorian Shire Councils or Water Trusts have also asked for copies of this study, if so, whether he has supplied them with copies.
- 3010 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when he will provide an answer to questions Nos. 106, 107, 109, 217, 229, 263, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2533 and 2572.
- 3011 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2521, 2523 and 2560.
- 3014 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2571.
- 3016 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
  - 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
  - 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
  - 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
  - 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
  - 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.

- 3019 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many passengers travelled on each train to Ballarat departing Melbourne 7.55 a.m. and 8.55 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in December 1982 and 1983 respectively.
  - 2 How many of these travellers were on combined tourist packages to Sovereign Hill.

**Notices received on 29 February 1984**

- 3020 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Broadmeadows police station in each of the past five years.
- 3021 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1983 and what were the countries of origin.
- 3022 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality of Victoria in 1983 and what was the total number conferred in Victoria in the same year.
- 3023 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Fawkner, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police stations, respectively in 1983.

**Notices received on 1 March 1984**

- 3024 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983 and 1984, respectively, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
  - 2 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1983 and 31 March 1984, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
  - 3 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list.
- 3025 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
  - 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
  - 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
  - 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.
- 3026 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.

3027 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 In respect of the price of 45 Kg cylinders of gas, what portion of that price is levied by the State Government as a tax or charge.
- 2 Whether cost increases incurred by users of cylinder and reticulated gas are standard; if not, why.
- 3 What is the cost difference between L.P.G. gas for domestic use and L.P.G. gas for motor vehicle use and what is the justification for this difference.

3028 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 How the inclusion of Mount Hotham in the Bogong National Park will affect future development of the mountain, particularly in relation to development of ski runs and buildings for additional facilities.
- 2 Why Mount Hotham Ski Resort and Mount Hotham Village area were added to the Bogong National Park.
- 3 Whether a survey has been done in relation to pygmy possums in the Mount Hotham area; if so, what evidence that survey produced that required Mount Hotham to be included in the Bogong National Park.

3029 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
- 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
- 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
- 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 6 March 1984

3030 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many new positions carrying salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created in the Ministry of Transport and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister since 2 April 1982, and what is the aggregate annual salary cost of those positions for the financial year 1983–84.

3031 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether community organizations which supplement their income by charging a nominal "fee for service" make themselves ineligible for FACS funding, or for any other forms of Government funding assistance; if so, whether she will advise community organizations what specific actions they may take to bridge the financial gap and retain their organization as a viable service organization.
- 2 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services proposes that the Inter-Country Adoption Section of the Department will be permitted to charge a fee for service.

3032 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many students attending government and non-government schools, respectively in each of the metropolitan and country areas received a school conveyance allowance for the year 1982–83.
- 2 What was the cost to the Education Department for the conveyance allowance for each of the years 1978–79 to 1982–83 and what is the estimated cost for 1983–84.

3033 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he or the Government has any plan to dispose of the State Schools Nursery; if so, what is the intended course of action.

3034 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether there has been any reduction in the social worker and interpreter services offered through his counselling, guidance and clinical services for the 1984 school year; if so, what are the details of the reduced services.

3035 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether transport allowances paid to officers of counselling, guidance and clinical services have been cut by 50 per cent in the 1983–84 budget year; if not, what has been the extent of any reduction in transport allowances and whether this cut-back has resulted in any curtailment of counselling services provided in schools.

3036 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what restrictions or other cut-backs are occurring in counselling, guidance, clinical and other special services in 1984 as compared with the level of services in those areas during 1983.

#### Notices received on 7 March 1984

3037 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What criteria were used by him in 1982–83 in determining which teacher unions shall be given full recognition for the purpose of negotiating industrial agreements and in official departmental discussions on matters affecting the interests of teachers generally.
- 2 Whether any teacher union has been refused such full recognition since April 1982; if so, which union and what were the reasons for the refusal.

3038 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what were the total funds received by—(a) Winlaton; (b) Turana; (c) Fairlea Womens Prison; and (d) Malmsbury Youth Training Centre during the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 from—(i) recurrent allocations through the Department; (ii) trusts; (iii) voluntary organizations; (iv) private donations; (v) self help groups within the institutions; and (vi) any other sources of income.

3039 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers had been denied advancements in their total emoluments as at 1 March 1984 following salary determinations effective from 1 January 1982, 29 March 1982, and 28 August 1982.

#### Notices received on 8 March 1984

3040 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What was the cost of production and postage, respectively, of the Health Commission pamphlet “Don’t Risk it”.
- 2 How many of these pamphlets were—(a) produced; and (b) distributed.

3041 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the Government’s intentions regarding land tax and whether he will give an assurance that he will ensure that the interests of the farming community are protected in this matter.



- 3042 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Minister of Agriculture, how many advisory groups have been established over the past twelve months, indicating—(a) their tasks; (b) their composition; (c) the remuneration paid to the members of these groups; and (d) the recommendations put forward by these groups which have been implemented.
- 3043 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many new staff appointments involving salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created over the past twelve months in the Agriculture Department and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister, indicating—(a) the classification and salary of each appointee; (b) the role the appointee is engaged in; and (c) whether the duties were being undertaken prior to their appointment.
- 3044 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.
- 3045 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
  - 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
  - 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.
- 3046 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many tertiary students attending Colleges of Advanced Education in Melbourne list their home addresses—(a) in the metropolitan areas; and (b) more than 80 kilometres from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

**Notice received on 20 March 1984**

- 3048 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:
- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
  - 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
  - 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
  - 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

**Notices received on 21 March 1984**

- 3049 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Education Department as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3050 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Minerals and Energy and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

- 3051 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Director of Housing and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3053 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3054 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3055 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Health Commission and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3056 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Labour and Industry and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3057 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Employment and Training and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3058 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3059 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3060 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Public Works Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

- 3061 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry for Planning and Environment and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3062 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3063 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Agriculture Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3064 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Community Welfare Services and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3065 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much of the \$968.8 million estimated revenue from payroll tax in the 1983–84 Budget, is estimated to come from—(a) Government departments; (b) statutory authorities; (c) local government and (d) the private sector.
- 3066 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total money value of—(a) railway assets; and (b) other transport assets that the Government has sold since 3 April 1982.
  - 2 What proportion of assets represented by these figures has been leased back.
  - 3 What are the names and addresses of the companies or individuals who are now the owners of these leased back assets.
  - 4 What is the average effective rate of interest being paid under these lease back arrangements.
- 3067 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:
- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
  - 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
  - 3 What she means by community based probation services.

**Notice received on 22 March 1984**

- 3068 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the 9800 additional public servants placed on the Government pay-roll since 3 March, 1982:
- 1 What is the name of each person appointed during this period, indicating the department or section in which each person is employed.
  - 2 What are the specific duties each person is now performing and the annual salary paid to each.
  - 3 What was the previous occupation and experience of each of these persons.

**Notices received on 27 March 1984**

- 3069 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 How many trappers are employed by the Government.
  - 2 What was the total cost of wages and equipment for the past three financial years.
  - 3 Whether trappers make written reports on the animals caught in their traps.
  - 4 Whether any of these trappers have other occupations; if so, what occupations.
  - 5 Whether trappers are permitted to destroy protected species caught in their traps.
  - 6 Whether farmers' claims of losses by wild dogs are verified by Government officers.
- 3070 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as M.E.T.S.
- 3071 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the conditions and guidelines governing the suspension of a pupil from school:
- 1 Who is responsible for the educational supervision of a suspended pupil during school hours.
  - 2 Where parents or guardians cannot guarantee adequate care of suspended pupils during school hours, what provision is made for the pupil's attendance at centres where appropriate care can be guaranteed.
  - 3 What follow-up of parental supervision is available before a suspended pupil, with behavioural problems, comes to the notice of police as a serious offender.
  - 4 What investigations have been carried out to assess the consequences of inadequately supervised suspension.
- 3072 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with regard to Education Department purchases of school computers:
- 1 What policy guidelines the Government has with regard to purchases of such computers.
  - 2 How much is expected to be expended on school computers in the 1983–84 Budget period.
  - 3 What criteria are used to evaluate the appropriateness of school computers purchased.
  - 4 What ongoing critical appraisal is made as to purchasing of school computers and the teaching of school computer programmes.
  - 5 Whether the Government has a policy as to appropriate levels of contract hours for computer education in post-primary studies.

- 3073 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".
- 3074 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many square metres of office space were rented or leased by the Public Works Department as at 30 June 1982, 30 June 1983 and 31 January 1984, indicating the space rented or leased to each Government department, agency or statutory authority at such times.
  - 2 What is the location of each such building or property and the name of the lessor.
  - 3 Which leases or rentals have been renewed or renegotiated or are new leases or rentals within the period 30 June 1982 to 31 January 1984 and what were the dates of these agreements.
  - 4 What areas of such office space are under construction or renovation, and are not yet occupied, indicating the departments, agencies and authorities proposed for occupancy.
- 3075 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons have been fined by the police for breaches of the tram priority (fairway) road law, indicating the total amount collected in fines to date.
- 3076 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

**Notices received on 28 March 1984**

- 3077 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the inquiry into the planning controls within the Eildon region, including that part of Lake Nillahcootie Planning Scheme as administered by the Shire of Mansfield, what stage this inquiry has reached.
- 3078 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Parliamentary Library the Road Construction Authority's file relating to the Bungaree/Creswick Road, Western Highway overpass.

**Notices received on 3 April 1984**

- 3079 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Department of the Premier and Cabinet has given permission to a group known as "Women against Rape in War" to join in this year's Anzac Day march; if so, what are the details of this approval.
  - 2 Whether he will give instructions that all State Government buildings fly the National Flag on Anzac Day.
- 3080 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the State Government has supported any moves to allow the Russian fishing fleet to operate out of Portland; if so, what are the details.

- 3081 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Royal Coat-of-Arms has been removed from law courts throughout Victoria; if so, which courts have had the Coat-of-Arms removed and the reasons for removal.
  - 2 Whether these courts will have the Coat-of-Arms returned; if so, when.
- 3082 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What is the Government valuation of three blocks of Crown Land in Dorman Street, Lorne which are to be released shortly for sale.
  - 2 Whether this land will be sold by public auction; if not—(a) why; and (b) by what means it will be sold.
  - 3 In the event that any concession is to be made to subsequent purchasers, who is to meet the cost of the concession given to such purchasers and whether the concession will be a State Government or a Local Government concession to be met by the ratepayers of the relevant municipality.
- 3083 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in the event of a single meat inspection service being introduced into Victoria whether those premises currently licensed and which comply with the provisions of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* and the relevant regulations will be guaranteed that they will be able to continue their operations.
- 3084 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what is the current situation regarding a single meat inspection service in Victoria.
- 3085 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 How many submissions the Government working party into the Decriminalization of Massage Parlours received, indicating how many were—(a) in favour; and (b) against such action.
  - 2 How many of those submissions in favour and against, respectively, were from—(a) individuals; and (b) groups.
- 3089 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, when the Government will be introducing legislation regarding the broiler industry.

**Notices received on 4 April 1984**

- 3090 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982–83 and 1983–84 to date.
- 3091 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

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**Notice received on 5 April 1984**

3092 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government intends to introduce legislation regarding carcass classification; if so, when.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 17 April 1984**

- 3093 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has contemplated a change in the—(a) State Flag of Victoria; and (b) Royal Coat-of-Arms.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to remove the Coat-of-Arms from public display.
- 3094 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the amount of compensation paid for individual cattle suffering from—(a) tuberculosis; and (b) brucellosis, which are condemned by the Agriculture Department.
  - 2 Whether the Government is considering increasing the maximum amount of compensation payable for cattle so condemned.
  - 3 When was the last increase in the maximum compensation payable.
  - 4 What is the maximum delay for the receipt of compensation payments.
- 3095 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which local municipal councils have authority to hire out earthmoving equipment and trucks for contract work in competition with private enterprise.
  - 2 Whether these Councils have the benefit of not paying sales tax, fuel tax, road tax or other registration fees, which private contractors are bound to pay; if so, what protection private contractors have in open competition with municipalities.
  - 3 Which officer of the Local Government Department is responsible for investigating complaints by private contractors who are currently penalised by municipal councils undertaking private contracting work.



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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 18 April 1984**

- 3096 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the State Government Booklet entitled “Victoria State of Achievement”:
- 1 What was the total cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of the booklet.
  - 2 How many were produced.
  - 3 To whom the booklet was distributed.
  - 4 Whether the total cost of the booklet was paid for by Victorian taxpayers.
  - 5 Whether any persons or organizations contributed to the cost of the booklet; if so, who and how much each one contributed to the booklet.
- 3097 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the State Government report entitled “Victoria The Next Step”:
- 1 What was the total cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of both the statement and the detailed papers.
  - 2 How many of each booklet were produced.
  - 3 To whom the booklets were distributed.
  - 4 Whether taxpayers paid the whole of the costs related to these booklets; if not, whether any persons or organizations contributed to the cost of the booklets, indicating who they were and how much they contributed.
- 3098 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government is considering selling all or portion of Werribee Park; if so, when the decision will be made and whether the community of Werribee and other interested groups in Victoria, including the National Trust will be consulted before such a decision is made.
- 3099 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost of repainting the Z class trams both internally and externally and how many of this class of tram are to be repainted.
- 3100 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the latest estimates from the Department of Management and Budget for—(a) Gross Domestic Product; (b) Gross non-farm product; (c) Gross farm product; and (d) gross fixed capital expenditure, for the State of Victoria for each of the years 1981–82 to 1983–84 inclusive.
- 3101 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much revenue was raised by—(a) the 6 per cent. surcharge; and (b) the 7 per cent. stamp duty on workers compensation premiums in each of the years 1979–80 to 1982–83, and what are the corresponding estimates for 1983–84.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 19 April 1984.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 20 March 1984.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 66) Tuesday, 24 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 67) Wednesday, 25 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 68) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 69) Friday, 27 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 70) Tuesday, 31 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 71) Wednesday, 1 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 72) Thursday, 2 June 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 73) Tuesday, 14 June 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 79) Tuesday, 16 August 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 80) Wednesday, 17 August 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 81) Thursday, 18 August 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 82) Tuesday, 13 September 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 85) Tuesday, 20 September 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 86) Wednesday, 21 September 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 87) Tuesday, 11 October 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 97) Wednesday, 9 November 1983.

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Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 99) Tuesday, 15 November 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 100) Wednesday, 16 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 101) Thursday, 17 November 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 108) Friday, 2 December 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 109) Tuesday, 28 February 1984.

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**NEW QUESTIONS****Notice received on 19 April 1984**

- 3102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the death of the baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion was reported to the Police; if so, whether the Police Department has been given a copy of the hospital medical record that the baby was born alive and breathed; if not why.
- 3103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether a date has been fixed for a Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of a baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the medical record of Oaklands Private Hospital relative to the death of this baby has been referred to the Coroner; if not, why.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 1 May 1984**

3104 MR MACLELLAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many persons were employed by the Road Construction Authority on a labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1979–80, 1980–81, 1981–82 and 1982–83 and to 30 March 1984 in financial year 1983–84.
- 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken by direct management in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 3 What was the value of engineering construction contracts let in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 4 In respect of the 1983–84 financial year what is the estimate of—(a) total funds available for construction of roads and bridges; (b) funds to be allocated to municipal councils; (c) the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, to be undertaken by direct management; and (d) the value of engineering construction projects to be put to competitive tender.
- 5 With respect to the 1983–84 financial year, what is the estimate of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth Roads Grants Act and the Australian Bi-centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act, respectively.
- 6 With respect to Commonwealth funds, what is the estimate of the amounts which must go to tender in order to comply with the provisions of the Commonwealth legislation.
- 7 What amount of money from these sources had been committed as at 30 March 1984 for engineering construction works to be carried out by contract, direct management and municipalities, respectively.
- 8 Whether all funds, derived from Commonwealth sources, as in the 1982–83 financial year were expended in that year; if not, what is the amount of funds which were carried forward into 1983–84.

3105 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 Who authorized publication of the document entitled "Victoria. State of Achievement" and what was the estimated cost of the publication.
- 2 How many additional copies will be produced.
- 3 What was the method of circulation.
- 4 What was the cost of specific postal charges, cost of envelopes and cost of staff, respectively.
- 5 Whether the order form for additional copies was included in each publication; if not, in how many.
- 6 Why there is no cost attached to the ordering of the document and no cost for postage and delivery and why there is no limit to the number of copies which may be ordered.
- 7 Whether any persons, organizations or branches connected with the Australian Labor Party received the document; if so, what was the total number of documents distributed in this manner, and what was the cost of these documents and the cost of their distribution.
- 8 Whether the booklet was prepared for publication by outside consultants; if so, what was the cost.

- 3106 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is policy that the operations of the Technical and Further Education component of the Education Department should not operate through facilities provided at the secondary technical education section of the Education Department; if so—  
(a) what steps will be taken to ensure that alternative facilities are made available for the provision of T.A.F.E. courses; and (b) what timetable will be adopted for all T.A.F.E. courses to be offered in facilities separate from those attached to the secondary technical education section.
- 3107 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, when it is expected that the Renal Advisory Committee established by the Health Commission will report to the Minister.
- 3108 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated average delay as at 30 April 1984 for the supply of each type of transformer by the State Electricity Commission.
- 3109 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated average delay as at 30 April 1984 for the supply of each type of power poles by the State Electricity Commission.

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**QUESTIONS****Notices received on 2 May 1984**

- 3110 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government is contemplating the abolition of—(a) mantoux testing; and (b) B.C.G. vaccination in schools; if so, why.
- 3111 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of houses, flats and units purchased by the Aboriginal Housing Board between 3 April 1982 and 1 May 1984:
- 1 How many have been purchased, indicating the numbers in each city or town.
  - 2 What was the total cost to the Government.
  - 3 What was the average cost of houses, flats and units, respectively.
  - 4 What was the average cost of renovating spot purchase houses under this programme.
- 3112 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated total cost to the Government for maintenance grants to kindergartens in Victoria for the financial year 1983–84.
  - 2 How many—(a) full; and (b) partial maintenance grants have been approved.
- 3113 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in the financial year 1983–84 for the Early Childhood Development Programme.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each Programme.
  - 3 What were the comparable figures for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 4 How many staff were employed in each Programme, indicating the position of each staff member.

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## QUESTIONS

### Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

### Notice received on 7 September 1982

- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.

### Notices received on 8 September 1982

- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
- 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.

- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.

- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
- 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
- 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.

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**Notices received on 9 September 1982**

- 464 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 553 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 555 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

**Notices received on 14 September 1982**

- 637 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 645 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

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**Notices received on 5 October 1982**

- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
  - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities with his administration.

**Notices received on 6 October 1982**

- 1380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1473 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.

- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1761 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

**Notice received on 13 October 1982**

- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.

**Notice received on 19 October 1982**

- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.



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**Notice received on 21 October 1982**

2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**Notice received on 3 November 1982**

2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
- 2 If no such action is proposed, why.

**Notices received on 4 November 1982**

2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

**Notice received on 9 November 1982**

2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

**Notices received on 15 December 1982**

2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.

2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
- 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
- 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

- 2257 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
  - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

**Notice received on 15 March 1983**

- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**Notice received on 29 March 1983**

- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.

**Notice received on 30 March 1983**

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**Notices received on 19 April 1983**

- 2356 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
- 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
- 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

- 2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

**Notice received on 27 May 1983**

- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

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**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.

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**Notices received on 9 August 1983**

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- 2571 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2579 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2598 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many private and public patients living in the Barwon Region, the South Western Region and the Central Highlands, respectively, are receiving radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Melbourne.
- 2599 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a study has been conducted with respect to cost savings in transport services and hospital beds for cancer patients in the Barwon Region being treated in the City of Geelong in the event that full radiotherapy treatment was made available to the Region; if so, what are the details.
- 2606 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.
- 2608 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to the role of school councils in the selection of principals and the process of selection of a principal:
- 1 Whether teaching staff and their relevant unions made an input into establishing this procedure.
  - 2 Whether any assessment has been made as to whether the requirement to vote may undermine a principal's conciliatory role; if so, what assessment.
  - 3 Whether the system has been assessed as being appropriate for large groups of primary students.
  - 4 Whether the system applying in technical schools has been assessed as being appropriate to primary schools.
  - 5 Whether consideration will be given to reconstituting councils with greater powers, but excluding participation in the selection of principals.
  - 6 Whether surveys to date have revealed that the community is not in favour of additional powers for councils including the selection of principals; if so, what are the details.
  - 7 Whether it is expected that councils will be capable of filling the places on selection committees.

2620 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the Minister will instruct the Gas and Fuel Corporation to amend the tariff 07 eligibility in order to bring the thousands of age pensioners receiving the service pension the same rights and privileges as social security pensioners.
- 2 Whether the Minister will revise the scale of charges to pensioners by adopting recommendations number 33 and 34 of the Customer Policies and Procedures of the Energy Utilities in Victoria Report issued to the Minister.
- 3 Whether the Corporation tariffs discriminate against the service pensioner who receives the same pension as that paid to the age or invalid pensioner, but receives his or her cheque from the Department of Veterans' Affairs rather than the Social Security Department; if so, what action is being taken to remedy this situation.
- 4 What response the Minister has made to the frequent representations by the Returned Services League to the Victorian Government in regard to such matters.

**Notices received on 10 August 1983**

2628 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
- 2 What is the estimated cost.
- 3 When the system will become operational.
- 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.

2633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
- 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

2634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
- 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

2635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
- 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
- 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
- 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.

- 2636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 2667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 2675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.



- 2684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 2696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**Notice received on 17 August 1983**

- 2706 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

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**Notice received on 18 August 1983**

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- 2707 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**Notices received on 13 September 1983**

- 2712 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.
- 2713 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the draft report prepared by the State Board of Education on the Role of School Councils in the Selection of Principals and upon which comments and reactions were requested by 20 May 1983:
- 1 On what date the draft report was issued.
  - 2 Which organizations or individuals received a copy of the report from the Board and on what date.
  - 3 What organizations and individuals were consulted by the Board prior to the compilation of the report.
  - 4 What organizations and individuals responded to the report and in what manner their submissions were considered by the Board as a basis to any possible variation in the Board's recommendations.

**Notices received on 14 September 1983**

- 2724 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether, in the course of his address at the Health Promotion Seminar on 18 March 1983, he announced that immediately following the Seminar he would appoint a Ministerial Task Force on health promotion which would be representative of a wide range of interests; if so—(a) when the Task Force was appointed and what are its precise terms of reference; (b) who are the members of the Task Force and what interests each of them represent; (c) whether the Task Force will be inviting and receiving submissions from interested community groups and when such submissions will be invited; and (d) whether he will indicate to the Task Force what increase in funds will be available to attain newly developed objectives and strategies for health promotion in Victoria over each of the next two years to enable the Task Force to make health promotion recommendations which could be implemented within the budget of the Health Commission.

- 2727 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.

**Notice received on 21 September 1983**

- 2737 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission "spot purchases" within the Municipality of Mordialloc, how many purchases have been made up to and including 23 September 1983, indicating—(a) the locations; (b) the number which were—(i) vacant land; and (ii) land plus building; (c) from whom the properties were purchased; (d) the price paid in respect of each property; and (e) the valuation of the Valuer-General in respect of each purchase and the dates of each valuation.

**Notice received on 11 October 1983**

- 2739 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

**Notice received on 12 October 1983**

- 2748 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**Notices received on 18 October 1983**

- 2750 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2752 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**Notice received on 19 October 1983**

- 2757 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
  - 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.

**Notices received on 25 October 1983**

- 2761 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  - 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.
- 2764 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**Notices received on 26 October 1983**

- 2767 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has investigated any pilot projects in disaster planning which could be used during this summer period; if so, when he proposes to implement them.
- 2768 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What preparations have been made to cope with fires likely to occur in 1983–84.
  - 2 Whether the Government has introduced any new technology into fire prevention, fire fighting and disaster planning.
- 2770 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he has developed any plans for upgrading the equipment, expertise and technology of the State Emergency Service; if so, when they will be implemented.

**Notice received on 27 October 1983**

- 2777 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

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**Notice received on 16 November 1983**

2781 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many students have graduated from the Certificate of Business Studies (Accounting) in each of the last three years, and during 1983 to date, in each of the Technical and Further Education Colleges offering this certificate course.

**Notice received on 22 November 1983**

2816 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

**Notices received on 24 November 1983**

2823 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:

- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
- 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
- 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
- 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
- 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.

2825 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
- 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
- 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.

2826 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2829 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

**Notices received on 29 November 1983**

2838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
- 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
- 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.

2839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983-84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.

2844 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training how many aborigines are employed under community employment programmes in Victoria, indicating what steps are being taken to promote training and employment opportunities for aborigines.

2850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
- 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.
- 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
- 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
- 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.

**Notices received on 30 November 1983**

2855 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in respect of the National Park at Cape Conran:

- 1 How many holiday shacks are situated at the park.
- 2 When the leases of these shacks were extended to 1989.

2856 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.

2857 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when the Government will allow hospitals to charge private medical practitioners for use of hospital facilities in treatment of private patients.

2862 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.

2863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What amounts have been paid by Bass Strait oil field licensees by way of royalties since 1969.
- 2 Whether amounts of royalty are still claimed to be owing to the State; if so, what are the details and in the event that this sum is not yet known, when it will be known.
- 3 What has been the total cost of collecting these royalties since 1969.
- 4 What is the current cost of collection as a percentage of total annual collections.
- 5 Whether the Auditor-General has conveyed his satisfaction that adequate staff is available to ascertain and collect petroleum royalties; if not, what steps the Minister is taking.

2878 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to a previous question regarding visual display units in use in departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, what are—(a) the maximum number of hours worked by visual display unit operatives on any shift; and (b) the shift spacings.

- 2895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2945 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will provide an analysis of all breaches of Acts of Parliament and regulations administered by him dating from April 1982, indicating the action taken in respect of such breaches.
- 2949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

#### Notices received on 2 December 1983

- 2974 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.



- 2975 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2983 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2991 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2997 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.
- 3000 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.

**Notices received on 28 February 1984**

- 3007 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff, having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.
- 3009 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to table in Parliament the scientific study he claimed showed 60 per cent improvement in Victorian children's teeth since fluoridation in 1977.
  - 2 Whether a number of Victorian Shire Councils or Water Trusts have also asked for copies of this study, if so, whether he has supplied them with copies.
- 3010 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when he will provide an answer to questions Nos. 106, 107, 109, 217, 229, 263, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2533 and 2572.
- 3011 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will provide answers to questions Nos. 2521, 2523 and 2560.
- 3014 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2571.

3016 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
- 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
- 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
- 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
- 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
- 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.

**Notices received on 29 February 1984**

3020 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Broadmeadows police station in each of the past five years.

3021 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what was the migrant intake in Victoria during 1983 and what were the countries of origin.

3022 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Australian citizenship certificates were conferred in each metropolitan municipality of Victoria in 1983 and what was the total number conferred in Victoria in the same year.

3023 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported at the Fawkner, Coburg and Pascoe Vale police stations, respectively in 1983.

**Notices received on 1 March 1984**

3024 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983 and 1984, respectively, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
- 2 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1983 and 31 March 1984, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and on a regional basis.
- 3 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list.

3025 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
- 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
- 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
- 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.

- 3026 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.
- 3027 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In respect of the price of 45 Kg cylinders of gas, what portion of that price is levied by the State Government as a tax or charge.
  - 2 Whether cost increases incurred by users of cylinder and reticulated gas are standard; if not, why.
  - 3 What is the cost difference between L.P.G. gas for domestic use and L.P.G. gas for motor vehicle use and what is the justification for this difference.
- 3029 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
  - 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
  - 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
  - 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

#### Notices received on 6 March 1984

- 3030 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many new positions carrying salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created in the Ministry of Transport and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister since 2 April 1982, and what is the aggregate annual salary cost of those positions for the financial year 1983–84.
- 3031 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether community organizations which supplement their income by charging a nominal “fee for service” make themselves ineligible for FACS funding, or for any other forms of Government funding assistance; if so, whether she will advise community organizations what specific actions they may take to bridge the financial gap and retain their organization as a viable service organization.
  - 2 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services proposes that the Inter-Country Adoption Section of the Department will be permitted to charge a fee for service.
- 3032 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students attending government and non-government schools, respectively in each of the metropolitan and country areas received a school conveyance allowance for the year 1982–83.
  - 2 What was the cost to the Education Department for the conveyance allowance for each of the years 1978–79 to 1982–83 and what is the estimated cost for 1983–84.
- 3033 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he or the Government has any plan to dispose of the State Schools Nursery; if so, what is the intended course of action.

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**Notices received on 7 March 1984**

3037 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What criteria were used by him in 1982–83 in determining which teacher unions shall be given full recognition for the purpose of negotiating industrial agreements and in official departmental discussions on matters affecting the interests of teachers generally.
- 2 Whether any teacher union has been refused such full recognition since April 1982; if so, which union and what were the reasons for the refusal.

3038 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what were the total funds received by—(a) Winlaton; (b) Turana; (c) Fairlea Womens Prison; and (d) Malsbury Youth Training Centre during the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 from—(i) recurrent allocations through the Department; (ii) trusts; (iii) voluntary organizations; (iv) private donations; (v) self help groups within the institutions; and (vi) any other sources of income.

**Notices received on 8 March 1984**

3040 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What was the cost of production and postage, respectively, of the Health Commission pamphlet "Don't Risk it".
- 2 How many of these pamphlets were—(a) produced; and (b) distributed.

3043 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many new staff appointments involving salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created over the past twelve months in the Agriculture Department and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister, indicating—(a) the classification and salary of each appointee; (b) the role the appointee is engaged in; and (c) whether the duties were being undertaken prior to their appointment.

3044 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.

3045 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
- 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
- 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.

3046 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many tertiary students attending Colleges of Advanced Education in Melbourne list their home addresses—(a) in the metropolitan areas; and (b) more than 80 kilometres from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

**Notice received on 20 March 1984**

- 3048 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:
- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
  - 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
  - 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
  - 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

**Notices received on 21 March 1984**

- 3049 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Education Department as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3050 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Minerals and Energy and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3051 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Director of Housing and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3053 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3054 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3055 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Health Commission and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3056 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Department of Labour and Industry and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.



- 3060 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Public Works Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3061 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry for Planning and Environment and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3062 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3063 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Agriculture Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3065 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much of the \$968.8 million estimated revenue from payroll tax in the 1983–84 Budget, is estimated to come from—(a) Government departments; (b) statutory authorities; (c) local government and (d) the private sector.
- 3066 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total money value of—(a) railway assets; and (b) other transport assets that the Government has sold since 3 April 1982.
  - 2 What proportion of assets represented by these figures has been leased back.
  - 3 What are the names and addresses of the companies or individuals who are now the owners of these leased back assets.
  - 4 What is the average effective rate of interest being paid under these lease back arrangements.
- 3067 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:
- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
  - 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
  - 3 What she means by community based probation services.

**Notice received on 22 March 1984**

3068 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the 9800 additional public servants placed on the Government pay-roll since 3 March, 1982:

- 1 What is the name of each person appointed during this period, indicating the department or section in which each person is employed.
- 2 What are the specific duties each person is now performing and the annual salary paid to each.
- 3 What was the previous occupation and experience of each of these persons.

**Notices received on 27 March 1984**

3069 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 How many trappers are employed by the Government.
- 2 What was the total cost of wages and equipment for the past three financial years.
- 3 Whether trappers make written reports on the animals caught in their traps.
- 4 Whether any of these trappers have other occupations; if so, what occupations.
- 5 Whether trappers are permitted to destroy protected species caught in their traps.
- 6 Whether farmers' claims of losses by wild dogs are verified by Government officers.

3070 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as M.E.T.S.

3071 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the conditions and guidelines governing the suspension of a pupil from school:

- 1 Who is responsible for the educational supervision of a suspended pupil during school hours.
- 2 Where parents or guardians cannot guarantee adequate care of suspended pupils during school hours, what provision is made for the pupil's attendance at centres where appropriate care can be guaranteed.
- 3 What follow-up of parental supervision is available before a suspended pupil, with behavioural problems, comes to the notice of police as a serious offender.
- 4 What investigations have been carried out to assess the consequences of inadequately supervised suspension.

3073 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".

3074 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 How many square metres of office space were rented or leased by the Public Works Department as at 30 June 1982, 30 June 1983 and 31 January 1984, indicating the space rented or leased to each Government department, agency or statutory authority at such times.
- 2 What is the location of each such building or property and the name of the lessor.
- 3 Which leases or rentals have been renewed or renegotiated or are new leases or rentals within the period 30 June 1982 to 31 January 1984 and what were the dates of these agreements.
- 4 What areas of such office space are under construction or renovation, and are not yet occupied, indicating the departments, agencies and authorities proposed for occupancy.

3075 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons have been fined by the police for breaches of the tram priority (fairway) road law, indicating the total amount collected in fines to date.

3076 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

#### Notices received on 28 March 1984

3077 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the inquiry into the planning controls within the Eildon region, including that part of Lake Nillahcootie Planning Scheme as administered by the Shire of Mansfield, what stage this inquiry has reached.

3078 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Parliamentary Library the Road Construction Authority's file relating to the Bungaree/Creswick Road, Western Highway overpass.

#### Notices received on 3 April 1984

3080 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the State Government has supported any moves to allow the Russian fishing fleet to operate out of Portland; if so, what are the details.

3081 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether the Royal Coat-of-Arms has been removed from law courts throughout Victoria; if so, which courts have had the Coat-of-Arms removed and the reasons for removal.
- 2 Whether these courts will have the Coat-of-Arms returned; if so, when.

3082 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 What is the Government valuation of three blocks of Crown Land in Dorman Street, Lorne which are to be released shortly for sale.
- 2 Whether this land will be sold by public auction; if not—(a) why; and (b) by what means it will be sold.
- 3 In the event that any concession is to be made to subsequent purchasers, who is to meet the cost of the concession given to such purchasers and whether the concession will be a State Government or a Local Government concession to be met by the ratepayers of the relevant municipality.

3085 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:

- 1 How many submissions the Government working party into the Decriminalization of Massage Parlours received, indicating how many were—(a) in favour; and (b) against such action.
- 2 How many of those submissions in favour and against, respectively, were from—(a) individuals; and (b) groups.

#### Notices received on 4 April 1984

3090 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982–83 and 1983–84 to date.

3091 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

#### Notice received on 5 April 1984

3092 MR AUSTIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government intends to introduce legislation regarding carcass classification; if so, when.

#### Notices received on 17 April 1984

3093 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 Whether the Government has contemplated a change in the—(a) State Flag of Victoria; and (b) Royal Coat-of-Arms.
- 2 Whether the Government intends to remove the Coat-of-Arms from public display.

3094 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 What is the amount of compensation paid for individual cattle suffering from—(a) tuberculosis; and (b) brucellosis, which are condemned by the Agriculture Department.
- 2 Whether the Government is considering increasing the maximum amount of compensation payable for cattle so condemned.
- 3 When was the last increase in the maximum compensation payable.
- 4 What is the maximum delay for the receipt of compensation payments.

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**Notices received on 18 April 1984**

- 3096 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the State Government Booklet entitled "Victoria State of Achievement":
- 1 What was the total cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of the booklet.
  - 2 How many were produced.
  - 3 To whom the booklet was distributed.
  - 4 Whether the total cost of the booklet was paid for by Victorian taxpayers.
  - 5 Whether any persons or organizations contributed to the cost of the booklet; if so, who and how much each one contributed to the booklet.
- 3097 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the State Government report entitled "Victoria The Next Step":
- 1 What was the total cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of both the statement and the detailed papers.
  - 2 How many of each booklet were produced.
  - 3 To whom the booklets were distributed.
  - 4 Whether taxpayers paid the whole of the costs related to these booklets; if not, whether any persons or organizations contributed to the cost of the booklets, indicating who they were and how much they contributed.
- 3098 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government is considering selling all or portion of Werribee Park; if so, when the decision will be made and whether the community of Werribee and other interested groups in Victoria, including the National Trust will be consulted before such a decision is made.
- 3099 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost of repainting the Z class trams both internally and externally and how many of this class of tram are to be repainted.
- 3100 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the latest estimates from the Department of Management and Budget for—(a) Gross Domestic Product; (b) gross non-farm product; (c) gross farm product; and (d) gross fixed capital expenditure, for the State of Victoria for each of the years 1981–82 to 1983–84 inclusive.
- 3101 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much revenue was raised by—(a) the 6 per cent. surcharge; and (b) the 7 per cent. stamp duty on workers compensation premiums in each of the years 1979–80 to 1982–83, and what are the corresponding estimates for 1983–84.

**Notices received on 19 April 1984**

- 3102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the death of the baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion was reported to the Police; if so, whether the Police Department has been given a copy of the hospital medical record that the baby was born alive and breathed; if not why.
- 3103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether a date has been fixed for a Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of a baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the medical record of Oaklands Private Hospital relative to the death of this baby has been referred to the Coroner; if not, why.

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**Notices received on 1 May 1984**

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3104 MR MACLELLAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many persons were employed by the Road Construction Authority on a labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1979–80, 1980–81, 1981–82 and 1982–83 and to 30 March 1984 in financial year 1983–84.
- 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken by direct management in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 3 What was the value of engineering construction contracts let in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 4 In respect of the 1983–84 financial year what is the estimate of—(a) total funds available for construction of roads and bridges; (b) funds to be allocated to municipal councils; (c) the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, to be undertaken by direct management; and (d) the value of engineering construction projects to be put to competitive tender.
- 5 With respect to the 1983–84 financial year, what is the estimate of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth Roads Grants Act and the Australian Bi-Centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act, respectively.
- 6 With respect to Commonwealth funds, what is the estimate of the amounts which must go to tender in order to comply with the provisions of the Commonwealth legislation.
- 7 What amount of money from these sources had been committed as at 30 March 1984 for engineering construction works to be carried out by contract, direct management and municipalities, respectively.
- 8 Whether all funds, derived from Commonwealth sources, as in the 1982–83 financial year were expended in that year; if not, what is the amount of funds which were carried forward into 1983–84.

3105 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 Who authorized publication of the document entitled "Victoria. State of Achievement" and what was the estimated cost of the publication.
- 2 How many additional copies will be produced.
- 3 What was the method of circulation.
- 4 What was the cost of specific postal charges, cost of envelopes and cost of staff, respectively.
- 5 Whether the order form for additional copies was included in each publication; if not, in how many.
- 6 Why there is no cost attached to the ordering of the document and no cost for postage and delivery and why there is no limit to the number of copies which may be ordered.
- 7 Whether any persons, organizations or branches connected with the Australian Labor Party received the document; if so, what was the total number of documents distributed in this manner, and what was the cost of these documents and the cost of their distribution.
- 8 Whether the booklet was prepared for publication by outside consultants; if so, what was the cost.

- 3106 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is policy that the operations of the Technical and Further Education component of the Education Department should not operate through facilities provided at the secondary technical education section of the Education Department; if so—*(a)* what steps will be taken to ensure that alternative facilities are made available for the provision of T.A.F.E. courses; and *(b)* what timetable will be adopted for all T.A.F.E. courses to be offered in facilities separate from those attached to the secondary technical education section.
- 3107 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, when it is expected that the Renal Advisory Committee established by the Health Commission will report to the Minister.
- 3108 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated average delay as at 30 April 1984 for the supply of each type of transformer by the State Electricity Commission.
- 3109 MR KEMPTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated average delay as at 30 April 1984 for the supply of each type of power poles by the State Electricity Commission.

#### Notices received on 2 May 1984

- 3110 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government is contemplating the abolition of—*(a)* mantoux testing; and *(b)* B.C.G. vaccination in schools; if so, why.
- 3111 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of houses, flats and units purchased by the Aboriginal Housing Board between 3 April 1982 and 1 May 1984:
- 1 How many have been purchased, indicating the numbers in each city or town.
  - 2 What was the total cost to the Government.
  - 3 What was the average cost of houses, flats and units, respectively.
  - 4 What was the average cost of renovating spot purchase houses under this programme.
- 3112 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated total cost to the Government for maintenance grants to kindergartens in Victoria for the financial year 1983–84.
  - 2 How many—*(a)* full; and *(b)* partial maintenance grants have been approved.
- 3113 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in the financial year 1983–84 for the Early Childhood Development Programme.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each Programme.
  - 3 What were the comparable figures for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 4 How many staff were employed in each Programme, indicating the position of each staff member.

**Notices received on 4 May 1984**

- 3114 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Director of Administration and the Director of Engineering of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, by themselves, or with other officers, conducted an Inquiry in February 1984 which investigated allegations of theft and misappropriation of petrol by Mr J. B. McPherson, a senior officer of the Board of Works at the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
  - 2 Whether at least two storemen and two petrol tanker drivers were interviewed in respect of the allegations.
  - 3 Whether immediately following that inquiry Mr J. B. McPherson took six weeks leave which together with other accumulated leave allowed him to reach the minimum retiring age of 55 years under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Superannuation Scheme.
  - 4 Whether the Superannuation Scheme in respect of early retirement requires the members of the Board to consent to such early retirement and whether senior officers of the Board proposed or recommended amendments to the Scheme to delete this requirement.
  - 5 Whether the Board Superannuation Scheme Trustees prior to 1 May 1984 received a report or considered a proposal to amend the provisions relating to early retirement.
- 3115 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Committee has been appointed; if so—(a) who are its members; (b) what is the political affiliation of each; and (c) whether the Committee has been given any references by the Minister and if so, what was that reference, indicating whether the Committee has reported to him.
- 3116 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what ground he based his criticism of the action by the Environment Protection Authority in granting discharge licences to the Nylex Corporation and whether he consulted with the Minister for Planning and Environment on this matter.
- 3117 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what consultation took place between the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Ministry were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3118 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what consultation took place between the Ethnic Affairs Commission and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Commission were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3119 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the estimated cost for subsidies for infant welfare nurses in Victoria in the financial year 1983–84, indicating to which local Councils the subsidy was paid and in each case how much.
  - 2 What are the current criteria for the allocation of these subsidies.



- 3120 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's proposal to establish a school for the children of Japanese businessmen as announced in the Government's ten year economic planning document:
- 1 When and where the school will be established.
  - 2 How many children will attend the school.
  - 3 How many teachers will be appointed to the school.
  - 4 What will be the cost to the State of operating the school.
- 3121 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in which State schools children are receiving instruction in Japanese, indicating the number of such students in each of the schools concerned.
- 3122 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what funds were provided for post-compulsory education and training in Victoria in the financial year 1982-83 and 1983-84 by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, indicating the categories in which these funds were deployed.
- 3123 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total funding received from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria excluding funds for Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical and Further Education.
  - 2 What proportion of these Commonwealth funds are provided by way of tied and untied grants, respectively.
- 3124 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether in the event that a person occupied the position of Member of the Technical and Further Education Board and Chairman of Council of a Technical and Further Education College, simultaneously, such person would be enabled to use privileged information available as a member of the Technical and Further Education Board to the advantage of the particular college and therefore to the detriment of other Technical and Further Education institutions.
  - 2 Whether any person or persons occupied these dual positions; if so, what steps have been or will be taken to have this person removed from one of the two conflicting positions.
- 3125 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the Minister's correspondence of 1 May 1984 to the Honourable Member for Doncaster wherein he states that the General Manager of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was conducting enquiries into alleged improper practices at the Board's farm, whether Mr J. B. McPherson was involved in the enquiries.
- 3126 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the Table of the Library the file relating to the Bungaree overpass on the Western Highway.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1982

303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
- 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.

312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.

313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
- 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
- 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1982

464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to "stretch" the taxpayers' dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
- 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.

- 465 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 553 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1982

- 637 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
  - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
  - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
  - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 OCTOBER 1982

- 1018 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 OCTOBER 1982

- 1473 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
  - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
  - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1657 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1674 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1761 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1982 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1982**

- 2035 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1982**

- 2119 **MR GRAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for

which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500-600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2133 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

2182 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 NOVEMBER 1982

2205 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 DECEMBER 1982

2237 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.

2258 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b)

review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 15 MARCH 1983**

- 2296 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 30 MARCH 1983**

- 2336 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MAY 1983**

- 2508 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 JUNE 1983**

- 2527 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2536 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2538 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2555 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 AUGUST 1983

- 2571 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.
- 2579 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will implement his pre-election promise to up-grade the Ballarat North railway workshops.
- 2606 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether the Government is planning to shift the administrative operations of the State Transport Authority Rail Division to rented office accommodation in Collins Street; if so—(a) what will be the annual rent payable by the division; and (b) for what purpose the office space currently occupied by the division at the Spencer Street Administration Block will be used in the future.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 AUGUST 1983

- 2628 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2633 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2652 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83.

2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.

2675 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
- 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
- 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
- 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

2684 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

2688 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

2691 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

2694 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

2696 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 AUGUST 1983**

2706 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 AUGUST 1983**

2707 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:

- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.



- 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1983

- 2712 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many derailments occurred on the Victorian rail system during each of the years 1979 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
  - 2 What were the causes in each case as determined by the Board of Inquiry into the derailments.
  - 3 On what dates and at what locations the derailments occurred.
  - 4 What action has been taken to avoid any recurrence of the causes of the derailments as determined by the Board.
  - 5 Why the findings of the Board into any derailment are not made available for public scrutiny in the daily newspapers.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1983

- 2727 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, whether she or the Department of Community Welfare Services has employed or engaged any public relations consultant or organization in order to promote her image or activities since April 1982; if so, what are the names of the consultants or organizations, what fees and other expenses have been incurred and by whom they have been paid.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 1983

- 2739 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 OCTOBER 1983

- 2748 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2750 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2752 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2757 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many buses have been repainted in the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.
  - 2 What amount each bus operation was paid by the Government to carry out this work and what was the total cost.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2761 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the estimated cost per pupil in 1983–84 based on the recurrent expenditure in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  - 2 What is the detailed breakdown cost of individual components of this total cost per pupil.
- 2764 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2777 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.

- 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1983

2816 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 NOVEMBER 1983

2823 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:

- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
- 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
- 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
- 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
- 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.

2825 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
- 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
- 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.

2826 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2829 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 29 NOVEMBER 1983

2838 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether the Commonwealth Government is at present reviewing the possibility of establishing uranium enrichment plants in the various States of Australia in the light of the Australian Labor Party platform.
- 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether Victoria will be excluded from such a programme, and if so, why.
- 3 What steps have been taken to apply for grants under the Commonwealth Government's National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Programme for the development of safe long-term nuclear waste disposal technology in the light of the nuclear medicine plant at South Oakleigh, and if no such steps have been taken, why.

2839 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.

2850 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 How many parcels of private land have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations by the Land Conservation Council.
- 2 What are the exact locations, areas and dates of alienation of each of these parcels.

- 3 How many land owners were dispossessed, what are their names and last known addresses and, what monetary value in compensation was paid by the Crown in each case.
- 4 What provision in law is there for the payment of compensation on dispossession.
- 5 What other compensation or alternative provisions were made for the resettlement of each dispossessed owner.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1983

- 2856 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2862 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2895 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2905 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2910 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2913 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2954 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.
- 2964 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 DECEMBER 1983

- 2974 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and

- 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2991 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance



Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2998 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff, and (iv) in all other capacities.
- 3000 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1984

- 3007 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff, having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.
- 3009 **MRS PATRICK**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to table in Parliament the scientific study he claimed showed 60 per cent improvement in Victorian children's teeth since fluoridation in 1977.
  - 2 Whether a number of Victorian Shire Councils or Water Trusts have also asked for copies of this study, if so, whether he has supplied them with copies.
- 3014 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2571.
- 3016 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
  - 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
  - 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
  - 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
  - 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.

- 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1984**

- 3025 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
  - 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
  - 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
  - 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.
- 3026 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.
- 3029 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
  - 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
  - 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
  - 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 6 MARCH 1984**

- 3030 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many new positions carrying salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created in the Ministry of Transport and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister since 2 April 1982, and what is the aggregate annual salary cost of those positions for the financial year 1983–84.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 MARCH 1984**

- 3038 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what were the total funds received by—(a) Winlaton; (b) Turana; (c) Fairlea Womens Prison; and (d) Malmsbury Youth Training Centre during the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83 from—(i) recurrent allocations through the Department; (ii) trusts; (iii) voluntary organizations; (iv) private donations; (v) self help groups within the institutions; and (vi) any other sources of income.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1984**

- 3043 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many new staff appointments involving salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created over the past twelve months in the Agriculture Department and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister, indicating—(a) the classification and salary of each

appointee; (b) the role the appointee is engaged in; and (c) whether the duties were being undertaken prior to their appointment.

- 3044 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.
- 3045 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
  - 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
  - 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1984

- 3048 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:
- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
  - 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
  - 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
  - 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1984

- 3049 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Education Department as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3053 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3055 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Health Commission and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3062 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1

March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

3063 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Agriculture Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

3065 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much of the \$968.8 million estimated revenue from payroll tax in the 1983–84 Budget, is estimated to come from—(a) Government departments; (b) statutory authorities; (c) local government and (d) the private sector.

3066 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the total money value of—(a) railway assets; and (b) other transport assets that the Government has sold since 3 April 1982.
- 2 What proportion of assets represented by these figures has been leased back.
- 3 What are the names and addresses of the companies or individuals who are now the owners of these leased back assets.
- 4 What is the average effective rate of interest being paid under these lease back arrangements.

3067 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:

- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
- 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
- 3 What she means by community based probation services.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1984

3069 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:

- 1 How many trappers are employed by the Government.
- 2 What was the total cost of wages and equipment for the past three financial years.
- 3 Whether trappers make written reports on the animals caught in their traps.
- 4 Whether any of these trappers have other occupations; if so, what occupations.
- 5 Whether trappers are permitted to destroy protected species caught in their traps.
- 6 Whether farmers' claims of losses by wild dogs are verified by Government officers.

3070 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as M.E.T.S.

3073 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".

- 3075 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons have been fined by the police for breaches of the tram priority (fairway) road law, indicating the total amount collected in fines to date.
- 3076 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 1984

- 3078 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Parliamentary Library the Road Construction Authority's file relating to the Bungaree/Creswick Road, Western Highway overpass.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1984

- 3090 **DR VAUGHAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982-83 and 1983-84 to date.
- 3091 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 APRIL 1984

- 3092 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government intends to introduce legislation regarding carcass classification; if so, when.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 1984

- 3098 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government is considering selling all or portion of Werribee Park; if so, when the decision will be made and whether the community of Werribee and other interested groups in Victoria, including the National Trust will be consulted before such a decision is made.
- 3099 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost of repainting the Z class trams both internally and externally and how many of this class of tram are to be repainted.
- 3101 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer how much revenue was raised by—(a) the 6 per cent. surcharge; and (b) the 7 per cent. stamp duty on workers compensation premiums in each of the years 1979-80 to 1982-83, and what are the corresponding estimates for 1983-84.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 APRIL 1984

- 3102 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the death of the baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion was reported to the Police; if so, whether the Police Department has been given a copy of the hospital medical record that the baby was born alive and breathed; if not why.

3103 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether a date has been fixed for a Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of a baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion; if not, why.
- 2 Whether the medical record of Oaklands Private Hospital relative to the death of this baby has been referred to the Coroner; if not, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1984**

3104 **MR MACLELLAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many persons were employed by the Road Construction Authority on a labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1979–80, 1980–81, 1981–82 and 1982–83 and to 30 March 1984 in financial year 1983–84.
- 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken by direct management in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 3 What was the value of engineering construction contracts let in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 4 In respect of the 1983–84 financial year what is the estimate of—(a) total funds available for construction of roads and bridges; (b) funds to be allocated to municipal councils; (c) the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, to be undertaken by direct management; and (d) the value of engineering construction projects to be put to competitive tender.
- 5 With respect to the 1983–84 financial year, what is the estimate of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth Roads Grants Act and the Australian Bi-Centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act, respectively.
- 6 With respect to Commonwealth funds, what is the estimate of the amounts which must go to tender in order to comply with the provisions of the Commonwealth legislation.
- 7 What amount of money from these sources had been committed as at 30 March 1984 for engineering construction works to be carried out by contract, direct management and municipalities, respectively.
- 8 Whether all funds, derived from Commonwealth sources, as in the 1982–83 financial year were expended in that year; if not, what is the amount of funds which were carried forward into 1983–84.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1984**

3110 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government is contemplating the abolition of—(a) mantoux testing; and (b) B.C.G. vaccination in schools; if so, why.

3111 **MR McGRATH**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of houses, flats and units purchased by the Aboriginal Housing Board between 3 April 1982 and 1 May 1984:

- 1 How many have been purchased, indicating the numbers in each city or town.
- 2 What was the total cost to the Government.
- 3 What was the average cost of houses, flats and units, respectively.
- 4 What was the average cost of renovating spot purchase houses under this programme.

- 3112 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated total cost to the Government for maintenance grants to kindergartens in Victoria for the financial year 1983–84.
  - 2 How many—(a) full; and (b) partial maintenance grants have been approved.
- 3113 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in the financial year 1983–84 for the Early Childhood Development Programme.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each Programme.
  - 3 What were the comparable figures for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 4 How many staff were employed in each Programme, indicating the position of each staff member.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MAY 1984

- 3114 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Director of Administration and the Director of Engineering of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, by themselves, or with other officers, conducted an Inquiry in February 1984 which investigated allegations of theft and misappropriation of petrol by Mr J. B. McPherson, a senior officer of the Board of Works at the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
  - 2 Whether at least two storemen and two petrol tanker drivers were interviewed in respect of the allegations.
  - 3 Whether immediately following that inquiry Mr J. B. McPherson took six weeks leave which together with other accumulated leave allowed him to reach the minimum retiring age of 55 years under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Superannuation Scheme.
  - 4 Whether the Superannuation Scheme in respect of early retirement requires the members of the Board to consent to such early retirement and whether senior officers of the Board proposed or recommended amendments to the Scheme to delete this requirement.
  - 5 Whether the Board Superannuation Scheme Trustees prior to 1 May 1984 received a report or considered a proposal to amend the provisions relating to early retirement.
- 3115 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Committee has been appointed; if so—(a) who are its members; (b) what is the political affiliation of each; and (c) whether the Committee has been given any references by the Minister and if so, what was that reference, indicating whether the Committee has reported to him.
- 3116 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what ground he based his criticism of the action by the Environment Protection Authority in granting discharge licences to the Nylex Corporation and whether he consulted with the Minister for Planning and Environment on this matter.
- 3117 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what consultation took place between the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Ministry were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3118 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what consultation took place between the Ethnic Affairs Commission and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which

recommendations of the Commission were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.

3119 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What was the estimated cost for subsidies for infant welfare nurses in Victoria in the financial year 1983–84, indicating to which local Councils the subsidy was paid and in each case how much.
- 2 What are the current criteria for the allocation of these subsidies.

3120 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's proposal to establish a school for the children of Japanese businessmen as announced in the Government's ten year economic planning document:

- 1 When and where the school will be established.
- 2 How many children will attend the school.
- 3 How many teachers will be appointed to the school.
- 4 What will be the cost to the State of operating the school.

3121 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in which State schools children are receiving instruction in Japanese, indicating the number of such students in each of the schools concerned.

3122 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what funds were provided for post-compulsory education and training in Victoria in the financial year 1982–83 and 1983–84 by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, indicating the categories in which these funds were deployed.

3123 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the total funding received from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria excluding funds for Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical and Further Education.
- 2 What proportion of these Commonwealth funds are provided by way of tied and untied grants, respectively.

3124 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether in the event that a person occupied the position of Member of the Technical and Further Education Board and Chairman of Council of a Technical and Further Education College, simultaneously, such person would be enabled to use privileged information available as a member of the Technical and Further Education Board to the advantage of the particular college and therefore to the detriment of other Technical and Further Education institutions.
- 2 Whether any person or persons occupied these dual positions; if so, what steps have been or will be taken to have this person removed from one of the two conflicting positions.

3125 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the Minister's correspondence of 1 May 1984 to the Honourable Member for Doncaster wherein he states that the General Manager of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of



Works was conducting enquiries into alleged improper practices at the Board's farm, whether Mr J. B. McPherson was involved in the inquiries.

- 3126 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Bungaree overpass on the Western Highway.

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**QUESTIONS****NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3127 **MRS PATRICK**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the municipal elections held in the Aberfeldie Ward of the City of Essendon on 5 November, 1983:
- 1 How Warden's preferences were distributed.
  - 2 Why candidates were not informed of the place of counting of votes on election night.
  - 3 Whether the total of votes on the first count was 8333 and on the recount by the Magistrate was 8357; if so, what was the origin of the extra votes.
- 3128 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
- 1 What were the circumstances surrounding a loan of \$40 000 approved in March 1983 to a group known as Ichthus Engineering Pty Ltd indicating the purposes of the loan and the guarantees secured for its repayment.
  - 2 What amount is currently outstanding to the Victorian Economic Development Corporation.
  - 3 Whether this loan has been used for purposes other than originally specified under the loan application.
  - 4 How many other loans by the Corporation since April 1982 have been used for purposes other than that originally specified, indicating the names of the borrower and the amount.
- 3129 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of loans granted by the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception:
- 1 How many loans have been granted where people have failed to meet their obligation to repay, indicating for what purpose these loans were granted and the security given to the Corporation in respect of the loans.
  - 2 How many of these loans have had to be written off completely indicating the amounts.
  - 3 What action has been taken to ensure proper banking procedures are adopted in checking out applications before loans are granted initially.
- 3130 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What consideration was given when designing the Latrobe Terrace Bridge, to site it at a different location in order to avoid the building of the current unsightly rampant approach near the Barwon Valley Community Centre.
  - 2 Whether an alternative suggestion has been put to the Road Construction Authority by the Geelong Regional Commission to locate the bridge crossing at the end of Swanston Street; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
- 3131 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In respect of the future of the bluestone gaol at Geelong, and with the ultimate closure of that prison, what plans the Government has regarding the future use of the site.

- 2 Whether consideration will be given to making the site available for the construction of a cancer hospital to serve the public of Geelong and the western region of Victoria, particularly having regard to the site's close proximity to the Geelong Hospital.
- 3132 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many parliamentarians have claimed the de facto partner travel allowance since its introduction by the Labor Government indicating which party they represent.
- 3133 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, in the Health Commission and State public hospitals, respectively.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June, 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3134 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister will provide a list of the appointments he has made to Statutory Bodies and Commodity Bodies in the area of Agriculture.
- 3135 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organisation 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 is 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 this 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* criticising 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.
- 3136 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he is aware that on or about 17 December, 1983 the Planning Appeals Board granted a permit to use the premises situated at 123 Kangaroo Road, Oakleigh as an amusement centre subject to certain conditions.
  - 2 Whether he is aware on 15 June, 1983 and 17 August, 1983 a person was convicted and fined in the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh in respect of offences

committed on those premises, on 25 March 1983, 18 April 1983 and 9 July 1983, respectively, in that he did suffer gaming contrary to section 20 of the *Summary Offences Act 1966*.

- 3 Whether, at a meeting of 14 May, 1984 the Oakleigh City Council purported to extend the permit granted by the Planning Appeals Board for a period of three months despite evidence being presented to the Council that offences relating to gambling had been committed on these premises.
- 4 Whether a senior Local Government Department Inspector appointed by him was present at such meeting of the City of Oakleigh.
- 5 Whether he received any complaints about the action of the City of Oakleigh in extending this permit for a period of three months.
- 6 What action he has taken in relation to the action of the City of Oakleigh in extending this permit.

3137 **MIR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the amusement centre at 123 Kangaroo Road, Oakleigh:

- 1 Whether on or about 17 December, 1981 the Planning Appeals Board directed in response to Application No. 2540 that a permit be issued subject to certain conditions: of so, what were the conditions.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware that on 15 June, 1983 and 17 August, 1983 a person was convicted and fined in the Magistrates Court at Oakleigh in respect of offences committed on those premises, on 25 March, 1983, 18 April, 1983 and 9 July, 1983, respectively, in that he did suffer gaming contrary to section 20 of *Summary Offences Act 1966*.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that at a meeting on 14 May, 1984 the Oakleigh City Council purported to extend the permit granted by the Planning Appeals Board for a period of three months despite evidence being presented to the Council that offences relating to gambling had been committed on these premises.
- 4 Whether the Minister is in possession of copies of Certificates of Summary Conviction issued by the Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Oakleigh recording the conviction or convictions referred to above.
- 5 What action the Minister has taken to uphold the planning laws in relation to the action of the Oakleigh City Council in purporting to extend this permit for 3 months.

3138 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Local Government Department.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3139 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3140 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Community Welfare Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3141 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ethnic Affairs Commission.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3142 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3143 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Property and Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3144 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Labour and Industry.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3145 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Employment and Training.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3146 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for the Arts.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3147 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Police and Emergency Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3148 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3149 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Agriculture Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Law Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3151 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Management and Budget.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Industrial Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3153 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3154 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3155 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3156 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Water Resources.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3157 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Minerals and Energy.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3158 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Public Works Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3159 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Planning and Environment.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3160 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3161 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3162 **MIR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 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.

3163 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he has given approval to the Geelong Water Board to construct a sewerage line along the Queenscliff-Clifton Springs railway easement.
- 2 Whether the Government has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering and works planned for such a sewerage outlet; if not, what steps can be taken to meet these requirements.

3164 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 What steps the Government has taken to fund the upgrading of the sewerage outfall at Black Rock to meet Environment Protection Authority requirements.
- 2 Whether the funds will be provided in the forthcoming financial year; if not, why.
- 3 In respect of the sewerage line from Clifton Springs-Bellarine, whether the Minister has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering works feasibility study for the Clifton Springs-Bellarine sewerage outfall to be connected with the Geelong Black Rock tank sewer.

3165 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What funds were requested during the past three financial years by the Geelong and District Nursing Society and what amount was actually allocated by the Health Commission.
- 2 What were the reasons for reducing the allocation to the Society, in view of the growing demands on the services of this body in the Geelong community, particularly the desire to attend to cancer patients in their own homes and not in the hospitals.

3166 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many houses and flats have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of South Barwon since April 1982, and what has been the occupancy rate of these residences.
- 2 How many homes or units owned by the Ministry have been vacant and for what periods.
- 3 Why this accommodation was not immediately filled upon being vacated, having regard to the hundreds of families in urgent need of housing through the Ministry.



- 4 How many eligible people have been on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the South Barwon and Geelong and district regions since April 1982.
  - 5 What is the total number of people on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the Geelong region as at 1 September 1984.
  - 6 How soon these people can expect to be provided with accommodation through the Ministry.
- 3167 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the number of burglaries committed between 1 January 1984 and 31 July 1984 in the Barwon Police District:
- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.
  - 2 In how many instances stolen goods have been recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.
- 3168 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Whether the Minister will take immediate steps to assess the environmental impact upon the sand dunes at the Point Impossible and Point Addis designated nude bathing areas, to assess the damage to sand dunes and foreshore vegetation, due to the high concentration of numbers of people in the small defined areas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will carry out a follow up assessment after the summer holiday season.
  - 3 In the event of foreshore damage whether the Minister will be prepared to take action by providing Government funds to the municipalities concerned to carry out remedial works.
- 3169 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with respect to the Final Report of the Inter-Departmental Review on the Conveyance of Pupils, what was the total cost of producing the report, including both secretarial time and printing costs, how many copies were produced, where they were distributed and how many remain undistributed as at 4 September 1984.
- 3170 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total amount paid to consultants engaged to assist the Government in the preparation of its economic strategy plan and to whom these amounts were paid.
- 3171 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether savings have been made in painting Queen's Hall at Parliament House white.
  - 2 Further to the reply by the Acting Minister of Public Works, to question No. 2435 given on Tuesday, 28 February 1984, whether the Minister will now indicate when work will proceed on recushioning and buttoning the Legislative Assembly seats in a style suiting the Members' needs and befitting the Chamber.
- 3172 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to Question No. 3008 given on Thursday, 3 May 1984:
- 1 What steps the Government has taken to ensure the permanent sign posting of the demarcated nudist areas at Point Impossible and Point Addis, to ensure that nudists are precisely aware of the area in which they may display themselves.

- 2 Whether he is aware that Torquay Police are unable to adequately police the areas because of the absence of designating sign posts.
- 3 Whether he will take steps to ensure these sign posts are permanently placed before the summer season.

3173 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the additional new employees placed on the Government payroll since 3 April 1982:

- 1 What is the name of each person appointed during this period, indicating the department or section in which each person is employed.
- 2 What are the specific duties each person is now performing and the annual salary paid to each.
- 3 What was the previous occupation and experience of each of these persons.
- 4 How many of these new employees have been classified by the Public Service Board in the categories formerly known as Class "A1" and Class "A2" or the current comparable categories.

3174 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What are the Government's plans for the further funding of "Operation Aquarius" to further research the testing of aerial dropping of retardants and chemicals on bushfires.
- 2 What plans the Government has for provision of subsidised fire fighting units for landholders throughout rural Victoria.
- 3 In the event that the Government does not pursue these plans, whether he will indicate the reasons for this decision and notify the community accordingly.

3175 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, further to the answer to question No. 2830 given on Wednesday, 29 February 1984:

- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Committees of Management are currently offering permanent tenancies to caravan owners at \$600 and \$680 per annum respectively; if so, whether this practice has continued for many years and is still continuing, despite Government directives to the contrary with some tenants having occupied the same site for many years.
- 2 Whether permanent structures such as pre-fabricated aluminium annexes are being erected on sites in these camping areas.
- 3 Whether tenants permanently occupying sites at the Ocean Grove Foreshore Reserve are being told to park their cars in different positions each day so that no one will notice that they are permanently occupying sites.
- 4 Whether the Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee has permanently leased Crown Land sites to more than 200 caravan owners, and the Breamlea Committee to about half that number.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that—(a) permanent occupation of sites on the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Reserves will cease forthwith; (b) the prefabricated annexes and other permanent structures erected on Crown land in these areas be removed within three months; and (c) Officers of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands will periodically audit occupancy of sites in this State to ensure that Government policy is being adhered to.

- 3176 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under his administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3177 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3178 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3179 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Whether the—(a) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (b) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Board; and (b) Commission for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3180 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3181 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts for the Honourable Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation contributed from revenue to—(i) capital works; (ii) depreciation; (iii) repayment of loans; (iv) long service or furlough funds; (v) superannuation funds; (vi) provident funds; and (vii) renewals and replacement funds for the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 What interest was capitalized by the (a) Commission; and (b) Corporation in each such years.
  - 3 In respect of what works or projects interest was capitalized, indicating the amounts involved.
  - 4 What was the cost of raising loans to enable interest to be capitalized and at what rate of interest per annum loans were raised.

- 5 What was the total amount of capitalized interest as at 30 June 1984 on each works project in respect of which it is intended to further capitalize interest during 1984-85.
- 6 What amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation during the financial years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984-85.
- 7 What total amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1984.
- 8 What total amount of general reserves was held by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1984 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984-85.
- 9 What criteria has been adopted by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to determine when, and if, interest should be capitalized.
- 10 What was the date of the Minute authorizing the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to adopt such criteria.

3182 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he will table all files, notes, papers and other memoranda relating to conferences, discussions, directions or advice to the Minister for Water Resources and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to the Board's capacity to pay and the method of funding any proposed dividend tax for 1984-85.
- 2 Whether any member or officer of the Board has advised the —(a) Minister for Water Resources; and (b) Treasurer that the Board does not have the funds to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984-85 unless it reduces the sums that should be made available for—(a) maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) other works items of expenditure.
- 3 Whether the Treasurer and/or the Minister for Water Resources advised direct or indicated to any member or officer of the Board that the Board should—(a) borrow; or (b) not borrow money to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984-85.
- 4 Whether a conference was held between the Premier, the Treasurer, the Minister for Water Resources and the General Manager of the Board of Works in order to resolve a difference of opinion as to the desirability or ability of the Board to pay the Dividend Tax.

3183 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) State Electricity Commission; and (ii) Gas and Fuel Corporation was actuarially fully funded as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

3184 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) Geelong Water and Sewerage Trust; (ii) Ballarat Water and Sewerage Trust; (iii) Bendigo Water and Sewerage Trust; (iv) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (v) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were actuarially fully funded as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

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- 3184 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What courses are available in Australia for medical practitioners to qualify in occupational medicine.
  - 2 How many courses have been held since their inception.
  - 3 Which medical practitioners have passed in such courses and qualified for membership in the Australian College of Occupational Medicine.
  - 4 When this College was established.
  - 5 Whether all the persons admitted to the College have passed examinations in occupational medicine; if not, how many have passed.
- 3185 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether Mr Keith Miller of 76 Hemmings Street, Dandenong, a butcher, is a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Southern Region) if so—(a) whether Mr Miller sold meat for use at the Boards—(i) Wallaby Creek quarters; and (ii) O'Shannessy quarters whilst he was a member of the Board; and (b) whether Mr Miller brought cattle from the Board whilst he was—(i) a Commissioner; and (ii) a member of the Board.
- 3186 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
- 1 What action the Government has taken to introduce schemes to encourage business people to immigrate to Victoria, when the schemes commenced and how many persons have immigrated to Victoria as a result.
  - 2 Which countries these people have come from, indicating the number from each of the countries.
  - 3 What is the estimated net benefit to Victoria in increased investment as a result of the promotion of this immigration scheme.
  - 4 What is the criteria for selection of the people approved under this scheme, whether they are offered permanent status in Australia and what are the terms and conditions of applying for that permanent status.
- 3187 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which working parties, committees or consultancy groups of the Education Department have representatives of the Victorian Council of School Organizations but not representatives of the Association of Technical Institutions in Victoria, indicating the dates of commencement of their operations and the reasons why the Association was not granted representation.
- 3188 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Federal or State Members of Parliament, past or present, have holiday shacks in the National Park situated at Cape Conran.

- 3189 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of its investigation of the company, Aquaglen Pty Ltd:
- 1 What the Fraud Squad determined as to the time and place of its incorporation or registration in Australia.
  - 2 Who have been the directors of that company, who are the present directors, and what is the business address of Aquaglen Pty Ltd.
- 3190 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many municipalities have taken up the Commonwealth/State offer to develop new child care centres pursuant to the Government's request to respond to its invitation and to submit letters of intent by 3 September 1984.
- 3191 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the proposed appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council was raised in any forum of which the Premier is aware prior to 3 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether he, or any person of whom the Premier is aware, sought an opinion of any public servant relative to the proposed appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council prior to 2 July 1984; if so, what opinion was received.
  - 3 Whether any public servant provided any information relative to the possible appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council, either to the Premier or any other person of whom the Premier is aware, prior to 2 July 1984; if so, what opinion was received.
  - 4 Whether he will inform the House as to the names of all persons with whom he discussed the possible appointment of Valerie Joy Callister.
  - 5 Whether Valerie Joy Callister sought appointment to the Environment Council; if not who made the approach to her.
  - 6 Whether any Government Member has received any payment or reimbursements whatsoever from Government sources other than their salary or official entitlements during the lifetime of the present Government.
- 3192 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer when he proposes to end discrimination against metropolitan electors by applying the Government's equity tax on all Victorian instrumentalities and authorities.
- 3193 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the removal of Honorary Justices from the Magistrate's Court Bench, whether it will be necessary to appoint twelve full-time Stipendiary Magistrates to carry out the duties otherwise performed by the Honorary Justices.
- 3194 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the increased jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court and the removal of the Justices of the Peace from sitting on the Bench in the Magistrate's Court, what action the Government will be taking to appoint more Stipendiary Magistrates to overcome the backlog of cases in Magistrate's Courts throughout Victoria.
- 3195 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of Question No. 2739 asked on 11 October 1983 relating to the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in the financial year 1983-84.
  - 2 In respect of levies collected in the financial years 1978-80 to 1983-84 whether the Government has mis-spent these funds on projects other than those

intended by legislation; if not, in what Treasury Fund these funds are secreted away.

- 3196 **MIR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why regulations covering the sale of Board of Works cattle infected with bovine cysticercus have not yet been gazetted.
- 3197 **MIR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources, further to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2831 given on 27 March 1984, whether Mr McPherson was present at the Brookfield Park sale; if not—(a) why cattle were bought in his name when he was not present; (b) who authorized the purchase of cattle in Mr McPherson's name; and (c) why the Board resorted to the tactic of a "dummy" buyer instead of buying in its own name as the real purchaser.
- 3198 **MIR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources, how many cattle during the past three years have been sold by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(a) through Newmarket sale yards; (b) through other sale yards; and (c) by weight on the hook.
- 3199 **MIR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources:
- 1 How many—(a) cattle; (b) sheep; and (c) horses were sold by—(i) the auction system; and (ii) private treaty by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83 and 1983–84.
  - 2 Whether any—(a) cattle; (b) sheep; and (c) horses were sold by the Board in any other manner during those years; if so, how many.
  - 3 In respect of the cattle sold by private treaty how many were sold to each purchaser, indicating the name of each purchaser.
- 3200 **MIR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the locations of all properties purchased by the Ministry of Housing in Geelong since the Government came to office.
  - 2 Whether the property contains a residence or some other form of improvement.
  - 3 How many valuations were received in respect of each property, by whom the valuations were carried out and what was the amount of each valuation.
  - 4 What was the purchase price of each property.
  - 5 How long the respective properties were vacant before being occupied after purchase.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

Notice received on 6 September 1984

- 3201 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many persons were on the waiting list for the allocation of a granny flat as at 28 August 1984.
- 3202 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Disposal Scheme:
- 1 When the Bellarine Sewerage Authority was established.
  - 2 How many consultants have provided reports to the Authority and/or the Minister for Water Resources.
  - 3 How many reports have been commissioned and how much they have cost.
  - 4 Whether any guarantee can be given that sewerage treatment by a pondage system will always be properly carried out.
  - 5 Whether the Authority has settled the reticulation, but not the disposal, part of the sewerage scheme.
  - 6 Whether the Minister or the Authority is able to settle part of a sewerage scheme, rather than the scheme as a whole.
  - 7 Whether there are Environment Protection Authority guidelines that will be infringed by the establishment of a spray irrigation disposal system of sewerage at White Park.
  - 8 Whether the Environment Protection Authority guidelines for buffer zones for sewerage treatment works are more stringent than Health Regulations, if so, why.

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**QUESTION****NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3204 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the answer to question No. 2850, given on 11 September 1984, what are the exact locations, areas and dates of resumption of each parcel of land leased or licensed to individuals and/or corporations which have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations of the Land Conservation Council.

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**ERRATUM:** Question No. 3184 of Mr Williams received on 5 September 1984 directed to the Honourable the Minister of Health has been renumbered 3201. As a consequence, Question Nos. 3201 and 3202 received on 6 September 1984 have been renumbered 3202 and 3203 respectively.

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**QUESTION**

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1984**

3205 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what has been the total cost of painting 39 buses belonging to the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.

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## NEW QUESTION

### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1984

3206 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new regulations relating to discipline in schools—(a) how many formal inquiries have been conducted in each education region since the new regulations were introduced; and (b) how many suspensions have taken place in each region.

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3207 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will give an assurance that he will not in the future use his arbitrary powers to amalgamate municipalities.
- 3208 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many male and female teachers, respectively, were employed in each of the primary and secondary teaching divisions in each calendar year from 1980 to 1984, inclusive.
  - 2 How many primary and secondary teachers, respectively, were granted maternity leave in each of the years from 1980 to 1984, inclusive, and what were the total number of days for which leave was approved.
- 3209 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the employment by Education Department of primary and secondary teachers, respectively:
- 1 What are the daily hours of employment, indicating the starting and finishing times.
  - 2 What is the estimated total number of weeks teachers will be engaged in teaching duties during the 1984 calendar year.
  - 3 Whether there is any arrangement for the payment of overtime where teachers work in excess of the required hours.
  - 4 Whether any system similar to flexi-time applies in any Victorian State School.
- 3210 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, what was the average daily prison population at each Victorian prison for each of the years 1980–81 to 1983–84 inclusive.
- 3211 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children, presently held in State Institutions, are suitable for fostering but have not been so placed because of lack of foster care programs or inadequacies of foster care programs in particular regions, indicating the number in each region.
  - 2 Which regions do not have a foster care program.
- 3212 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what are the respective crime statistics for the cities of Hawthorn, Kew and Camberwell for each of the years 1981 to 1983, and 1984 to date.
- 3213 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether any negotiations have been conducted with any finance companies as to whether Police vehicles or equipment could be leased; if so—(a) which companies; (b) how many police vehicles have been leased; (c) what is the period of the lease; (d) what is the total cost of that leasing arrangement; and (e) what would have been the total purchase price if the Government had purchased those vehicles outright.
- 3214 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any negotiations have been conducted with any finance companies as to whether police vehicles or equipment could be leased; if so—(a) which companies;

(b) how many police vehicles have been leased; (c) what is the period of the lease; (d) what is the total cost of that leasing arrangement; and (e) what would have been the total purchase price if the Government had purchased those vehicles outright.

- 3215 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Government intends to upgrade or alter the qualifications of those persons employed by local government as building inspectors.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to legislate for or encourage building inspector services to be carried out by private contractors.
  - 3 Whether the Government is contemplating any change to the present arrangements for building inspection carried out by municipalities.
- 3216 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many handicapped children are eligible for State school education and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these children who are currently—(i) enrolled at government schools; (ii) enrolled at non-government schools; and (iii) not attending school.
  - 2 How the Education Department advises parents of handicapped children of their right to be educated by the State.
  - 3 What are the procedures for the determination as to whether a handicapped child will be educated in a mainstream school or in some other institution and to what extent parents exercise a choice in respect of the available alternatives.

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**QUESTIONS****NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3217 **MR DICKINSON**—To Ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether there are natural levels of fluoride in Geelong's water supplies; if so, whether these levels will be taken into account when calculating the amount of fluoride to be added.
- 3218 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what amounts of Fluorine have been recorded in the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of Point Henry, over Geelong City and over a 25 km radius from the City of Geelong, respectively.
- 3219 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the production cost of the Schools Handbook Project 1985, how many copies will be printed and what is the cost of staff time utilized in its preparation and continued updating.
  - 2 What was the production cost of the 1984 Post Primary Education handbook, how many copies were printed and what was the cost of staff time utilized in its production and continued updating.
  - 3 Whether both publications will be printed annually and at what cost to the Victorian taxpayers.
- 3220 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what total subsidy per annum has been granted by the Government to private buslines since April 1982.

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**QUESTIONS****NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1982**

- 312 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1982**

- 464 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 553 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.



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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1018 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1657 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1674 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1761 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1982 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1982**

2035 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1982**

2119 **MR GRAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2133 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 NOVEMBER 1982**

2205 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

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**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 DECEMBER 1982**

- 2237 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2258 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 15 MARCH 1983**

- 2296 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 JUNE 1983**

- 2538 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2555 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 AUGUST 1983**

- 2571 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of his statement published in *The Sun* on Monday 23 May 1983 in which he was critical of vinyl and metal house-cladding products whether he is aware that his comments have had an immediate detrimental effect on the reputations of legitimate house-cladding companies; if so, whether he will name those companies which were the subject of his statement.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 AUGUST 1983

- 2628 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2633 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by "day labour" in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981-82 and 1982-83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2675 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2684 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982-83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and 1982-83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2696 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of

the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 AUGUST 1983

- 2706 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 AUGUST 1983

- 2707 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 1983

- 2739 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 OCTOBER 1983

- 2748 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2750 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2752 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2764 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2777 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2816 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
  - 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
  - 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of

this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.

- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 NOVEMBER 1983

- 2823 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the spot purchase programme:
- 1 What is the average, highest and lowest purchase price, respectively, paid for a house by the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 In what suburbs the highest and lowest purchase price was paid.
  - 3 How many units of accommodation were purchased by the programme in 1981–82 and what is the estimate regarding purchases in 1983–84.
  - 4 What is average cost per unit of refurbishment and maintenance under the programme required to be spent by the Ministry on purchase and before the accommodation units can be used for rental accommodation.
  - 5 What is the average rental paid by persons occupying spot purchase houses.
- 2825 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
  - 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
  - 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 2826 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
  - 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
  - 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
  - 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

- 2829 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2839 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2856 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2862 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2895 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2910 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2964 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 DECEMBER 1983**

- 2974 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.



- 2975 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for

Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2984 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2991 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board;

- (*m*) the State Board of Education; and (*n*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (*b*) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (*c*) the Small Business Development Corporation; (*d*) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (*e*) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (*f*) the Liquor Control Commission; and (*g*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Ministry for Conservation; (*b*) the National Parks Service; (*c*) the Soil Conservation Authority; (*d*) the Forests Commission; (*e*) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (*f*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (*b*) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (*c*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Ministry for the Arts; (*b*) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (*c*) the National Gallery of Victoria; (*d*) the State Film Centre; (*e*) the State Library of Victoria; and (*f*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(*a*) the Agriculture Department; (*b*) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (*c*) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (*d*) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (*e*) the Rural Finance Commission; and (*f*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(*a*) the Health Commission; and (*b*) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(*i*) as doctors,

surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.

3000 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
- 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1984

3007 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.
- 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff, having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.

3014 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when he will provide an answer to question No. 2571.

3016 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
- 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
- 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
- 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
- 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
- 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1984

3025 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
- 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
- 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.

- 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.
- 3026 **MIR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.
- 3029 **MIR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
  - 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
  - 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
  - 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1984

- 3043 **MIR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many new staff appointments involving salaries in excess of \$30 000 per annum have been created over the past twelve months in the Agriculture Department and in the various authorities responsible to the Minister, indicating—(a) the classification and salary of each appointee; (b) the role the appointee is engaged in; and (c) whether the duties were being undertaken prior to their appointment.
- 3044 **MIR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.
- 3045 **MIR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
  - 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
  - 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1984

- 3048 **MIR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:
- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
  - 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
  - 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
  - 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1984

- 3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3053 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3055 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Health Commission and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3062 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3063 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Agriculture Department and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3066 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total money value of—(a) railway assets; and (b) other transport assets that the Government has sold since 3 April 1982.
  - 2 What proportion of assets represented by these figures has been leased back.
  - 3 What are the names and addresses of the companies or individuals who are now the owners of these leased back assets.
  - 4 What is the average effective rate of interest being paid under these lease back arrangements.
- 3067 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:
- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
  - 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
  - 3 What she means by community based probation services.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1984

- 3070 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as M.E.T.S.
- 3073 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of

Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".

- 3075 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons have been fined by the police for breaches of the tram priority (fairway) road law, indicating the total amount collected in fines to date.
- 3076 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 1984

- 3078 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Parliamentary Library the Road Construction Authority's file relating to the Bungaree/Creswick Road, Western Highway overpass.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1984

- 3090 **DR VAUGHAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982–83 and 1983–84 to date.
- 3091 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 1984

- 3099 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost of repainting the Z class trams both internally and externally and how many of this class of tram are to be repainted.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 APRIL 1984

- 3103 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether a date has been fixed for a Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of a baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the medical record of Oaklands Private Hospital relative to the death of this baby has been referred to the Coroner; if not, why.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 1 MAY 1984

- 3104 **MR MACLELLAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were employed by the Road Construction Authority on a labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1979–80, 1980–81, 1981–82 and 1982–83 and to 30 March 1984 in financial year 1983–84.
  - 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken by direct management in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.

- 3 What was the value of engineering construction contracts let in each of these financial years, including the period ending 30 March 1984.
- 4 In respect of the 1983-84 financial year what is the estimate of—(a) total funds available for construction of roads and bridges; (b) funds to be allocated to municipal councils; (c) the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, to be undertaken by direct management; and (d) the value of engineering construction projects to be put to competitive tender.
- 5 With respect to the 1983-84 financial year, what is the estimate of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth Roads Grants Act and the Australian Bi-Centennial Road Development Trust Fund Act, respectively.
- 6 With respect to Commonwealth funds, what is the estimate of the amounts which must go to tender in order to comply with the provisions of the Commonwealth legislation.
- 7 What amount of money from these sources had been committed as at 30 March 1984 for engineering construction works to be carried out by contract, direct management and municipalities, respectively.
- 8 Whether all funds, derived from Commonwealth sources, as in the 1982-83 financial year were expended in that year; if not, what is the amount of funds which were carried forward into 1983-84.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1984**

3113 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the estimated cost in the financial year 1983-84 for the Early Childhood Development Programme.
- 2 What amount was allocated to each Programme.
- 3 What were the comparable figures for the financial years 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- 4 How many staff were employed in each Programme, indicating the position of each staff member.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MAY 1984**

3114 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Whether the Director of Administration and the Director of Engineering of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, by themselves, or with other officers, conducted an Inquiry in February 1984 which investigated allegations of theft and misappropriation of petrol by Mr J. B. McPherson, a senior officer of the Board of Works at the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
- 2 Whether at least two storemen and two petrol tanker drivers were interviewed in respect of the allegations.
- 3 Whether immediately following that inquiry Mr J. B. McPherson took six weeks leave which together with other accumulated leave allowed him to reach the minimum retiring age of 55 years under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Superannuation Scheme.
- 4 Whether the Superannuation Scheme in respect of early retirement requires the members of the Board to consent to such early retirement and whether senior officers of the Board proposed or recommended amendments to the Scheme to delete this requirement.
- 5 Whether the Board Superannuation Scheme Trustees prior to 1 May 1984 received a report or considered a proposal to amend the provisions relating to early retirement.



- 3115 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Committee has been appointed; if so—(a) who are its members; (b) what is the political affiliation of each; and (c) whether the Committee has been given any references by the Minister and if so, what was that reference, indicating whether the Committee has reported to him.
- 3116 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what ground he based his criticism of the action by the Environment Protection Authority in granting discharge licences to the Nylex Corporation and whether he consulted with the Minister for Planning and Environment on this matter.
- 3117 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what consultation took place between the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Ministry were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3118 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what consultation took place between the Ethnic Affairs Commission and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Commission were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3119 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the estimated cost for subsidies for infant welfare nurses in Victoria in the financial year 1983–84, indicating to which local Councils the subsidy was paid and in each case how much.
  - 2 What are the current criteria for the allocation of these subsidies.
- 3120 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's proposal to establish a school for the children of Japanese businessmen as announced in the Government's ten year economic planning document:
- 1 When and where the school will be established.
  - 2 How many children will attend the school.
  - 3 How many teachers will be appointed to the school.
  - 4 What will be the cost to the State of operating the school.
- 3122 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what funds were provided for post-compulsory education and training in Victoria in the financial year 1982–83 and 1983–84 by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, indicating the categories in which these funds were deployed.
- 3123 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total funding received from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria excluding funds for Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical and Further Education.
  - 2 What proportion of these Commonwealth funds are provided by way of tied and untied grants, respectively.
- 3124 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether in the event that a person occupied the position of Member of the Technical and Further Education Board and Chairman of Council of a Technical and Further Education College, simultaneously, such person would be enabled to use privileged information available as a member of the Technical and Further Education Board to the advantage of the particular

college and therefore to the detriment of other Technical and Further Education institutions.

- 2 Whether any person or persons occupied these dual positions; if so, what steps have been or will be taken to have this person removed from one of the two conflicting positions.

3125 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the Minister's correspondence of 1 May 1984 to the Honourable Member for Doncaster wherein he states that the General Manager of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was conducting enquiries into alleged improper practices at the Board's farm, whether Mr J. B. McPherson was involved in the inquiries.

3126 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Bungaree overpass on the Western Highway.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1984

3127 **MRS PATRICK**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the municipal elections held in the Aberfeldie Ward of the City of Essendon on 5 November, 1983:

- 1 How Warden's preferences were distributed.
- 2 Why candidates were not informed of the place of counting of votes on election night.
- 3 Whether the total of votes on the first count was 8333 and on the recount by the Magistrate was 8357; if so, what was the origin of the extra votes.

3128 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:

- 1 What were the circumstances surrounding a loan of \$40 000 approved in March 1983 to a group known as Ichthus Engineering Pty Ltd indicating the purposes of the loan and the guarantees secured for its repayment.
- 2 What amount is currently outstanding to the Victorian Economic Development Corporation.
- 3 Whether this loan has been used for purposes other than originally specified under the loan application.
- 4 How many other loans by the Corporation since April 1982 have been used for purposes other than that originally specified, indicating the names of the borrower and the amount.

3129 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of loans granted by the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception:

- 1 How many loans have been granted where people have failed to meet their obligation to repay, indicating for what purpose these loans were granted and the security given to the Corporation in respect of the loans.
- 2 How many of these loans have had to be written off completely indicating the amounts.
- 3 What action has been taken to ensure proper banking procedures are adopted in checking out applications before loans are granted initially.

- 3130 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What consideration was given when designing the Latrobe Terrace Bridge, to site it at a different location in order to avoid the building of the current unsightly rampant approach near the Barwon Valley Community Centre.
  - 2 Whether an alternative suggestion has been put to the Road Construction Authority by the Geelong Regional Commission to locate the bridge crossing at the end of Swanston Street; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
- 3131 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In respect of the future of the bluestone gaol at Geelong, and with the ultimate closure of that prison, what plans the Government has regarding the future use of the site.
  - 2 Whether consideration will be given to making the site available for the construction of a cancer hospital to serve the public of Geelong and the western region of Victoria, particularly having regard to the site's close proximity to the Geelong Hospital.
- 3132 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many parliamentarians have claimed the de facto partner travel allowance since its introduction by the Labor Government indicating which party they represent.
- 3133 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, in the Health Commission and State public hospitals, respectively.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June, 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3134 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister will provide a list of the appointments he has made to Statutory Bodies and Commodity Bodies in the area of Agriculture.
- 3135 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organisation 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 is 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 this 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* criticising 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.

3137 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the amusement centre at 123 Kangaroo Road, Oakleigh:

- 1 Whether on or about 17 December, 1981 the Planning Appeals Board directed in response to Application No. 2540 that a permit be issued subject to certain conditions; if so, what were the conditions.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware that on 15 June, 1983 and 17 August, 1983 a person was convicted and fined in the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh in respect of offences committed on those premises, on 25 March, 1983, 18 April, 1983 and 9 July, 1983, respectively, in that he did suffer gaming contrary to section 20 of *Summary Offences Act 1966*.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that at a meeting on 14 May, 1984 the Oakleigh City Council purported to extend the permit granted by the Planning Appeals Board for a period of three months despite evidence being presented to the Council that offences relating to gambling had been committed on these premises.
- 4 Whether the Minister is in possession of copies of Certificates of Summary Conviction issued by the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh recording the conviction or convictions referred to above.
- 5 What action the Minister has taken to uphold the planning laws in relation to the action of the Oakleigh City Council in purporting to extend this permit for 3 months.

3138 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Local Government Department.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3139 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3140 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3141 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ethnic Affairs Commission.

- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3142 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3143 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Property and Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3144 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Labour and Industry.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3145 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Employment and Training.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3146 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for the Arts.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3147 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Police and Emergency Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3148 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3149 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Agriculture Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Law Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3151 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Management and Budget.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Industrial Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3153 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3154 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3155 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3156 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Water Resources.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3157 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Minerals and Energy.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3158 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Public Works Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3159 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Planning and Environment.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3160 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3161 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3162 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 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.

3163 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he has given approval to the Geelong Water Board to construct a sewerage line along the Queenscliff–Clifton Springs railway easement.
- 2 Whether the Government has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering and works planned for such a sewerage outlet; if not, what steps can be taken to meet these requirements.

3164 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 What steps the Government has taken to fund the upgrading of the sewerage outfall at Black Rock to meet Environment Protection Authority requirements.
- 2 Whether the funds will be provided in the forthcoming financial year; if not, why.
- 3 In respect of the sewerage line from Clifton Springs–Bellarine, whether the Minister has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering works feasibility study for the Clifton Springs–Bellarine sewerage outfall to be connected with the Geelong Black Rock tank sewer.

3165 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What funds were requested during the past three financial years by the Geelong and District Nursing Society and what amount was actually allocated by the Health Commission.
- 2 What were the reasons for reducing the allocation to the Society, in view of the growing demands on the services of this body in the Geelong community, particularly the desire to attend to cancer patients in their own homes and not in the hospitals.

3166 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many houses and flats have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of South Barwon since April 1982, and what has been the occupancy rate of these residences.
- 2 How many homes or units owned by the Ministry have been vacant and for what periods.
- 3 Why this accommodation was not immediately filled upon being vacated, having regard to the hundreds of families in urgent need of housing through the Ministry.
- 4 How many eligible people have been on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the South Barwon and Geelong and district regions since April 1982.
- 5 What is the total number of people on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the Geelong region as at 1 September 1984.
- 6 How soon these people can expect to be provided with accommodation through the Ministry.

3167 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the number of burglaries committed between 1 January 1984 and 31 July 1984 in the Barwon Police District:

- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.



- 2 In how many instances stolen goods have been recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.
- 3168 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Whether the Minister will take immediate steps to assess the environmental impact upon the sand dunes at the Point Impossible and Point Addis designated nude bathing areas, to assess the damage to sand dunes and foreshore vegetation, due to the high concentration of numbers of people in the small defined areas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will carry out a follow up assessment after the summer holiday season.
  - 3 In the event of foreshore damage whether the Minister will be prepared to take action by providing Government funds to the municipalities concerned to carry out remedial works.
- 3169 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with respect to the Final Report of the Inter-Departmental Review on the Conveyance of Pupils, what was the total cost of producing the report, including both secretarial time and printing costs, how many copies were produced, where they were distributed and how many remain undistributed as at 4 September 1984.
- 3170 **MRAUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the total amount paid to consultants engaged to assist the Government in the preparation of its economic strategy plan and to whom these amounts were paid.
- 3171 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether savings have been made in painting Queen's Hall at Parliament House white.
  - 2 Further to the reply by the Acting Minister of Public Works, to question No. 2435 given on Tuesday, 28 February 1984, whether the Minister will now indicate when work will proceed on recushioning and buttoning the Legislative Assembly seats in a style suiting the Members' needs and befitting the Chamber.
- 3172 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to Question No. 3008 given on Thursday, 3 May 1984:
- 1 What steps the Government has taken to ensure the permanent sign posting of the demarcated nudist areas at Point Impossible and Point Addis, to ensure that nudists are precisely aware of the area in which they may display themselves.
  - 2 Whether he is aware that Torquay Police are unable to adequately police the areas because of the absence of designating sign posts.
  - 3 Whether he will take steps to ensure these sign posts are permanently placed before the summer season.
- 3173 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the additional new employees placed on the Government payroll since 3 April 1982:
- 1 What is the name of each person appointed during this period, indicating the department or section in which each person is employed.
  - 2 What are the specific duties each person is now performing and the annual salary paid to each.
  - 3 What was the previous occupation and experience of each of these persons.

- 4 How many of these new employees have been classified by the Public Service Board in the categories formerly known as Class "A1" and Class "A2" or the current comparable categories.

3174 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What are the Government's plans for the further funding of "Operation Aquarius" to further research the testing of aerial dropping of retardants and chemicals on bushfires.
- 2 What plans the Government has for provision of subsidised fire fighting units for landholders throughout rural Victoria.
- 3 In the event that the Government does not pursue these plans, whether he will indicate the reasons for this decision and notify the community accordingly.

3175 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, further to the answer to question No. 2830 given on Wednesday, 29 February 1984:

- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Committees of Management are currently offering permanent tenancies to caravan owners at \$600 and \$680 per annum respectively; if so, whether this practice has continued for many years and is still continuing, despite Government directives to the contrary with some tenants having occupied the same site for many years.
- 2 Whether permanent structures such as pre-fabricated aluminium annexes are being erected on sites in these camping areas.
- 3 Whether tenants permanently occupying sites at the Ocean Grove Foreshore Reserve are being told to park their cars in different positions each day so that no one will notice that they are permanently occupying sites.
- 4 Whether the Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee has permanently leased Crown Land sites to more than 200 caravan owners, and the Breamlea Committee to about half that number.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that—(a) permanent occupation of sites on the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Reserves will cease forthwith; (b) the prefabricated annexes and other permanent structures erected on Crown land in these areas be removed within three months; and (c) officers of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands will periodically audit occupancy of sites in this State to ensure that Government policy is being adhered to.

3176 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under his administration.
- 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.

3177 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
- 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.

- 3178 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3179 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Whether the—(a) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (b) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Board; and (b) Commission for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3180 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3181 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation contributed from revenue to—(i) capital works; (ii) depreciation; (iii) repayment of loans; (iv) long service or furlough funds; (v) superannuation funds; (vi) provident funds; and (vii) renewals and replacement funds for the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 What interest was capitalized by the (a) Commission; and (b) Corporation in each such years.
  - 3 In respect of what works or projects interest was capitalized, indicating the amounts involved.
  - 4 What was the cost of raising loans to enable interest to be capitalized and at what rate of interest per annum loans were raised.
  - 5 What was the total amount of capitalized interest as at 30 June 1984 on each works project in respect of which it is intended to further capitalize interest during 1984–85.
  - 6 What amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation during the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 7 What total amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1984.
  - 8 What total amount of general reserves was held by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 9 What criteria has been adopted by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to determine when, and if, interest should be capitalized.

10 What was the date of the Minute authorizing the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to adopt such criteria.

3182 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he will table all files, notes, papers and other memoranda relating to conferences, discussions, directions or advice to the Minister for Water Resources and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to the Board's capacity to pay and the method of funding any proposed dividend tax for 1984–85.
- 2 Whether any member or officer of the Board has advised the —(a) Minister for Water Resources; and (b) Treasurer that the Board does not have the funds to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984–85 unless it reduces the sums that should be made available for—(a) maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) other works items of expenditure.
- 3 Whether the Treasurer and/or the Minister for Water Resources advised direct or indicated to any member or officer of the Board that the Board should—(a) borrow; or (b) not borrow money to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984–85.
- 4 Whether a conference was held between the Premier, the Treasurer, the Minister for Water Resources and the General Manager of the Board of Works in order to resolve a difference of opinion as to the desirability or ability of the Board to pay the Dividend Tax.

3183 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) State Electricity Commission; and (ii) Gas and Fuel Corporation was actuarially fully funded as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

3184 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) Geelong Water and Sewerage Trust; (ii) Ballarat Water and Sewerage Trust; (iii) Bendigo Water and Sewerage Trust; (iv) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (v) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were actuarially fully funded as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1984

3185 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether Mr Keith Miller of 76 Hemmings Street, Dandenong, a butcher, is a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Southern Region) if so—(a) whether Mr Miller sold meat for use at the Board's—(i) Wallaby Creek quarters; and (ii) O'Shannessy quarters whilst he was a member of the Board; and (b) whether Mr Miller brought cattle from the Board whilst he was—(i) a Commissioner; and (ii) a member of the Board.

3186 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:

- 1 What action the Government has taken to introduce schemes to encourage business people to immigrate to Victoria, when the schemes commenced and how many persons have immigrated to Victoria as a result.

- 2 Which countries these people have come from, indicating the number from each of the countries.
  - 3 What is the estimated net benefit to Victoria in increased investment as a result of the promotion of this immigration scheme.
  - 4 What is the criteria for selection of the people approved under this scheme, whether they are offered permanent status in Australia and what are the terms and conditions of applying for that permanent status.
- 3187 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which working parties, committees or consultancy groups of the Education Department have representatives of the Victorian Council of School Organizations but not representatives of the Association of Technical Institutions in Victoria, indicating the dates of commencement of their operations and the reasons why the Association was not granted representation.
- 3188 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Federal or State Members of Parliament, past or present, have holiday shacks in the National Park situated at Cape Conran.
- 3189 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of its investigation of the company, Aquaglen Pty Ltd:
- 1 What the Fraud Squad determined as to the time and place of its incorporation or registration in Australia.
  - 2 Who have been the directors of that company, who are the present directors, and what is the business address of Aquaglen Pty Ltd.
- 3190 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many municipalities have taken up the Commonwealth/State offer to develop new child care centres pursuant to the Government's request to respond to its invitation and to submit letters of intent by 3 September 1984.
- 3191 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the proposed appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council was raised in any forum of which the Premier is aware prior to 3 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether he, or any person of whom the Premier is aware, sought an opinion of any public servant relative to the proposed appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council prior to 2 July 1984; if so, what opinion was received.
  - 3 Whether any public servant provided any information relative to the possible appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council, either to the Premier or any other person of whom the Premier is aware, prior to 2 July 1984; if so, what opinion was received.
  - 4 Whether he will inform the House as to the names of all persons with whom he discussed the possible appointment of Valerie Joy Callister.
  - 5 Whether Valerie Joy Callister sought appointment to the Environment Council; if not who made the approach to her.
  - 6 Whether any Government Member has received any payment or reimbursements whatsoever from Government sources other than their salary or official entitlements during the lifetime of the present Government.
- 3192 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer when he proposes to end discrimination against metropolitan electors by applying the Government's equity tax on all Victorian instrumentalities and authorities.

- 3193 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the removal of Honorary Justices from the Magistrates' Court Bench, whether it will be necessary to appoint twelve full-time Stipendiary Magistrates to carry out the duties otherwise performed by the Honorary Justices.
- 3194 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the increased jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court and the removal of the Justices of the Peace from sitting on the Bench in the Magistrates' Court, what action the Government will be taking to appoint more Stipendiary Magistrates to overcome the backlog of cases in Magistrates' Courts throughout Victoria.
- 3195 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of Question No. 2739 asked on 11 October 1983 relating to the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in the financial year 1983–84.
  - 2 In respect of levies collected in the financial years 1979–80 to 1983–84 whether the Government has mis-spent these funds on projects other than those intended by legislation; if not, in what Treasury Fund these funds are secreted away.
- 3196 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why regulations covering the sale of Board of Works cattle infected with bovine cysticercus have not yet been gazetted.
- 3197 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources, further to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2831 given on 27 March 1984, whether Mr McPherson was present at the Brookfield Park sale; if not—(a) why cattle were bought in his name when he was not present; (b) who authorized the purchase of cattle in Mr McPherson's name; and (c) why the Board resorted to the tactic of a "dummy" buyer instead of buying in its own name as the real purchaser.
- 3198 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources, how many cattle during the past three years have been sold by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(a) through Newmarket sale yards; (b) through other sale yards; and (c) by weight on the hook.
- 3199 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources:
- 1 How many—(a) cattle; (b) sheep; and (c) horses were sold by—(i) the auction system; and (ii) private treaty by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83 and 1983–84.
  - 2 Whether any—(a) cattle; (b) sheep; and (c) horses were sold by the Board in any other manner during those years; if so, how many.
  - 3 In respect of the cattle sold by private treaty how many were sold to each purchaser, indicating the name of each purchaser.
- 3200 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the locations of all properties purchased by the Ministry of Housing in Geelong since the Government came to office.
  - 2 Whether the property contains a residence or some other form of improvement.

- 3 How many valuations were received in respect of each property, by whom the valuations were carried out and what was the amount of each valuation.
  - 4 What was the purchase price of each property.
  - 5 How long the respective properties were vacant before being occupied after purchase.
- 3201 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What courses are available in Australia for medical practitioners to qualify in occupational medicine.
  - 2 How many courses have been held since their inception.
  - 3 Which medical practitioners have passed in such courses and qualified for membership in the Australian College of Occupational Medicine.
  - 4 When this College was established.
  - 5 Whether all the persons admitted to the College have passed examinations in occupational medicine; if not, how many have passed.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3202 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many persons were on the waiting list for the allocation of a granny flat as at 28 August 1984.
- 3203 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Disposal Scheme:
- 1 When the Bellarine Sewerage Authority was established.
  - 2 How many consultants have provided reports to the Authority and/or the Minister for Water Resources.
  - 3 How many reports have been commissioned and how much they have cost.
  - 4 Whether any guarantee can be given that sewerage treatment by a pondage system will always be properly carried out.
  - 5 Whether the Authority has settled the reticulation, but not the disposal, part of the sewerage scheme.
  - 6 Whether the Minister or the Authority is able to settle part of a sewerage scheme, rather than the scheme as a whole.
  - 7 Whether there are Environment Protection Authority guidelines that will be infringed by the establishment of a spray irrigation disposal system of sewerage at White Park.
  - 8 Whether the Environment Protection Authority guidelines for buffer zones for sewerage treatment works are more stringent than Health Regulations, if so, why.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3204 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the answer to question No. 2850, given on 11 September 1984, what are the exact locations, areas and dates of resumption of each parcel of land leased or licensed to individuals and/or corporations which have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations of the Land Conservation Council.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3205 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what has been the total cost of painting 39 buses belonging to the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3206 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new regulations relating to discipline in schools—(a) how many formal inquiries have been conducted in each education region since the new regulations were introduced; and (b) how many suspensions have taken place in each region.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3207 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will give an assurance that he will not in the future use his arbitrary powers of amalgamate municipalities.

- 3208 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many male and female teachers, respectively, were employed in each of the primary and secondary teaching divisions in each calendar year from 1980 to 1984, inclusive.
- 2 How many primary and secondary teachers, respectively, were granted maternity leave in each of the years from 1980 to 1984, inclusive, and what were the total number of days for which leave was approved.

- 3209 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the employment by Education Department of primary and secondary teachers, respectively:

- 1 What are the daily hours of employment, indicating the starting and finishing times.
- 2 What is the estimated total number of weeks teachers will be engaged in teaching duties during the 1984 calendar year.
- 3 Whether there is any arrangement for the payment of overtime where teachers work in excess of the required hours.
- 4 Whether any system similar to flexi-time applies in any Victorian State School.

- 3210 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, what was the average daily prison population at each Victorian prison for each of the years 1980–81 to 1983–84 inclusive.

- 3211 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children, presently held in State Institutions, are suitable for fostering but have not been so placed because of lack of foster care programs or inadequacies of foster care programs in particular regions, indicating the number in each region.
- 2 Which regions do not have a foster care program.

- 3212 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what are the respective crime statistics for the cities of Hawthorn, Kew and Camberwell for each of the years 1981 to 1983, and 1984 to date.

- 3213 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether any negotiations have been conducted with any finance companies as to whether police vehicles or equipment could be leased; if so—(a) which companies; (b) how many police vehicles have been leased; (c) what is the period of the lease; (d) what is the total



cost of that leasing arrangement; and (e) what would have been the total purchase price if the Government had purchased those vehicles outright.

- 3214 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any negotiations have been conducted with any finance companies as to whether police vehicles or equipment could be leased; if so—(a) which companies; (b) how many police vehicles have been leased; (c) what is the period of the lease; (d) what is the total cost of that leasing arrangement; and (e) what would have been the total purchase price if the Government had purchased those vehicles outright.
- 3215 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Government intends to upgrade or alter the qualifications of those persons employed by local government as building inspectors.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to legislate for or encourage building inspector services to be carried out by private contractors.
  - 3 Whether the Government is contemplating any change to the present arrangements for building inspection carried out by municipalities.
- 3216 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many handicapped children are eligible for State school education and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these children who are currently—(i) enrolled at government schools; (ii) enrolled at non-government schools; and (iii) not attending school.
  - 2 How the Education Department advises parents of handicapped children of their right to be educated by the State.
  - 3 What are the procedures for the determination as to whether a handicapped child will be educated in a mainstream school or in some other institution and to what extent parents exercise a choice in respect of the available alternatives.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3217 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether there are natural levels of fluoride in Geelong's water supplies; if so, whether these levels will be taken into account when calculating the amount of fluoride to be added.
- 3218 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what amounts of fluorine have been recorded in the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of Point Henry, over Geelong city and over a 25 km radius from the City of Geelong, respectively.
- 3219 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the production cost of the Schools Handbook Project 1985, how many copies will be printed and what is the cost of staff time utilized in its preparation and continued updating.
  - 2 What was the production cost of the 1984 Post Primary Education handbook, how many copies were printed and what was the cost of staff time utilized in its production and continued updating.
  - 3 Whether both publications will be printed annually and at what cost to the Victorian taxpayers.
- 3220 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what total subsidy per annum has been granted by the Government to private buslines since April 1982.

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## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3221 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether a recent union appointed Lay Member of the Workers Compensation Board has been temporarily relieved of his duties or has been requested to stand aside pending the outcome of criminal investigations and/or charges against him; if so—(a) whether this person is still being paid his normal remuneration by the Board whilst the investigations are taking place; and (b) whether there has been a replacement appointed by the union and in that event, whether this person is also being paid by the Board the normal salary of a Lay Member.
- 3222 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether there has been a new stand taken by the Administrators of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund and the Workers Supplementation Fund in regard to moneys refunded on certain lump sum payments made to injured workers; if so, what are the details and whether this will lessen the amount refunded from such Funds which in the past have been reimbursed to Insurers who agree to pay the additional amounts on behalf of their clients.
- 3223 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Transport for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3224 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Property and Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3225 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Community Welfare Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3226 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3227 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for the Arts for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3228 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3229 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the budget allocation for the Local Government Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3230 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of the budget allocation for the Ethnic Affairs Commission for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3231 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3232 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Housing for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3233 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3234 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Management and Budget for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3235 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the budget allocation for the Health Commission for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3236 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3237 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology of for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3238 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the budget allocation for the Law Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3239 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Consumer Affairs for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3240 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Employment and Training for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3241 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Labour and Industry for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3242 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the budget allocation for the Public Works Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3243 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for Planning and Environment for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3244 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the budget allocation for the Education Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3245 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the budget allocation for the Agriculture Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3246 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Minerals and Energy for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

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**QUESTIONS****NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 OCTOBER 1984**

- 3247 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he will lay on the table of the Library, the file relating to the refusal of the Government to pay a conveyance allowance to Helen and Donna Schwartz of Bald Hills.
- 3248 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the known hostile attitude evinced by major teacher unions towards principals in the past, what steps he will take to safeguard working conditions and salaries of principals in hearings before the Teaching Service and Conciliation Commission in accordance with his commitment to Parliament on 2 December 1983.
- 3249 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the total number of police available at the Laverton Police Station.
  - 2 Whether an investigation has been carried out to ascertain the police requirements for this station; if so, when he will supply more police to service the Laverton area.
- 3250 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the dangerous state of the access road to the rear of Iramoo Primary School in Werribee; if so, what he proposes to rectify the problem.
- 3251 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Government intends to proceed with the relocation of the Laverton North Offensive Industrial Zone at Avalon; if so, why.
- 3252 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission is planning to house 350 families at the Heatherdale Estate, Werribee.
  - 2 Whether any other sites in the Werribee area are under consideration by the Commission; if so, which sites.
  - 3 Whether the Commission's aim to house large numbers of families in one area is against its present policy.
- 3253 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the unemployment rate in the Werribee area and how it compares with the State average.
  - 2 What action the Ministry for Employment and Training intends to correct the situation.
- 3254 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What number of hospital beds is available in the Werribee area.
  - 2 How this number compares with the number available in other areas, and in the event that such comparison is unfavourable, what action is proposed to remedy the matter.

- 3255 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Government is considering any sites for a toxic waste facility in the Western Suburbs, including the Werribee area; if so, whether he will list the sites that are being studied.

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ERRATUM

Question No. 3218 appearing on Notice Paper No. 138 from Mr Dickinson, directed to the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, has been redirected to the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 4 October 1984.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 2 October 1984.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 122) Wednesday, 4 April 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 125) Wednesday, 18 April 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 127) Tuesday, 1 May 1984.

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Nil.

**NEW QUESTIONS**

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 4 OCTOBER 1984**

Nil.

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 1984

- 3256 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the projected enrolment figures for each year up to 1990 for each of the primary schools in the Bendigo urban area.
  - 2 When the estimates were determined and, in respect of each school, on what basis.
- 3257 **MR McGRATH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many sheep and cattle were transported by V/Line in 1980 and 1983, respectively.
  - 2 How many wagons V/Line had in service for livestock cartage purposes in those years.
  - 3 What were the longest trips undertaken by livestock on rail.

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## QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1984

3258 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether the current Camping Regulations 1965, made pursuant to the *Health Act 1958*—(a) no longer specify adequate minimum standards for caravan parks and camping areas; (b) apply only to private caravan parks and camping areas, leaving public caravan parks and camping areas without specified enforceable health regulations; and (c) have been the subject of review by an expert Standing Advisory Committee which proposed new draft regulations in 1978.
- 2 Whether there is any evidence that the absence of adequate, comprehensive health regulations for caravan parks and camping grounds—(a) jeopardises the health and well-being of the caravanning and camping public; (b) retards the upgrading of services provided by existing and new caravan parks and camping grounds; and (c) has given rise to myriad other regulations made by an assortment of other indirectly related authorities; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether there is a need for comprehensive new health regulations, applying equally to public and private caravan parks and camping areas, which will specify adequate minimum health standards for the 1980s.
- 4 Whether he will undertake steps to achieve the bringing into law of regulations based on the draft Health (Camping) Regulations 1978.

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1982

- 312 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1982

- 464 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 553 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
  - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
  - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1018 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1657 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1674 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1761 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1982 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.



## NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1982

- 2035 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1982

- 2119 **MR GRAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.
- 2133 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

## NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 NOVEMBER 1982

- 2205 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 DECEMBER 1982

- 2237 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2258 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
  - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 15 MARCH 1983

- 2296 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 JUNE 1983

- 2538 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2555 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 AUGUST 1983

- 2628 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.

- 2633 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2643 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration were carried out by “day labour” in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
  - 3 What is the total value of contracts let in 1981–82 and 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 2646 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2675 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
  - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
  - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 2684 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2691 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2696 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 AUGUST 1983**

- 2706 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 AUGUST 1983**

- 2707 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2739 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2748 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
  - 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 OCTOBER 1983**

- 2750 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2752 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.

- 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 OCTOBER 1983**

2764 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
- 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 OCTOBER 1983**

2777 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:

- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
- 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
- 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
- 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
- 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1983**

2816 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.
- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2825 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
  - 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
  - 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 2826 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
  - 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
  - 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
  - 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.
- 2829 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2839 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—(a) twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; (b) paid paternity leave to male teachers; (c) emergency teachers; (d) in-service education; (e) study leave for teachers; (f) clerical assistance to schools; (g) school medical and dental service; and (h) specialist teachers including details for—(i) ethnic aides; (ii) community language teaching; (iii) counselling services unit; (iv) C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; (v) physical education; and (vi) librarians.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2856 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.

- 2862 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2895 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2910 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2964 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 DECEMBER 1983

- 2974 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; (b) the Public Service Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Law Department; (b) the Law Reform Commission; (c) the Legal Aid Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2976 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the

Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2979 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2984 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in



- respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2991 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2992 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albany/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry

for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2995 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.
- 3000 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
  - 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1984

- 3007 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What plans the Government has in relation to the future of Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to provide further financial assistance to the Ministering Children's League for Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff,

having regard to the financial difficulties now being faced by the league as a result of the decision to discontinue funding from 31 January 1984.

3016 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
- 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
- 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
- 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
- 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
- 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1984

3025 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
- 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
- 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
- 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.

3026 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.

3029 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
- 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
- 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.
- 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1984

3044 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre

petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.

3045 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
- 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
- 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1984

3048 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:

- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
- 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
- 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
- 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1984

3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

3062 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.

3066 **MR RAMSAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the total money value of—(a) railway assets; and (b) other transport assets that the Government has sold since 3 April 1982.
- 2 What proportion of assets represented by these figures has been leased back.
- 3 What are the names and addresses of the companies or individuals who are now the owners of these leased back assets.
- 4 What is the average effective rate of interest being paid under these lease back arrangements.

3067 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:

- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
- 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
- 3 What she means by community based probation services.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1984**

- 3070 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as M.E.T.S.
- 3073 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".
- 3075 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons have been fined by the police for breaches of the tram priority (fairway) road law, indicating the total amount collected in fines to date.
- 3076 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1984**

- 3090 **DR VAUGHAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982–83 and 1983–84 to date.
- 3091 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 1984**

- 3099 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost of repainting the Z class trams both internally and externally and how many of this class of tram are to be repainted.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 APRIL 1984**

- 3103 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether a date has been fixed for a Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of a baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the medical record of Oaklands Private Hospital relative to the death of this baby has been referred to the Coroner; if not, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1984**

- 3113 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in the financial year 1983–84 for the Early Childhood Development Programme.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each Programme.
  - 3 What were the comparable figures for the financial years 1981–82 and 1982–83.
  - 4 How many staff were employed in each Programme, indicating the position of each staff member.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MAY 1984

- 3114 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Director of Administration and the Director of Engineering of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, by themselves, or with other officers, conducted an Inquiry in February 1984 which investigated allegations of theft and misappropriation of petrol by Mr J. B. McPherson, a senior officer of the Board of Works at the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
  - 2 Whether at least two storemen and two petrol tanker drivers were interviewed in respect of the allegations.
  - 3 Whether immediately following that inquiry Mr J. B. McPherson took six weeks leave which together with other accumulated leave allowed him to reach the minimum retiring age of 55 years under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Superannuation Scheme.
  - 4 Whether the Superannuation Scheme in respect of early retirement requires the members of the Board to consent to such early retirement and whether senior officers of the Board proposed or recommended amendments to the Scheme to delete this requirement.
  - 5 Whether the Board Superannuation Scheme Trustees prior to 1 May 1984 received a report or considered a proposal to amend the provisions relating to early retirement.
- 3115 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Committee has been appointed; if so—(a) who are its members; (b) what is the political affiliation of each; and (c) whether the Committee has been given any references by the Minister and if so, what was that reference, indicating whether the Committee has reported to him.
- 3116 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what ground he based his criticism of the action by the Environment Protection Authority in granting discharge licences to the Nyllex Corporation and whether he consulted with the Minister for Planning and Environment on this matter.
- 3117 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what consultation took place between the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Ministry were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3118 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what consultation took place between the Ethnic Affairs Commission and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Commission were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3120 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's proposal to establish a school for the children of Japanese businessmen as announced in the Government's ten year economic planning document:
- 1 When and where the school will be established.
  - 2 How many children will attend the school.
  - 3 How many teachers will be appointed to the school.
  - 4 What will be the cost to the State of operating the school.

3123 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the total funding received from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria excluding funds for Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical and Further Education.
- 2 What proportion of these Commonwealth funds are provided by way of tied and untied grants, respectively.

3125 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the Minister's correspondence of 1 May 1984 to the Honourable Member for Doncaster wherein he states that the General Manager of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was conducting enquiries into alleged improper practices at the Board's farm, whether Mr J. B. McPherson was involved in the inquiries.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1984

3128 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:

- 1 What were the circumstances surrounding a loan of \$40 000 approved in March 1983 to a group known as Ichthus Engineering Pty Ltd indicating the purposes of the loan and the guarantees secured for its repayment.
- 2 What amount is currently outstanding to the Victorian Economic Development Corporation.
- 3 Whether this loan has been used for purposes other than originally specified under the loan application.
- 4 How many other loans by the Corporation since April 1982 have been used for purposes other than that originally specified, indicating the names of the borrower and the amount.

3129 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of loans granted by the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception:

- 1 How many loans have been granted where people have failed to meet their obligation to repay, indicating for what purpose these loans were granted and the security given to the Corporation in respect of the loans.
- 2 How many of these loans have had to be written off completely indicating the amounts.
- 3 What action has been taken to ensure proper banking procedures are adopted in checking out applications before loans are granted initially.

3130 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What consideration was given when designing the Latrobe Terrace Bridge, to site it at a different location in order to avoid the building of the current unsightly rampart approach near the Barwon Valley Community Centre.
- 2 Whether an alternative suggestion has been put to the Road Construction Authority by the Geelong Regional Commission to locate the bridge crossing at the end of Swanston Street; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.

3131 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In respect of the future of the bluestone gaol at Geelong, and with the ultimate closure of that prison, what plans the Government has regarding the future use of the site.
- 2 Whether consideration will be given to making the site available for the construction of a cancer hospital to serve the public of Geelong and the

western region of Victoria, particularly having regard to the site's close proximity to the Geelong Hospital.

- 3132 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many parliamentarians have claimed the de facto partner travel allowance since its introduction by the Labor Government indicating which party they represent.
- 3133 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, in the Health Commission and State public hospitals, respectively.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June, 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3134 **MR McNAMARA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister will provide a list of the appointments he has made to Statutory Bodies and Commodity Bodies in the area of Agriculture.
- 3135 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organisation 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 is 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 this 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* criticising 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.
- 3137 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the amusement centre at 123 Kangaroo Road, Oakleigh:
- 1 Whether on or about 17 December, 1981 the Planning Appeals Board directed in response to Application No. 2540 that a permit be issued subject to certain conditions; of so, what were the conditions.
  - 2 Whether the Minister is aware that on 15 June, 1983 and 17 August, 1983 a person was convicted and fined in the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh in



respect of offences committed on those premises, on 25 March, 1983, 18 April, 1983 and 9 July, 1983, respectively, in that he did suffer gaming contrary to section 20 of *Summary Offences Act 1966*.

3 Whether the Minister is aware that at a meeting on 14 May, 1984 the Oakleigh City Council purported to extend the permit granted by the Planning Appeals Board for a period of three months despite evidence being presented to the Council that offences relating to gambling had been committed on these premises.

4 Whether the Minister is in possession of copies of Certificates of Summary Conviction issued by the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh recording the conviction or convictions referred to above.

5 What action the Minister has taken to uphold the planning laws in relation to the action of the Oakleigh City Council in purporting to extend this permit for 3 months.

3138 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Local Government Department.

2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3139 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3140 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Community Welfare Services.

2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3141 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ethnic Affairs Commission.

2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3142 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.

2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3143 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:

1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Property and Services.

2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.

3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3144 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Labour and Industry.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3145 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Employment and Training.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3146 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for the Arts.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3147 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Police and Emergency Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3148 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3149 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Agriculture Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Law Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3151 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Management and Budget.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Industrial Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3153 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3154 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3155 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3156 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Water Resources.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3157 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Minerals and Energy.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3158 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Public Works Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3159 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Planning and Environment.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3160 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3161 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Education Department.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3162 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 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.

3163 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he has given approval to the Geelong Water Board to construct a sewerage line along the Queenscliff-Clifton Springs railway easement.
- 2 Whether the Government has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering and works planned for such a sewerage outlet; if not, what steps can be taken to meet these requirements.

3164 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 What steps the Government has taken to fund the upgrading of the sewerage outfall at Black Rock to meet Environment Protection Authority requirements.

- 2 Whether the funds will be provided in the forthcoming financial year; if not, why.
  - 3 In respect of the sewerage line from Clifton Springs–Bellarine, whether the Minister has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering works feasibility study for the Clifton Springs–Bellarine sewerage outfall to be connected with the Geelong Black Rock tank sewer.
- 3165 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds were requested during the past three financial years by the Geelong and District Nursing Society and what amount was actually allocated by the Health Commission.
  - 2 What were the reasons for reducing the allocation to the Society, in view of the growing demands on the services of this body in the Geelong community, particularly the desire to attend to cancer patients in their own homes and not in the hospitals.
- 3166 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses and flats have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of South Barwon since April 1982, and what has been the occupancy rate of these residences.
  - 2 How many homes or units owned by the Ministry have been vacant and for what periods.
  - 3 Why this accommodation was not immediately filled upon being vacated, having regard to the hundreds of families in urgent need of housing through the Ministry.
  - 4 How many eligible people have been on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the South Barwon and Geelong and district regions since April 1982.
  - 5 What is the total number of people on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the Geelong region as at 1 September 1984.
  - 6 How soon these people can expect to be provided with accommodation through the Ministry.
- 3167 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the number of burglaries committed between 1 January 1984 and 31 July 1984 in the Barwon Police District:
- 1 What was the total value of the goods stolen where convictions were—(a) obtained; and (b) not obtained.
  - 2 In how many instances stolen goods have been recovered, indicating the value of recovered goods.
- 3168 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Whether the Minister will take immediate steps to assess the environmental impact upon the sand dunes at the Point Impossible and Point Addis designated nude bathing areas, to assess the damage to sand dunes and foreshore vegetation, due to the high concentration of numbers of people in the small defined areas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will carry out a follow up assessment after the summer holiday season.
  - 3 In the event of foreshore damage whether the Minister will be prepared to take action by providing Government funds to the municipalities concerned to carry out remedial works.

- 3169 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with respect to the Final Report of the Inter-Departmental Review on the Conveyance of Pupils, what was the total cost of producing the report, including both secretarial time and printing costs, how many copies were produced, where they were distributed and how many remain undistributed as at 4 September 1984.
- 3173 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the additional new employees placed on the Government payroll since 3 April 1982:
- 1 What is the name of each person appointed during this period, indicating the department or section in which each person is employed.
  - 2 What are the specific duties each person is now performing and the annual salary paid to each.
  - 3 What was the previous occupation and experience of each of these persons.
  - 4 How many of these new employees have been classified by the Public Service Board in the categories formerly known as Class "A1" and Class "A2" or the current comparable categories.
- 3174 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the Government's plans for the further funding of "Operation Aquarius" to further research the testing of aerial dropping of retardants and chemicals on bushfires.
  - 2 What plans the Government has for provision of subsidised fire fighting units for landholders throughout rural Victoria.
  - 3 In the event that the Government does not pursue these plans, whether he will indicate the reasons for this decision and notify the community accordingly.
- 3175 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, further to the answer to question No. 2830 given on Wednesday, 29 February 1984:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Committees of Management are currently offering permanent tenancies to caravan owners at \$600 and \$680 per annum respectively; if so, whether this practice has continued for many years and is still continuing, despite Government directives to the contrary with some tenants having occupied the same site for many years.
  - 2 Whether permanent structures such as pre-fabricated aluminium annexes are being erected on sites in these camping areas.
  - 3 Whether tenants permanently occupying sites at the Ocean Grove Foreshore Reserve are being told to park their cars in different positions each day so that no one will notice that they are permanently occupying sites.
  - 4 Whether the Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee has permanently leased Crown Land sites to more than 200 caravan owners, and the Breamlea Committee to about half that number.
  - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that—(a) permanent occupation of sites on the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Reserves will cease forthwith; (b) the prefabricated annexes and other permanent structures erected on Crown land in these areas be removed within three months; and (c) officers of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands will periodically audit occupancy of sites in this State to ensure that Government policy is being adhered to.

- 3176 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under his administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3177 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3178 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3179 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Whether the—(a) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (b) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Board; and (b) Commission for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3180 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3181 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation contributed from revenue to—(i) capital works; (ii) depreciation; (iii) repayment of loans; (iv) long service or furlough funds; (v) superannuation funds; (vi) provident funds; and (vii) renewals and replacement funds for the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 What interest was capitalized by the (a) Commission; and (b) Corporation in each such years.
  - 3 In respect of what works or projects interest was capitalized, indicating the amounts involved.
  - 4 What was the cost of raising loans to enable interest to be capitalized and at what rate of interest per annum loans were raised.

- 5 What was the total amount of capitalized interest as at 30 June 1984 on each works project in respect of which it is intended to further capitalize interest during 1984-85.
- 6 What amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation during the financial years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984-85.
- 7 What total amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1984.
- 8 What total amount of general reserves was held by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984-85.
- 9 What criteria has been adopted by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to determine when, and if, interest should be capitalized.
- 10 What was the date of the Minute authorizing the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to adopt such criteria.

3182 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he will table all files, notes, papers and other memoranda relating to conferences, discussions, directions or advice to the Minister for Water Resources and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to the Board's capacity to pay and the method of funding any proposed dividend tax for 1984-85.
- 2 Whether any member or officer of the Board has advised the —(a) Minister for Water Resources; and (b) Treasurer that the Board does not have the funds to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984-85 unless it reduces the sums that should be made available for—(a) maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) other works items of expenditure.
- 3 Whether the Treasurer and/or the Minister for Water Resources advised direct or indicated to any member or officer of the Board that the Board should—(a) borrow; or (b) not borrow money to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984-85.
- 4 Whether a conference was held between the Premier, the Treasurer, the Minister for Water Resources and the General Manager of the Board of Works in order to resolve a difference of opinion as to the desirability or ability of the Board to pay the Dividend Tax.

3183 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) State Electricity Commission; and (ii) Gas and Fuel Corporation was actuarially fully funded as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

3184 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) Geelong Water and Sewerage Trust; (ii) Ballarat Water and Sewerage Trust; (iii) Bendigo Water and Sewerage Trust; (iv) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (v) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were actuarially fully funded as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1984

3185 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether Mr Keith Miller of 76



Hemmings Street, Dandenong, a butcher, is a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Southern Region) if so—(a) whether Mr Miller sold meat for use at the Board's—(i) Wallaby Creek quarters; and (ii) O'Shannessy quarters whilst he was a member of the Board; and (b) whether Mr Miller brought cattle from the Board whilst he was—(i) a Commissioner; and (ii) a member of the Board.

- 3187 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which working parties, committees or consultancy groups of the Education Department have representatives of the Victorian Council of School Organizations but not representatives of the Association of Technical Institutions in Victoria, indicating the dates of commencement of their operations and the reasons why the Association was not granted representation.
- 3189 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of its investigation of the company, Aquaglen Pty Ltd:
- 1 What the Fraud Squad determined as to the time and place of its incorporation or registration in Australia.
  - 2 Who have been the directors of that company, who are the present directors, and what is the business address of Aquaglen Pty Ltd.
- 3190 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many municipalities have taken up the Commonwealth/State offer to develop new child care centres pursuant to the Government's request to respond to its invitation and to submit letters of intent by 3 September 1984.
- 3191 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the proposed appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council was raised in any forum of which the Premier is aware prior to 3 July 1984.
  - 2 Whether he, or any person of whom the Premier is aware, sought an opinion of any public servant relative to the proposed appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council prior to 2 July 1984; if so, what opinion was received.
  - 3 Whether any public servant provided any information relative to the possible appointment of Valerie Joy Callister to the Environment Council, either to the Premier or any other person of whom the Premier is aware, prior to 2 July 1984; if so, what opinion was received.
  - 4 Whether he will inform the House as to the names of all persons with whom he discussed the possible appointment of Valerie Joy Callister.
  - 5 Whether Valerie Joy Callister sought appointment to the Environment Council; if not who made the approach to her.
  - 6 Whether any Government Member has received any payment or reimbursements whatsoever from Government sources other than their salary or official entitlements during the lifetime of the present Government.
- 3192 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer when he proposes to end discrimination against metropolitan electors by applying the Government's equity tax on all Victorian instrumentalities and authorities.
- 3193 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the removal of Honorary Justices from the Magistrates' Court Bench, whether it will be necessary to appoint twelve full-time Stipendiary Magistrates to carry out the duties otherwise performed by the Honorary Justices.

- 3194 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the increased jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court and the removal of the Justices of the Peace from sitting on the Bench in the Magistrates' Court, what action the Government will be taking to appoint more Stipendiary Magistrates to overcome the backlog of cases in Magistrates' Courts throughout Victoria.
- 3195 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of Question No. 2739 asked on 11 October 1983 relating to the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in the financial year 1983–84.
  - 2 In respect of levies collected in the financial years 1979–80 to 1983–84 whether the Government has mis-spent these funds on projects other than those intended by legislation; if not, in what Treasury Fund these funds are secreted away.
- 3196 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why regulations covering the sale of Board of Works cattle infected with bovine cysticercus have not yet been gazetted.
- 3200 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the locations of all properties purchased by the Ministry of Housing in Geelong since the Government came to office.
  - 2 Whether the property contains a residence or some other form of improvement.
  - 3 How many valuations were received in respect of each property, by whom the valuations were carried out and what was the amount of each valuation.
  - 4 What was the purchase price of each property.
  - 5 How long the respective properties were vacant before being occupied after purchase.
- 3201 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What courses are available in Australia for medical practitioners to qualify in occupational medicine.
  - 2 How many courses have been held since their inception.
  - 3 Which medical practitioners have passed in such courses and qualified for membership in the Australian College of Occupational Medicine.
  - 4 When this College was established.
  - 5 Whether all the persons admitted to the College have passed examinations in occupational medicine; if not, how many have passed.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3202 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many persons were on the waiting list for the allocation of a granny flat as at 28 August 1984.
- 3203 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Disposal Scheme:
- 1 When the Bellarine Sewerage Authority was established.
  - 2 How many consultants have provided reports to the Authority and/or the Minister for Water Resources.
  - 3 How many reports have been commissioned and how much they have cost.

- 4 Whether any guarantee can be given that sewerage treatment by a pondage system will always be properly carried out.
- 5 Whether the Authority has settled the reticulation, but not the disposal, part of the sewerage scheme.
- 6 Whether the Minister or the Authority is able to settle part of a sewerage scheme, rather than the scheme as a whole.
- 7 Whether there are Environment Protection Authority guidelines that will be infringed by the establishment of a spray irrigation disposal system of sewerage at White Park.
- 8 Whether the Environment Protection Authority guidelines for buffer zones for sewerage treatment works are more stringent than Health Regulations, if so, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3204 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the answer to question No. 2850, given on 11 September 1984, what are the exact locations, areas and dates of resumption of each parcel of land leased or licensed to individuals and/or corporations which have been resumed by the Crown following the adoption of recommendations of the Land Conservation Council.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3205 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what has been the total cost of painting 39 buses belonging to the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3206 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new regulations relating to discipline in schools—(a) how many formal inquiries have been conducted in each education region since the new regulations were introduced; and (b) how many suspensions have taken place in each region.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3208 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many male and female teachers, respectively, were employed in each of the primary and secondary teaching divisions in each calendar year from 1980 to 1984, inclusive.
  - 2 How many primary and secondary teachers, respectively, were granted maternity leave in each of the years from 1980 to 1984, inclusive, and what were the total number of days for which leave was approved.
- 3209 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the employment by Education Department of primary and secondary teachers, respectively:
- 1 What are the daily hours of employment, indicating the starting and finishing times.
  - 2 What is the estimated total number of weeks teachers will be engaged in teaching duties during the 1984 calendar year.
  - 3 Whether there is any arrangement for the payment of overtime where teachers work in excess of the required hours.
  - 4 Whether any system similar to flexi-time applies in any Victorian State School.

- 3210 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, what was the average daily prison population at each Victorian prison for each of the years 1980–81 to 1983–84 inclusive.
- 3211 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children, presently held in State Institutions, are suitable for fostering but have not been so placed because of lack of foster care programs or inadequacies of foster care programs in particular regions, indicating the number in each region.
  - 2 Which regions do not have a foster care program.
- 3212 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what are the respective crime statistics for the cities of Hawthorn, Kew and Camberwell for each of the years 1981 to 1983, and 1984 to date.
- 3214 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any negotiations have been conducted with any finance companies as to whether police vehicles or equipment could be leased; if so—(a) which companies; (b) how many police vehicles have been leased; (c) what is the period of the lease; (d) what is the total cost of that leasing arrangement; and (e) what would have been the total purchase price if the Government had purchased those vehicles outright.
- 3215 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Government intends to upgrade or alter the qualifications of those persons employed by local government as building inspectors.
  - 2 Whether the Government intends to legislate for or encourage building inspector services to be carried out by private contractors.
  - 3 Whether the Government is contemplating any change to the present arrangements for building inspection carried out by municipalities.
- 3216 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many handicapped children are eligible for State school education and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these children who are currently—(i) enrolled at government schools; (ii) enrolled at non-government schools; and (iii) not attending school.
  - 2 How the Education Department advises parents of handicapped children of their right to be educated by the State.
  - 3 What are the procedures for the determination as to whether a handicapped child will be educated in a mainstream school or in some other institution and to what extent parents exercise a choice in respect of the available alternatives.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3217 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether there are natural levels of fluoride in Geelong's water supplies; if so, whether these levels will be taken into account when calculating the amount of fluoride to be added.
- 3218 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what amounts of fluorine have been recorded in the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of Point Henry, over Geelong city and over a 25 km radius from the City of Geelong, respectively.

- 3219 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the production cost of the Schools Handbook Project 1985, how many copies will be printed and what is the cost of staff time utilized in its preparation and continued updating.
  - 2 What was the production cost of the 1984 Post Primary Education handbook, how many copies were printed and what was the cost of staff time utilized in its production and continued updating.
  - 3 Whether both publications will be printed annually and at what cost to the Victorian taxpayers.

- 3220 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what total subsidy per annum has been granted by the Government to private buslines since April 1982.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3221 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether a recent union appointed Lay Member of the Workers Compensation Board has been temporarily relieved of his duties or has been requested to stand aside pending the outcome of criminal investigations and/or charges against him; if so—(a) whether this person is still being paid his normal remuneration by the Board whilst the investigations are taking place; and (b) whether there has been a replacement appointed by the union and in that event, whether this person is also being paid by the Board the normal salary of a Lay Member.
- 3222 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether there has been a new stand taken by the Administrators of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund and the Workers Supplementation Fund in regard to moneys refunded on certain lump sum payments made to injured workers; if so, what are the details and whether this will lessen the amount refunded from such Funds which in the past have been reimbursed to Insurers who agree to pay the additional amounts on behalf of their clients.
- 3223 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Transport for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3224 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Property and Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3225 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Community Welfare Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3226 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3227 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for the Arts for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3228 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3229 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the budget allocation for the Local Government Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3230 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of the budget allocation for the Ethnic Affairs Commission for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3231 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3232 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Housing for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3233 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3234 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Management and Budget for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3235 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the budget allocation for the Health Commission for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3236 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3237 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology of for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3238 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the budget allocation for the Law Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3239 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Consumer Affairs for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3240 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Employment and Training for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3241 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Labour and Industry for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3242 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the budget allocation for the Public Works Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3243 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for Planning and Environment for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3244 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the budget allocation for the Education Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3245 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the budget allocation for the Agriculture Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3246 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Minerals and Energy for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.



- 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
- 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 OCTOBER 1984**

- 3247 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he will lay on the table of the Library, the file relating to the refusal of the Government to pay a conveyance allowance to Helen and Donna Schwartz of Bald Hills.
- 3248 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the known hostile attitude evinced by major teacher unions towards principals in the past, what steps he will take to safeguard working conditions and salaries of principals in hearings before the Teaching Service and Conciliation Commission in accordance with his commitment to Parliament on 2 December 1983.
- 3249 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the total number of police available at the Laverton Police Station.
  - 2 Whether an investigation has been carried out to ascertain the police requirements for this station; if so, when he will supply more police to service the Laverton area.
- 3250 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the dangerous state of the access road to the rear of Iramoo Primary School in Werribee; if so, what he proposes to do to rectify the problem.
- 3251 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Government intends to proceed with the relocation of the Laverton North Offensive Industrial Zone at Avalon; if so, why.
- 3252 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission is planning to house 350 families at the Heatherdale Estate, Werribee.
  - 2 Whether any other sites in the Werribee area are under consideration by the Commission; if so, which sites.
  - 3 Whether the Commission's aim to house large numbers of families in one area is against its present policy.
- 3253 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the unemployment rate in the Werribee area and how it compares with the State average.
  - 2 What action the Ministry for Employment and Training intends to do to correct the situation.
- 3254 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What number of hospital beds are available in the Werribee area.
  - 2 How this number compares with the number available in other areas, and in the event that such comparison is unfavourable, what action is proposed to remedy the matter.
- 3255 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Government is considering any sites for a toxic waste facility in the Western Suburbs, including the Werribee area; if so, whether he will list the sites that are being studied.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 1984**

3256 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the projected enrolment figures for each year up to 1990 for each of the primary schools in the Bendigo urban area.
- 2 When the estimates were determined and, in respect of each school, on what basis.

3257 **MR McGRATH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many sheep and cattle were transported by V/Line in 1980 and 1983, respectively.
- 2 How many wagons V/Line had in service for livestock cartage purposes in those years.
- 3 What were the longest trips undertaken by livestock on rail.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1984**

3258 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether the current Camping Regulations 1965, made pursuant to the *Health Act 1958*—(a) no longer specify adequate minimum standards for caravan parks and camping areas; (b) apply only to private caravan parks and camping areas, leaving public caravan parks and camping areas without specified enforceable health regulations; and (c) have been the subject of review by an expert Standing Advisory Committee which proposed new draft regulations in 1978.
- 2 Whether there is any evidence that the absence of adequate, comprehensive health regulations for caravan parks and camping grounds—(a) jeopardises the health and well-being of the caravanning and camping public; (b) retards the upgrading of services provided by existing and new caravan parks and camping grounds; and (c) has given rise to myriad other regulations made by an assortment of other indirectly related authorities; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether there is a need for comprehensive new health regulations, applying equally to public and private caravan parks and camping areas, which will specify adequate minimum health standards for the 1980s.
- 4 Whether he will undertake steps to achieve the bringing into law of regulations based on the draft Health (Camping) Regulations 1978.

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### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 1984

- 3259 **MR WALLACE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the location of each of the Victoria Police Force's Country Regional Headquarters.
  - 2 How many—(a) general uniformed police; (b) detectives; (c) traffic police; and (d) police reserve and clerical staff are situated at each of these headquarters.
  - 3 In the event that Bairnsdale and Traralgon Police Stations are not Country Regional Headquarters, what are the numbers of police personnel at each of those police stations in respect of the same categories.
  - 4 Whether the number of police personnel at Sale Police Station is below the minimum staffing recommended by the Police Force for an ordinary country 24 hour police station; if so, whether there are plans to bring up to the standard requirement now that Sale is a Regional Headquarters and what is the time frame for any proposal to increase the number of police and what are the ranks and numbers of those increases.
- 3260 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the role and objective of the Metals and Engineering Industry Development Committee, indicating which parties are involved in the activities of the Committee, what have been the major activities to date and whether there has been any indication of the success of the initiative.
  - 2 What is the reaction of the State's manufacturing industries to the achievement of the Government's employment objectives.
  - 3 What is the relative skill intensity of the manufacturing sector compared with other industries and which industries are leading the way in the areas of technological change and development.
  - 4 What are the details of employment initiatives in Victoria's manufacturing industries.
- 3261 **MR McDONALD**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What employment initiatives the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken in the past twelve months in the areas of—(a) short term job creation; (b) labour market disadvantage; and (c) long term job generation.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain and inform what has been the impact of these initiatives upon the Victorian unemployment compared with other States and nationally.
  - 3 What are the key unemployment trends now as compared with those of the previous two years.
  - 4 Whether he will provide full details of Victorian labour market trends over the past three years.
- 3262 **MRS SETCHES**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What role the business and trade union communities have taken in the provision of advice and the development and implementation of policy and programmes in the employment and training areas.

- 2 What are the details and objectives of the Affirmative Employment Programme and what are the target groups, indicating how successful the activities conducted under the programme have been.
- 3 What are the details and objectives of the Employment Development Programme, indicating how successful the activities conducted under this programme have been to date.

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 OCTOBER 1984

- 3263 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what criteria the Government uses to determine whether an area should be allowed extended shop trading hours during the tourist period, by way of exemption under the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958.
- 3264 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government uses "smallness" as a criterion to determine whether an area ought to be allowed an exemption under the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 to allow extended shop trading hours during the tourist period; if so, what is the justification of using such a criterion.
- 3265 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to Question Number 3107 given on Tuesday, 4 September 1984, when the Renal Advisory Committee established by the Health Commission will report with regard to establishing a Paediatric Renal Transplantation facility for transplanting kidneys into children under 25 kilograms and what action the Government will take to establish such a facility.
- 3266 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the current downturn in the dairying industry and the State-wide cut in the order of 25 per cent in payments to dairy farmers:
- 1 What action the State Government is taking in pressuring the Federal Government to ensure that subsidized dairy imports from New Zealand and the European Economic Community are halted.
  - 2 What action the Government will be taking to provide financial facilities to dairy farmers to cushion the effect of the downturn.
  - 3 What is the Government's attitude to the proposed "Entitlement Scheme".
  - 4 What additional action the Government is taking to promote dairy products, both in Australia and in export markets.
  - 5 What new dairying products the Government is intending to market so as to find additional avenues for dairy production.
  - 6 How long the Government will allow the depression in the dairying industry to go on before it takes affirmative action to rectify the situation.
- 3267 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many State Government owned houses in the electoral district of Warrnambool were unoccupied as at 4 September 1984, stating the Government Department that owns the dwelling, the reason why it is unoccupied and the address of the dwelling.
- 3268 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether he will provide details of the initiatives his Department has taken to alleviate the very serious unemployment crisis in the Victorian metals and engineering industries.
  - 2 What new forms of small business organization he is encouraging.

3 What initiatives he has taken to accelerate the rate of long-term job generation through the provision of technical and financial assistance to the small business community and what are the principles underlying these initiatives.

3269 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he will explain the role of the Industrial Supplies Office, indicating—(a) how this office will contribute to the expansion of long-term, skill intensive production and employment opportunities in Victoria; (b) the role being played by the business community in this initiative; (c) the response of the community, the states and the Commonwealth to this initiative; and (d) the role of regional Victoria in this area.

3270 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:

- 1 Whether he will provide details of the Government's continuing involvement in the area of short-term job creation.
- 2 What are the principles upon which short-term job creation is based.
- 3 How many have successfully been involved in such schemes since its inception.
- 4 What evidence exists that job creation schemes enhance the probability of participants obtaining full-time jobs upon completion of their involvement.
- 5 What are the details of the regional distribution of jobs generated under such schemes and in particular what is the relative distribution of jobs between metropolitan and country areas.

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 OCTOBER 1984

- 3271 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the amount of funds invested by each mental hospital and training centre on behalf of residents in the past seven financial years.
  - 2 How the interest from this money has been spent in each mental hospital and training centre in each of those years.
- 3272 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many positions in the mental health institutions have been redesigned over the past four years.
  - 2 What were these positions and what are the new positions in the institutions and clinics as a result of the changes.
  - 3 How many of these redesigned positions have been transferred to the Head Office.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Friday, 26 October 1984.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 23 October 1984.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

**UNANSWERED QUESTIONS**

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 109) Tuesday, 28 February 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 110) Wednesday, 29 February 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 111) Thursday, 1 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 112) Tuesday, 6 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 113) Wednesday, 7 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 114) Thursday, 8 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 115) Tuesday, 20 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 116) Wednesday, 21 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 117) Thursday, 22 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 118) Tuesday, 27 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 119) Wednesday, 28 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 120) Thursday, 29 March 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 121) Tuesday, 3 April 1984.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 122) Wednesday, 4 April 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 123) Thursday, 5 April 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 124) Tuesday, 17 April 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 125) Wednesday, 18 April 1984.

Nil

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 126) Thursday, 19 April 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 127) Tuesday, 1 May 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 128) Wednesday, 2 May 1984.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 129) Thursday, 3 May 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 130) Tuesday, 4 September 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 133) Tuesday, 11 September 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 134) Wednesday, 12 September 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 135) Thursday, 13 September 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 136) Tuesday, 18 September 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 137) Wednesday, 19 September 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 140) Wednesday, 3 October 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 141) Thursday, 4 October 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 142) Tuesday, 9 October 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 143) Wednesday, 10 October 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 145) Tuesday, 23 October 1984.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 148) Friday, 26 October 1984.

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## NEW QUESTIONS

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 OCTOBER 1984

- 3273 **MR EVANS** (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, which conservation groups received grants under Budget Programme No. 202, Item 3529 for financial year 1983–84, and what grants are proposed for the year 1984–85, indicating the amounts allocated in each case and the name and address of the responsible officer for each organization.
- 3274 **MR STEGGALL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, further to the Minister's answer to a Question without Notice asked in the Legislative Council on 4 October 1984, in respect of the Mineral Reserve Basin Scheme in Northern Victoria:
- 1 How it is proposed to dispose of 16 000 tonnes in two basins instead of three, and what is the reason for dispensing with the proposed third basin and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the consultants relating to this proposal.
  - 2 Whether the plaintiffs in action No. 9245 of 1981 have been advised of the altered proposal.
  - 3 In view of advice from the consultants, Caldwell Connell Engineers Pty Ltd, that the commercial sale of salt is not viable, what the Commission proposes to do with the salt which it has for years stated it would sell commercially.
  - 4 Whether the Government has now reached a decision in respect of diverting water to Lake Tyrrell in the future; if so, what are the details.
  - 5 Whether the amendment to section 29 of the *Water Act* 1968 passed by Parliament in December 1982 has inhibited and restricted the pre-existing rights of the plaintiffs in the above action.
- 3275 **MR STEGGALL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 In view of the Kerang Research Farm calculations that evaporation from a water table at  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre is 2 megalitres per year per hectare gross, what calculations the Government has used to justify continuation of the Mineral Reserve Basin Scheme based on the Environmental Effects Statement that evaporation by capillary action from the water table at  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre would be 10.5 megalitres per hectare gross per year.
  - 2 Whether the Minister accepts the Environmental Effects Statement in relation to the above figures, and in that event, whether he will ascertain and advise where the salt build up is in the basin area due to the evaporation of highly saline water over the many years the water table has been around  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre in the area.
- 3276 **MR STEGGALL**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the investigations being conducted by the National Companies and Securities Commission into T.E.A. (1983) Limited—In Liquidation:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) Whether any shareholder who attended the Annual General Meeting on 1 November 1982, has been required to attend on the National Companies and Securities Commission and give evidence on oath concerning the address of the Chairman and

- discussions at that meeting; and (b) When the report by the National Companies and Securities Commission on the failure of the Company, will be released.
- 2 Why the report on insider trading which the Minister has had since December 1983 has not been released and when the Minister proposes to do so.
  - 3 Whether the Attorney-General will prosecute actions in respect of insider trading, against all officers and employees of the Company who attempted to dispose of shares in the fortnight prior to the announcement of receivership, that is, the period from 1 May 1983 to 12 May 1983.
  - 4 Whether the Minister is aware that Mr Yeo, an employee of the Company, and shareholder through a Trust, disposed of shares in that period and later re-purchased same from the buying broker; if so, whether Mr Yeo will be prosecuted.
  - 5 Whether Sir Roderick Proctor, a shareholder and Director of Theo Rod Pty Ltd and a Director of the Queensland Board, who sold shares in the period 1 May to 12 May 1983, and subsequently re-purchased them from the buying broker will be prosecuted.
  - 6 Whether the Minister is prepared to assist the unfortunate shareholders of T.E.A. (1983) Limited—In Liquidation, by introducing legislation to relieve them of the liability to pay a call in view of the complicated legal issues raised by the Second Schedule to the *Trustee Companies Act* 1958 relating to T.E.A. (1983) Limited.

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### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1984

- 3277 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons were on the Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing in the Warrnambool area as at 31 August 1983 and 31 August 1984 respectively, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants.
  - 2 How many of these persons were given accommodation in Warrnambool between 31 August 1983 and 31 August 1984, giving a breakdown of the categories of the applicants.
  - 3 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting lists.
- 3278 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect to the Special Teaching Unit and the Geelong Integration Program for intellectually handicapped children into the State education system:
- 1 What action the Government is taking to satisfy the future needs of the 14 intellectually handicapped children who have been participating in the Geelong Integration Program.
  - 2 What resources the Government will provide to ensure these children remain in the integration program.
  - 3 What plans the Government has to expand the integration program so that more intellectually handicapped children will have the opportunity to participate.
  - 4 What additional resources the Government will provide to cater for the extra teaching staff and teachers' aides necessary to educate and supervise these children.
- 3279 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many homes the Ministry of Housing has purchased under the "spot" purchase plan in the electoral district of Geelong East in the past two years.
  - 2 What was the average price of these homes.
  - 3 What is the present waiting period for Ministry of Housing homes in that electoral district.
- 3280 **MR MACLELLAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Why it was necessary to establish a review panel on the structure and operation of the financial institutions duty and to pay that panel by special allocations a sum totalling \$11 810.
  - 2 What are the names, occupations and qualifications of the recipients of those funds.
- 3281 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Scheme:
- 1 Whether the Minister suggested that the Bellarine Sewerage Authority charge a higher capital contribution for vacant land than for land with buildings; if so, whether this decision was aimed at achieving a higher level of acceptance of the scheme.

- 2 Whether the Minister required the Authority to levy the contribution at the level suggested.
- 3 Whether many young couples who have bought land and are saving to build are disadvantaged by this differential funding.
- 4 Whether the recommended level of contribution discriminates against vacant land owners.
- 5 Whether the Minister is aware that prior to the Authority giving formal notice of the differential contribution, the Authority conducted a survey amongst land owners which indicated a majority in favour of equal contributions.
- 6 Whether the Minister is aware of concern among vacant land owners in the area of the Authority that has caused some to sell their properties.

3282 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Scheme:

- 1 Whether there is an in-built inequity where any date of construction is used to distinguish between the amount of contribution land owners must pay.
- 2 Whether the Minister has authorized the Bellarine Sewerage Authority to make a differential charge other than for land with buildings and vacant land to enable a favourable contribution to be paid by the Returned Soldiers League, Churches, service groups or other community organizations.
- 3 Whether consideration has been given to the inequity arising from the period of home ownership or where new homes have had plumbing installed in anticipation of the sewerage scheme.
- 4 Whether the Minister can give an assurance that prior to settling the sewerage scheme, the Authority will take account of objections to differential funding.
- 5 Whether the Minister has obtained a legal opinion which confirms the power of a sewerage authority to charge differential funding; if not, whether the Minister will obtain such an opinion.

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**QUESTIONS****NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 OCTOBER 1984**

- 3283 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3284 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3285 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the Department of Planning and Environment and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3286 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the Public Works Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.



- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3287 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the Department of Minerals and Energy and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3288 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3289 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Ministry of Housing and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3290 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3291 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Ministry of Transport and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.

3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3292 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Industrial Affairs and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.

3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3293 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the Department of Management and Budget and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.

3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3294 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier for the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of the Attorney-General's Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.

3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3295 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.

3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

- 3296 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of the Ministry for the Arts and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3297 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the Ministry of Police and Emergency Services and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3298 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Health Commission and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3299 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in respect of the Ministry of Employment and Training and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3300 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the Department of Labour and Industry and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3301 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the Department of Property and Services and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3302 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3303 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Ethnic Affairs and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3304 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the Department of Community Welfare Services and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

- 3305 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3306 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the Local Government Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3307 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Department of Agriculture and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 1 NOVEMBER 1984

- 3308 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of the Lynch's Bridge project which involves the proposed redevelopment of the Newmarket saleyards and abattoirs at Flemington:
- 1 What survey was conducted of existing tourist facilities in the area, as a basis for establishing the feasibility of this project.
  - 2 Whether the project complies with Environment Protection Authority guidelines for the area.
  - 3 To what extent the Government will subsidize the project and how this outlay is justified by the projected returns on the project.
  - 4 Whether the Government has investigated the cost feasibility of the project being more efficiently undertaken by private enterprise.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## QUESTIONS

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1982

- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
  - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1982

- 464 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method review; and (b) staff reviews.
  - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
  - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
  - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.

### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 OCTOBER 1982

- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
  - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.

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**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1657 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
  - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1662 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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 Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1674 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 water supplies are being improved.
- 1761 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
  - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 OCTOBER 1982**

- 1982 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1982**

- 2035 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1982

- 2119 **MR GRAY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.
- 2133 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 NOVEMBER 1982

- 2205 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 DECEMBER 1982

- 2237 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2258 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, with reference to the answer

given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration of Crown lands to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 15 MARCH 1983

- 2296 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 15 JUNE 1983

- 2555 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 AUGUST 1983

- 2628 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Centralised Traffic Control System for the Adelaide Rail Line has been completed.
  - 2 What is the estimated cost.
  - 3 When the system will become operational.
  - 4 In the event that the system is not operational, what obstacles stand in the way of the system becoming operational.
- 2633 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981 and 1982.
  - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
  - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
  - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 2646 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981 and 1982.
- 2684 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration of forests in 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

- 2691 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 2696 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation, with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1983 and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 AUGUST 1983

- 2706 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Minister of Transport whether his adviser Mr George Johnstone has been given the title of Director, Special Projects; if so—(a) what are the responsibilities of the Director, Special Projects; and (b) what qualifications Mr Johnstone holds.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 AUGUST 1983

- 2707 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the public hospitals in Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the hospital manager and/or medical director and what is the total salary and allowances paid to each of these persons.
  - 2 Whether any of these persons are receiving additional payments from either Government departments or private sources; if so, what are the details.
  - 3 Whether any of these persons are receiving any over award payments; if so, what are the details.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 1983

- 2739 **MREVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in each of the financial years 1979–80 to 1982–83, inclusive.
  - 2 What interest has accumulated on this money held in trust by the Government for the mineral water development fund.
  - 3 Whether the interest has been accrued to the fund or whether it has been paid into consolidated revenue.
  - 4 On what projects money from this fund has been spent, indicating the total amount of money spent on each project.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 OCTOBER 1983

- 2748 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs in respect to the wide variation in the cost of super and standard grade petrol for automobiles, particularly in country Victoria, and the difference in cost between Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Terang and Warrnambool:
- 1 What are the reasons for this wide diversity in petrol pricing.
  - 2 What action the Government will take to ensure that a uniform price of petrol will apply throughout Victoria.

- 3 Whether the Government will use its petrol taxing powers to ensure that a uniform price applies.
- 4 Whether the Government will ensure that petrol retailers are protected in any implementation of a uniform price for petrol.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 OCTOBER 1983

- 2750 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of the annual income of resident medical officers in public hospitals.
- 2752 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the financial stress being experienced by families caring for patients suffering cystic fibrosis, a disease affecting children.
  - 2 What action is being taken to provide assistance and free medicine to those affected in the Geelong region and other areas throughout Victoria.
  - 3 Whether any service to these patients has been reduced or cancelled since 3 April 1982; if so, what are the details.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 OCTOBER 1983

- 2764 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has failed to arrange for adequate funds to be paid promptly to the Mansfield Autistic Play School; if so, why, and whether he is aware of the desperate financial situation of the school due to the failure of the Government to provide regular funds.
  - 2 Whether he has changed his attitude and policy regarding the school since he became Minister of Health on 8 April 1982; if so, why this is the case and how he reconciles any change with his public statements, particularly those made on Sunday, 7 October 1979 and those made in Parliament.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 OCTOBER 1983

- 2777 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents have been attributed by the police to un-roadworthy motor cars.
  - 2 Whether he will ascertain what is the comparable position in New South Wales.
  - 3 How many times a year compulsory roadworthiness checks will be demanded by the Government.
  - 4 What is the estimated increase in the cost of maintaining a car each year under the Government's proposal to have compulsory roadworthy checks by garages or service stations.
  - 5 What action the Government proposes to take to offset the added financial burden imposed on low income motorists.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1983

- 2816 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of his public statements that he would review the former Health Advisory Council's report on the registration of acupuncturists, whether he is aware of the proliferation of do-it-yourself acupuncture kits currently being advertised in Victoria; if so, what steps he has taken to review this potentially dangerous practice of unqualified and unregistered persons practising the ancient Chinese healing art.

- 2 Whether he will report to Parliament the details of his consideration of the registration of acupuncturists since the report on this matter; if not, why.
- 3 In view of the health risks associated with the unqualified practising of this ancient Chinese healing art, whether he will meet with the Victorian Traditional Acupuncture Society which represents the traditional teachers of this art in an effort to examine proposals for a satisfactory method of registration; if not, why.
- 4 Whether many learned people concerned about the need for the registration of acupuncturists have requested meetings with him but have been unable to meet with him to discuss their concern; if so—(a) why; and (b) how he intends to achieve an informed conclusion to his consideration of the issue of registration of acupuncturists if he refused to meet with those who are associated with the traditional expertise on this subject.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 NOVEMBER 1983

2825 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How much is the interest subsidy, provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Scheme, for a person receiving that assistance where the interest rate commences at 5 per cent interest per annum and escalates at one half of 1 per cent per annum, with a maximum equivalent to 1 per cent below the Commonwealth Savings Bank interest rate and what is the cost of that interest subsidy over a 30 year period.
- 2 What is the cost of providing rental assistance through the Ministry taking into account the average operational cost of providing that accommodation over a 30 year period with an allowance for inflation of that operational cost over that period.
- 3 What is the size of the average loan now being made through—(a) the Ministry of Housing's Home Finance Trust; and (b) the Co-operative Housing Societies.

2826 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of rental units which could be provided for a given amount of \$100 million under the costs as currently incurred by the Ministry of Housing in the rental construction programme, including provision for operational costs in one year, as compared to the number of units which could be provided under a Home Purchase Assistance Programme as currently operated through the Ministry and its agencies.
- 2 What is the average purchase price of the rental units obtained under the spot purchase programme, as compared to the average purchase price of units of accommodation as provided under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme, either directly through the Ministry or through Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 3 What is the administration cost to the taxpayer of providing home purchase assistance through the Ministry.
- 4 How many persons are currently employed by the Ministry in providing home purchase assistance loans and what is the estimated total wages to be paid this financial year.

2829 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity, indicating what industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2839 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what amounts have been set aside in the 1983–84 Budget for the following items of expenditure—*(a)* twelve weeks paid confinement leave to female teachers; *(b)* paid paternity leave to male teachers; *(c)* emergency teachers; *(d)* in-service education; *(e)* study leave for teachers; *(f)* clerical assistance to schools; *(g)* school medical and dental service; and *(h)* specialist teachers including details for—*(i)* ethnic aides; *(ii)* community language teaching; *(iii)* counselling services unit; *(iv)* C.G. and C.S. and Speech Therapy; *(v)* physical education; and *(vi)* librarians.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1983**

- 2856 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, under what authority leases are granted to ski lodges in the various ski resorts in Victoria and what are the details of each lease.
- 2862 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, what Government Departments or Authorities have accommodation facilities in national parks in Victoria, indicating under what authority and what are the details thereof.
- 2895 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2898 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2910 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport what are the details of any outstanding matters of complaint expressed by the Auditor-General in reports to Parliament, indicating the reasons corrective action has not been completed.
- 2964 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide a progress report on the implementation of Australian Labor Party policies and the achievement of election promises of the Party since April 1982.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will specify reasons for policies not yet implemented or promises not yet achieved.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 DECEMBER 1983**

- 2974 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—*(a)* the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and its predecessor; *(b)* the Public Service Board; and *(c)* all other bodies for which the Premier is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2975 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—*(a)* the Law Department; *(b)* the Law Reform Commission; *(c)* the Legal Aid Commission; and *(d)* all other bodies for which the

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Attorney-General is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2976 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2977 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2978 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Management and Budget and its predecessor; (b) the State Bank; (c) the State Insurance Office; and (d) all other bodies for which the Treasurer is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2979 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Transport; (b) the four transport authorities and their predecessors; (c) the Grain Elevators Board; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2980 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2981 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Property and Services; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2982 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Victoria Police Force; (b) the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services; (c) the Country Fire Authority; (d) the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board; (e) the Victoria State Emergency Service; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2983 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Planning and Environment; (b) the Environment Protection Authority; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.

- 2984 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Minerals and Energy; (b) the State Electricity Commission; (c) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (d) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2985 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Victoria Grants Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2986 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; (b) the Motor Accidents Board; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2987 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industrial Affairs (and its predecessors); (b) the Industrial Relations Commission; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2988 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission; (b) the Government Employee Housing Authority; and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2989 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ethnic Affairs Commission and its predecessor, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2990 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry of Employment and Training and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2991 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Education Department, as members of the Teaching Service; (b) the Education Department, as other persons based at schools; (c) the Education Department, in all other capacities; (d) the Institute of Educational Administration; (e) the Teacher Registration Council and associated Boards; (f) Deakin University; (g) La Trobe University; (h) the University of Melbourne; (i) Monash University; (j) the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; (k) the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission; (l) the Technical and Further Education Board; (m) the State Board of Education; and (n) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.



- 2992 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Technology and its predecessor; (b) the Victorian Economic Development Corporation; (c) the Small Business Development Corporation; (d) the Albury/Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation; (e) the Victorian Tourism Commission; (f) the Liquor Control Commission; and (g) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2993 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in the Ministry for Consumer Affairs and all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2994 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for Conservation; (b) the National Parks Service; (c) the Soil Conservation Authority; (d) the Forests Commission; (e) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2995 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Department of Community Welfare Services, other than in the Office of Corrections; (b) the Office of Corrections (and the Division of the Department which it replaced); and (c) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2996 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Ministry for the Arts; (b) the Council of the Museum of Victoria (and its predecessors); (c) the National Gallery of Victoria; (d) the State Film Centre; (e) the State Library of Victoria; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2997 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many people were employed as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, by or in—(a) the Agriculture Department; (b) the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority; (c) the Victorian Egg Marketing Board; (d) the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board; (e) the Rural Finance Commission; and (f) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of each body how many of such persons were full-time and part-time, respectively.
- 2998 **MR KENNETT**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, as at 31 March 1982, 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983, how many people were employed, indicating whether part-time or full-time, by or in—(a) the Health Commission; and (b) all other bodies for which the Minister is responsible, indicating in respect of those employed in the Health Commission the number employed—(i) as doctors, surgeons or physicians; (ii) as nursing staff; (iii) as other paramedical staff; and (iv) in all other capacities.

3000 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 For the 12 months period up to 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services to family and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the cost for that period.
- 2 Since 5 November 1983, how many rail vouchers were issued by the Department of Community Welfare Services (Office of Corrections) to family members and friends of prisoners in country prisons, indicating the total cost from that time until close of November.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1984

3016 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of the combined fluoridation and chlorination plants at Anakie, Sheoaks and the Barwon system, respectively.
- 2 What funds have been spent to date and what costs are still to be met.
- 3 What future capital costs have and will be met by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the ratepayers of Geelong.
- 4 What is the current proposed commencement date for the operation of these plants and what is the estimated annual running cost of each plant.
- 5 Why funds have not been allocated to maintain water quality before 1987–88 and 1991–92, respectively in the Barwon region, and in the Sheoaks and Anakie regions before the mid-1990s.
- 6 What are the current standards of water quality and why this matter cannot be controlled sooner.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 MARCH 1984

3025 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the locations of all dwellings which have been constructed on the basis of infill projects from 30 June 1982 to the present time, indicating—(a) the value of each site on which each dwelling has been constructed; and (b) the contract price of each respective dwelling.
- 2 What are the details of other costs associated with the construction of these dwellings.
- 3 What is the cost of the dwelling which was constructed at 462 Pickles Street, South Melbourne and the value of the site.
- 4 What is the value of the Ministry's residence and land at 169 Cecil Street, South Melbourne.

3026 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what are the details of all properties purchased under the spot purchase programme between 30 June 1982 and 31 December 1983, indicating—(a) location; (b) price paid; (c) date of commitment to purchase; (d) date of taking possession; and (e) date property occupied.

3029 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many instructions on emergency teachers have been issued to schools since the 2 per cent cut in funding was announced in the 1983 State Budget.
- 2 In the event that more than one instruction has been issued why this was necessary and how many more instructions schools can expect to receive.
- 3 What instructions school principals have received in relation to the employment of emergency teachers in 1984.

- 4 Whether instructions from each Education Region have reflected a common policy on these matters; if not, why.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MARCH 1984

- 3044 **MR AUSTIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what representations on behalf of the farming community the Minister has made to the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry seeking his assistance in the removal of the 1.3 per cent per litre petrol levy for persons engaged in the farming industry, indicating when those representations were made and with what result.
- 3045 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total cost of the advertising campaign conducted by the Education Department seeking private accommodation for tertiary students.
  - 2 Who paid for the advertising campaign and what is the nature of the arrangement between that body and the Department.
  - 3 Whether this body will be funding similar campaigns in the future.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 20 MARCH 1984

- 3048 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Participation and Equity Programme for schools:
- 1 When a structure will be established to adequately administer the flow of Commonwealth funds to schools.
  - 2 Whether it is intended that the structure will comprise a central administration only or involve a series of regional Committees or both.
  - 3 Who will be responsible for making decisions on funding.
  - 4 In the event that Commonwealth funds for 1984 are not allocated to schools during 1984, whether these funds will be lost to Victorian schools or whether they will carry over into 1985.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 1984

- 3052 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by bodies under the control of the Ministry of Transport as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3062 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the locations of all residences which have been vacant for two months or longer, owned by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies under the Minister's control, as at 1 March 1984, indicating for what length of time each property has been vacant and the reasons.
- 3067 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the announcement by the Minister in 1983 of establishing a Probation Review, and her assurances that full and adequate community consultation would occur:
- 1 Whether community consultations have taken place to date; if so, what are the details; if not, why her assurance has not been honoured.
  - 2 What steps will be taken to instigate public consultations throughout Victoria.
  - 3 What she means by community based probation services.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 1984**

- 3070 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consultations were held with the Australian Transport Officers Federation in regard to the introduction of the suburban ticketing system known as M.E.T.S.
- 3073 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action the Victorian Government is taking to conduct a survey of Ash Wednesday Bushfire victims to determine what stress and psychological problems have arisen as a direct result of the bushfires, along the lines of the survey conducted by the South Australian Government, entitled "Ash Wednesday Bushfire Survey 1984".
- 3076 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of complaints made to him or any departments, agencies or authorities under his jurisdiction in relation to the tram priority (fairway) scheme, indicating the nature of each such complaint.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 1984**

- 3090 **DR VAUGHAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the details of payments made by hospitals to visiting Medical Officers for the treatment of hospital patients during the financial years 1982-83 and 1983-84 to date.
- 3091 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total number of spot purchase houses that have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Carrum since 2 April 1982, indicating the types of dwelling and the amount paid for each purchase.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 1984**

- 3099 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost of repainting the Z class trams both internally and externally and how many of this class of tram are to be repainted.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 APRIL 1984**

- 3103 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether a date has been fixed for a Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of a baby born alive at Oaklands Private Hospital following a prostaglandin abortion; if not, why.
  - 2 Whether the medical record of Oaklands Private Hospital relative to the death of this baby has been referred to the Coroner; if not, why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 MAY 1984**

- 3113 **MRS SIBREE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in the financial year 1983-84 for the Early Childhood Development Programme.
  - 2 What amount was allocated to each Programme.
  - 3 What were the comparable figures for the financial years 1981-82 and 1982-83.
  - 4 How many staff were employed in each Programme, indicating the position of each staff member.

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**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 MAY 1984**

- 3114 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Director of Administration and the Director of Engineering of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, by themselves, or with other officers, conducted an Inquiry in February 1984 which investigated allegations of theft and misappropriation of petrol by Mr J. B. McPherson, a senior officer of the Board of Works at the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
  - 2 Whether at least two storemen and two petrol tanker drivers were interviewed in respect of the allegations.
  - 3 Whether immediately following that inquiry Mr J. B. McPherson took six weeks leave which together with other accumulated leave allowed him to reach the minimum retiring age of 55 years under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Superannuation Scheme.
  - 4 Whether the Superannuation Scheme in respect of early retirement requires the members of the Board to consent to such early retirement and whether senior officers of the Board proposed or recommended amendments to the Scheme to delete this requirement.
  - 5 Whether the Board Superannuation Scheme Trustees prior to 1 May 1984 received a report or considered a proposal to amend the provisions relating to early retirement.
- 3115 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Committee has been appointed; if so—(a) who are its members; (b) what is the political affiliation of each; and (c) whether the Committee has been given any references by the Minister and if so, what was that reference, indicating whether the Committee has reported to him.
- 3116 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what ground he based his criticism of the action by the Environment Protection Authority in granting discharge licences to the Nylex Corporation and whether he consulted with the Minister for Planning and Environment on this matter.
- 3117 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what consultation took place between the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Ministry were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3118 **MR RICHARDSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what consultation took place between the Ethnic Affairs Commission and the Government in the drafting of the document "Victoria. The Next Step" and which recommendations of the Commission were accepted by the Government for inclusion in the document.
- 3120 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Government's proposal to establish a school for the children of Japanese businessmen as announced in the Government's ten year economic planning document:
- 1 When and where the school will be established.
  - 2 How many children will attend the school.
  - 3 How many teachers will be appointed to the school.
  - 4 What will be the cost to the State of operating the school.

3123 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the total funding received from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria excluding funds for Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical and Further Education.
- 2 What proportion of these Commonwealth funds are provided by way of tied and untied grants, respectively.

3125 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the Minister's correspondence of 1 May 1984 to the Honourable Member for Doncaster wherein he states that the General Manager of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was conducting enquiries into alleged improper practices at the Board's farm, whether Mr J. B. McPherson was involved in the inquiries.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1984

3128 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:

- 1 What were the circumstances surrounding a loan of \$40 000 approved in March 1983 to a group known as Ichthus Engineering Pty Ltd indicating the purposes of the loan and the guarantees secured for its repayment.
- 2 What amount is currently outstanding to the Victorian Economic Development Corporation.
- 3 Whether this loan has been used for purposes other than originally specified under the loan application.
- 4 How many other loans by the Corporation since April 1982 have been used for purposes other than that originally specified, indicating the names of the borrower and the amount.

3130 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What consideration was given when designing the Latrobe Terrace Bridge, to site it at a different location in order to avoid the building of the current unsightly rampant approach near the Barwon Valley Community Centre.
- 2 Whether an alternative suggestion has been put to the Road Construction Authority by the Geelong Regional Commission to locate the bridge crossing at the end of Swanston Street; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.

3131 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In respect of the future of the bluestone gaol at Geelong, and with the ultimate closure of that prison, what plans the Government has regarding the future use of the site.
- 2 Whether consideration will be given to making the site available for the construction of a cancer hospital to serve the public of Geelong and the western region of Victoria, particularly having regard to the site's close proximity to the Geelong Hospital.

3133 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, in the Health Commission and State public hospitals, respectively.
- 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June, 1984.
- 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3135 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the World Health Organisation 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 is 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 this 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* criticising 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.

3137 **MR DELZOPPO**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the amusement centre at 123 Kangaroo Road, Oakleigh:

- 1 Whether on or about 17 December, 1981 the Planning Appeals Board directed in response to Application No. 2540 that a permit be issued subject to certain conditions; if so, what were the conditions.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware that on 15 June, 1983 and 17 August, 1983 a person was convicted and fined in the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh in respect of offences committed on those premises, on 25 March, 1983, 18 April, 1983 and 9 July, 1983, respectively, in that he did suffer gaming contrary to section 20 of *Summary Offences Act 1966*.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that at a meeting on 14 May, 1984 the Oakleigh City Council purported to extend the permit granted by the Planning Appeals Board for a period of three months despite evidence being presented to the Council that offences relating to gambling had been committed on these premises.
- 4 Whether the Minister is in possession of copies of Certificates of Summary Conviction issued by the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Oakleigh recording the conviction or convictions referred to above.
- 5 What action the Minister has taken to uphold the planning laws in relation to the action of the Oakleigh City Council in purporting to extend this permit for 3 months.

- 3138 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Local Government Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3139 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3140 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Community Welfare Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3141 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ethnic Affairs Commission.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3142 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3143 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Property and Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3144 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Labour and Industry.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3145 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Employment and Training.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.



- 3146 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for the Arts.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3147 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Police and Emergency Services.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3148 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3149 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Agriculture Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3150 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Law Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3151 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Management and Budget.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3152 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Industrial Affairs.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3153 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Transport.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

- 3154 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry of Housing.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3155 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3156 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Water Resources.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3157 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of Minerals and Energy.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3158 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Public Works Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3159 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Ministry for Planning and Environment.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3160 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.
- 3161 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the number of permanent and part-time employees, respectively, in the Education Department.
  - 2 What was the total wages bill for the financial year ended 30 June 1984.
  - 3 What percentage of this bill was paid in overtime and penalty rate allowances.

3162 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 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.

3163 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether he has given approval to the Geelong Water Board to construct a sewerage line along the Queenscliff–Clifton Springs railway easement.
- 2 Whether the Government has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering and works planned for such a sewerage outlet; if not, what steps can be taken to meet these requirements.

3164 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:

- 1 What steps the Government has taken to fund the upgrading of the sewerage outfall at Black Rock to meet Environment Protection Authority requirements.
- 2 Whether the funds will be provided in the forthcoming financial year; if not, why.
- 3 In respect of the sewerage line from Clifton Springs–Bellarine, whether the Minister has called for an environmental impact study in connection with the engineering works feasibility study for the Clifton Springs–Bellarine sewerage outfall to be connected with the Geelong Black Rock tank sewer.

3166 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many houses and flats have been acquired by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of South Barwon since April 1982, and what has been the occupancy rate of these residences.
- 2 How many homes or units owned by the Ministry have been vacant and for what periods.

- 3 Why this accommodation was not immediately filled upon being vacated, having regard to the hundreds of families in urgent need of housing through the Ministry.
  - 4 How many eligible people have been on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the South Barwon and Geelong and district regions since April 1982.
  - 5 What is the total number of people on the waiting list for accommodation through the Ministry in the Geelong region as at 1 September 1984.
  - 6 How soon these people can expect to be provided with accommodation through the Ministry.
- 3168 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment:
- 1 Whether the Minister will take immediate steps to assess the environmental impact upon the sand dunes at the Point Impossible and Point Addis designated nude bathing areas, to assess the damage to sand dunes and foreshore vegetation, due to the high concentration of numbers of people in the small defined areas.
  - 2 Whether the Minister will carry out a follow up assessment after the summer holiday season.
  - 3 In the event of foreshore damage whether the Minister will be prepared to take action by providing Government funds to the municipalities concerned to carry out remedial works.
- 3169 **MR TANNER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education with respect to the Final Report of the Inter-Departmental Review on the Conveyance of Pupils, what was the total cost of producing the report, including both secretarial time and printing costs, how many copies were produced, where they were distributed and how many remain undistributed as at 4 September 1984.
- 3174 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the Government's plans for the further funding of "Operation Aquarius" to further research the testing of aerial dropping of retardants and chemicals on bushfires.
  - 2 What plans the Government has for provision of subsidised fire fighting units for landholders throughout rural Victoria.
  - 3 In the event that the Government does not pursue these plans, whether he will indicate the reasons for this decision and notify the community accordingly.
- 3175 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, further to the answer to question No. 2830 given on Wednesday, 29 February 1984:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Committees of Management are currently offering permanent tenancies to caravan owners at \$600 and \$680 per annum respectively; if so, whether this practice has continued for many years and is still continuing, despite Government directives to the contrary with some tenants having occupied the same site for many years.
  - 2 Whether permanent structures such as pre-fabricated aluminium annexes are being erected on sites in these camping areas.
  - 3 Whether tenants permanently occupying sites at the Ocean Grove Foreshore Reserve are being told to park their cars in different positions each day so that no one will notice that they are permanently occupying sites.

- 4 Whether the Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee has permanently leased Crown Land sites to more than 200 caravan owners, and the Breamlea Committee to about half that number.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that—(a) permanent occupation of sites on the Ocean Grove and Breamlea Foreshore Reserves will cease forthwith; (b) the prefabricated annexes and other permanent structures erected on Crown land in these areas be removed within three months; and (c) officers of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands will periodically audit occupancy of sites in this State to ensure that Government policy is being adhered to.
- 3176 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under his administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3177 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3178 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 How many former senior officers have taken advantage of any early retirement scheme implemented by major agencies and instrumentalities under the Minister's administration.
  - 2 How many of these positions have since been filled.
- 3179 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 Whether the—(a) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (b) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Board; and (b) Commission for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3180 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation have an early retirement scheme or package; if so, what is the purpose and terms of such schemes.
  - 2 How much was paid out under such schemes or packages by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation for the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for 1984–85.
- 3181 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amounts the—(a) State Electricity Commission; and (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation contributed from revenue to—(i) capital works; (ii) depreciation; (iii) repayment of loans; (iv) long service or furlough funds; (v) superannuation funds; (vi) provident funds; and (vii) renewals and replacement funds for the

- financial years 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
- 2 What interest was capitalized by the (a) Commission; and (b) Corporation in each such years.
  - 3 In respect of what works or projects interest was capitalized, indicating the amounts involved.
  - 4 What was the cost of raising loans to enable interest to be capitalized and at what rate of interest per annum loans were raised.
  - 5 What was the total amount of capitalized interest as at 30 June 1984 on each works project in respect of which it is intended to further capitalize interest during 1984–85.
  - 6 What amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation during the financial years 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 7 What total amount was borrowed by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1984.
  - 8 What total amount of general reserves was held by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation as at 30 June 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and what is the estimate for the financial year 1984–85.
  - 9 What criteria has been adopted by the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to determine when, and if, interest should be capitalized.
  - 10 What was the date of the Minute authorizing the—(a) Commission; and (b) Corporation to adopt such criteria.

3182 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he will table all files, notes, papers and other memoranda relating to conferences, discussions, directions or advice to the Minister for Water Resources and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to the Board's capacity to pay and the method of funding any proposed dividend tax for 1984–85.
- 2 Whether any member or officer of the Board has advised the —(a) Minister for Water Resources; and (b) Treasurer that the Board does not have the funds to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984–85 unless it reduces the sums that should be made available for—(a) maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) other works items of expenditure.
- 3 Whether the Treasurer and/or the Minister for Water Resources advised direct or indicated to any member or officer of the Board that the Board should—(a) borrow; or (b) not borrow money to pay the Dividend Tax for 1984–85.
- 4 Whether a conference was held between the Premier, the Treasurer, the Minister for Water Resources and the General Manager of the Board of Works in order to resolve a difference of opinion as to the desirability or ability of the Board to pay the Dividend Tax.

3184 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Resources whether the—(a) Superannuation Scheme; or (b) the Provident Fund for employees of the—(i) Geelong Water and Sewerage Trust; (ii) Ballarat Water and Sewerage Trust; (iii) Bendigo Water and Sewerage Trust; (iv) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (v) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were actuarially fully funded as at 30

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June 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 respectively; if not, what amount was required at each date to fully fund the Scheme and Fund.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3185 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether Mr Keith Miller of 76 Hemmings Street, Dandenong, a butcher, is a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Southern Region) if so—(a) whether Mr Miller sold meat for use at the Board's—(i) Wallaby Creek quarters; and (ii) O'Shannessy quarters whilst he was a member of the Board; and (b) whether Mr Miller brought cattle from the Board whilst he was—(i) a Commissioner; and (ii) a member of the Board.
- 3187 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which working parties, committees or consultancy groups of the Education Department have representatives of the Victorian Council of School Organizations but not representatives of the Association of Technical Institutions in Victoria, indicating the dates of commencement of their operations and the reasons why the Association was not granted representation.
- 3189 **MR SALTMARSH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of its investigation of the company, Aquaglen Pty Ltd:
- 1 What the Fraud Squad determined as to the time and place of its incorporation or registration in Australia.
  - 2 Who have been the directors of that company, who are the present directors, and what is the business address of Aquaglen Pty Ltd.
- 3192 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer when he proposes to end discrimination against metropolitan electors by applying the Government's equity tax on all Victorian instrumentalities and authorities.
- 3193 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the removal of Honorary Justices from the Magistrates' Court Bench, whether it will be necessary to appoint twelve full-time Stipendiary Magistrates to carry out the duties otherwise performed by the Honorary Justices.
- 3194 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the increased jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court and the removal of the Justices of the Peace from sitting on the Bench in the Magistrates' Court, what action the Government will be taking to appoint more Stipendiary Magistrates to overcome the backlog of cases in Magistrates' Courts throughout Victoria.
- 3195 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of Question No. 2739 asked on 11 October 1983 relating to the one cent levy collected on all natural mineral water bottled in Victoria:
- 1 How much was collected in the financial year 1983-84.
  - 2 In respect of levies collected in the financial years 1979-80 to 1983-84 whether the Government has mis-spent these funds on projects other than those intended by legislation; if not, in what Treasury Fund these funds are secreted away.
- 3200 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the locations of all properties purchased by the Ministry of Housing in Geelong since the Government came to office.

- 2 Whether the property contains a residence or some other form of improvement.
  - 3 How many valuations were received in respect of each property, by whom the valuations were carried out and what was the amount of each valuation.
  - 4 What was the purchase price of each property.
  - 5 How long the respective properties were vacant before being occupied after purchase.
- 3201 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What courses are available in Australia for medical practitioners to qualify in occupational medicine.
  - 2 How many courses have been held since their inception.
  - 3 Which medical practitioners have passed in such courses and qualified for membership in the Australian College of Occupational Medicine.
  - 4 When this College was established.
  - 5 Whether all the persons admitted to the College have passed examinations in occupational medicine; if not, how many have passed.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3202 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, how many persons were on the waiting list for the allocation of a granny flat as at 28 August 1984.
- 3203 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Disposal Scheme:
- 1 When the Bellarine Sewerage Authority was established.
  - 2 How many consultants have provided reports to the Authority and/or the Minister for Water Resources.
  - 3 How many reports have been commissioned and how much they have cost.
  - 4 Whether any guarantee can be given that sewerage treatment by a pondage system will always be properly carried out.
  - 5 Whether the Authority has settled the reticulation, but not the disposal, part of the sewerage scheme.
  - 6 Whether the Minister or the Authority is able to settle part of a sewerage scheme, rather than the scheme as a whole.
  - 7 Whether there are Environment Protection Authority guidelines that will be infringed by the establishment of a spray irrigation disposal system of sewerage at White Park.
  - 8 Whether the Environment Protection Authority guidelines for buffer zones for sewerage treatment works are more stringent than Health Regulations, if so, why.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 3205 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what has been the total cost of painting 39 buses belonging to the Geelong Transit Authority since its formation.



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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3206 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new regulations relating to discipline in schools—(a) how many formal inquiries have been conducted in each education region since the new regulations were introduced; and (b) how many suspensions have taken place in each region.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3208 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many male and female teachers, respectively, were employed in each of the primary and secondary teaching divisions in each calendar year from 1980 to 1984, inclusive.
  - 2 How many primary and secondary teachers, respectively, were granted maternity leave in each of the years from 1980 to 1984, inclusive, and what were the total number of days for which leave was approved.
- 3209 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the employment by Education Department of primary and secondary teachers, respectively:
- 1 What are the daily hours of employment, indicating the starting and finishing times.
  - 2 What is the estimated total number of weeks teachers will be engaged in teaching duties during the 1984 calendar year.
  - 3 Whether there is any arrangement for the payment of overtime where teachers work in excess of the required hours.
  - 4 Whether any system similar to flexi-time applies in any Victorian State School.
- 3210 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, what was the average daily prison population at each Victorian prison for each of the years 1980–81 to 1983–84 inclusive.
- 3211 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children, presently held in State Institutions, are suitable for fostering but have not been so placed because of lack of foster care programs or inadequacies of foster care programs in particular regions, indicating the number in each region.
  - 2 Which regions do not have a foster care program.
- 3212 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what are the respective crime statistics for the cities of Hawthorn, Kew and Camberwell for each of the years 1981 to 1983, and 1984 to date.
- 3216 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many handicapped children are eligible for State school education and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these children who are currently—(i) enrolled at government schools; (ii) enrolled at non-government schools; and (iii) not attending school.
  - 2 How the Education Department advises parents of handicapped children of their right to be educated by the State.
  - 3 What are the procedures for the determination as to whether a handicapped child will be educated in a mainstream school or in some other institution and to what extent parents exercise a choice in respect of the available alternatives.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3217 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, whether there are natural levels of fluoride in Geelong's water supplies; if so, whether these levels will be taken into account when calculating the amount of fluoride to be added.
- 3218 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, what amounts of fluorine have been recorded in the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of Point Henry, over Geelong city and over a 25 km radius from the City of Geelong, respectively.
- 3219 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the production cost of the Schools Handbook Project 1985, how many copies will be printed and what is the cost of staff time utilized in its preparation and continued updating.
  - 2 What was the production cost of the 1984 Post Primary Education handbook, how many copies were printed and what was the cost of staff time utilized in its production and continued updating.
  - 3 Whether both publications will be printed annually and at what cost to the Victorian taxpayers.
- 3220 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what total subsidy per annum has been granted by the Government to private buslines since April 1982.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1984**

- 3222 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether there has been a new stand taken by the Administrators of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund and the Workers Supplementation Fund in regard to moneys refunded on certain lump sum payments made to injured workers; if so, what are the details and whether this will lessen the amount refunded from such Funds which in the past have been reimbursed to Insurers who agree to pay the additional amounts on behalf of their clients.
- 3223 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Transport for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3225 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the budget allocation for the Department of Community Welfare Services for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

- 3235 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the budget allocation for the Health Commission for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3239 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Consumer Affairs for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3240 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry of Employment and Training for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3243 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the budget allocation for the Ministry for Planning and Environment for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.
- 3244 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the budget allocation for the Education Department for financial year 1984–85:
- 1 What portions of the funds will be spent in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - 2 What are the details of all capital works projects in excess of \$10 000 which will be funded in the electoral district.
  - 3 Whether it is possible to provide this information prior to 2 October 1984.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 OCTOBER 1984

- 3247 **MR EVANS** (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he will lay on the table of the Library, the file relating to the refusal of the Government to pay a conveyance allowance to Helen and Donna Schwartz of Bald Hills.
- 3248 **MR JONA**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the known hostile attitude evinced by major teacher unions towards principals in the past, what steps he will take to safeguard working conditions and salaries of principals in hearings before the Teaching Service and Conciliation Commission in accordance with his commitment to Parliament on 2 December 1983.

- 3249 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the total number of police available at the Laverton Police Station.
  - 2 Whether an investigation has been carried out to ascertain the police requirements for this station; if so, when he will supply more police to service the Laverton area.
- 3250 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the dangerous state of the access road to the rear of Iramoo Primary School in Werribee; if so, what he proposes to do to rectify the problem.
- 3251 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Government intends to proceed with the relocation of the Laverton North Offensive Industrial Zone at Avalon; if so, why.
- 3252 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission is planning to house 350 families at the Heatherdale Estate, Werribee.
  - 2 Whether any other sites in the Werribee area are under consideration by the Commission; if so, which sites.
  - 3 Whether the Commission's aim to house large numbers of families in one area is against its present policy.
- 3253 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What is the unemployment rate in the Werribee area and how it compares with the State average.
  - 2 What action the Ministry for Employment and Training intends to do to correct the situation.
- 3254 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What number of hospital beds are available in the Werribee area.
  - 2 How this number compares with the number available in other areas, and in the event that such comparison is unfavourable, what action is proposed to remedy the matter.
- 3255 **MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, whether the Government is considering any sites for a toxic waste facility in the Western Suburbs, including the Werribee area; if so, whether he will list the sites that are being studied.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 1984

- 3256 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the projected enrolment figures for each year up to 1990 for each of the primary schools in the Bendigo urban area.
  - 2 When the estimates were determined and, in respect of each school, on what basis.
- 3257 **MR McGRATH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many sheep and cattle were transported by V/Line in 1980 and 1983, respectively.
  - 2 How many wagons V/Line had in service for livestock cartage purposes in those years.
  - 3 What were the longest trips undertaken by livestock on rail.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 1984**

3258 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether the current Camping Regulations 1965, made pursuant to the *Health Act 1958*—(a) no longer specify adequate minimum standards for caravan parks and camping areas; (b) apply only to private caravan parks and camping areas, leaving public caravan parks and camping areas without specified enforceable health regulations; and (c) have been the subject of review by an expert Standing Advisory Committee which proposed new draft regulations in 1978.
- 2 Whether there is any evidence that the absence of adequate, comprehensive health regulations for caravan parks and camping grounds—(a) jeopardises the health and well-being of the caravanning and camping public; (b) retards the upgrading of services provided by existing and new caravan parks and camping grounds; and (c) has given rise to myriad other regulations made by an assortment of other indirectly related authorities; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether there is a need for comprehensive new health regulations, applying equally to public and private caravan parks and camping areas, which will specify adequate minimum health standards for the 1980s.
- 4 Whether he will undertake steps to achieve the bringing into law of regulations based on the draft Health (Camping) Regulations 1978.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 1984**

3259 **MR WALLACE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What is the location of each of the Victoria Police Force's Country Regional Headquarters.
- 2 How many—(a) general uniformed police; (b) detectives; (c) traffic police; and (d) police reserve and clerical staff are situated at each of these headquarters.
- 3 In the event that Bairnsdale and Traralgon Police Stations are not Country Regional Headquarters, what are the numbers of police personnel at each of those police stations in respect of the same categories.
- 4 Whether the number of police personnel at Sale Police Station is below the minimum staffing recommended by the Police Force for an ordinary country 24 hour police station; if so, whether there are plans to bring up to the standard requirement now that Sale is a Regional Headquarters and what is the time frame for any proposal to increase the number of police and what are the ranks and numbers of those increases.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 OCTOBER 1984**

3263 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what criteria the Government uses to determine whether an area should be allowed extended shop trading hours during the tourist period, by way of exemption under the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.

3264 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government uses "smallness" as a criterion to determine whether an area ought to be allowed an exemption under the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to allow extended shop trading hours during the tourist period; if so, what is the justification of using such a criterion.

- 3265 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to Question Number 3107 given on Tuesday, 4 September 1984, when the Renal Advisory Committee established by the Health Commission will report with regard to establishing a Paediatric Renal Transplantation facility for transplanting kidneys into children under 25 kilograms and what action the Government will take to establish such a facility.
- 3266 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the current downturn in the dairying industry and the State-wide cut in the order of 25 per cent in payments to dairy farmers:
- 1 What action the State Government is taking in pressuring the Federal Government to ensure that subsidized dairy imports from New Zealand and the European Economic Community are halted.
  - 2 What action the Government will be taking to provide financial facilities to dairy farmers to cushion the effect of the downturn.
  - 3 What is the Government's attitude to the proposed "Entitlement Scheme".
  - 4 What additional action the Government is taking to promote dairy products, both in Australia and in export markets.
  - 5 What new dairying products the Government is intending to market so as to find additional avenues for dairy production.
  - 6 How long the Government will allow the depression in the dairying industry to go on before it takes affirmative action to rectify the situation.
- 3267 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many State Government owned houses in the electoral district of Warrnambool were unoccupied as at 4 September 1984, stating the Government Department that owns the dwelling, the reason why it is unoccupied and the address of the dwelling.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 OCTOBER 1984

- 3271 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the amount of funds invested by each mental hospital and training centre on behalf of residents in the past seven financial years.
  - 2 How the interest from this money has been spent in each mental hospital and training centre in each of those years.
- 3272 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many positions in the mental health institutions have been redesigned over the past four years.
  - 2 What were these positions and what are the new positions in the institutions and clinics as a result of the changes.
  - 3 How many of these redesigned positions have been transferred to the Head Office.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 OCTOBER 1984

- 3273 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, which conservation groups received grants under Budget Programme No. 202, Item 3529 for financial year 1983-84, and what grants are proposed for the year 1984-85, indicating the amounts allocated in each case and the name and address of the responsible officer for each organization.

- 3274 **MR STEGGALL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, further to the Minister's answer to a Question without Notice asked in the Legislative Council on 4 October 1984, in respect of the Mineral Reserve Basin Scheme in Northern Victoria:
- 1 How it is proposed to dispose of 16 000 tonnes of salt per annum in two basins instead of three, and what is the reason for dispensing with the proposed third basin and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the consultants relating to this proposal.
  - 2 Whether the plaintiffs in action No. 9245 of 1981 have been advised of the altered proposal.
  - 3 In view of advice from the consultants, Caldwell Connell Engineers Pty Ltd, that the commercial sale of salt is not viable, what the Commission proposes to do with the salt which it has for years stated it would sell commercially.
  - 4 Whether the Government has now reached a decision in respect of diverting water to Lake Tyrrell in the future; if so, what are the details.
  - 5 Whether the amendment to section 29 of the *Water Act* 1968 passed by Parliament in December 1982 has inhibited and restricted the pre-existing rights of the plaintiffs in the above action.
- 3275 **MR STEGGALL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources:
- 1 In view of the Kerang Research Farm calculations that evaporation from a water table at  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre is 2 megalitres per year per hectare gross, what calculations the Government has used to justify continuation of the Mineral Reserve Basin Scheme based on the Environmental Effects Statement that evaporation by capillary action from the water table at  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre would be 10.5 megalitres per hectare gross per year.
  - 2 Whether the Minister accepts the Environmental Effects Statement in relation to the above figures, and in that event, whether he will ascertain and advise where the salt build up is in the basin area due to the evaporation of highly saline water over the many years the water table has been around  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre in the area.
- 3276 **MR STEGGALL**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the investigations being conducted by the National Companies and Securities Commission into T.E.A. (1983) Limited—In Liquidation:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) Whether any shareholder who attended the Annual General Meeting on 1 November 1982, has been required to attend on the National Companies and Securities Commission and give evidence on oath concerning the address of the Chairman and discussions at that meeting; and (b) When the report by the National Companies and Securities Commission on the failure of the Company, will be released.
  - 2 Why the report on insider trading which the Minister has had since December 1983 has not been released and when the Minister proposes to do so.
  - 3 Whether the Attorney-General will prosecute actions in respect of insider trading, against all officers and employees of the Company who attempted to dispose of shares in the fortnight prior to the announcement of receivership, that is, the period from 1 May 1983 to 12 May 1983.
  - 4 Whether the Minister is aware that Mr Yeo, an employee of the Company, and shareholder through a Trust, disposed of shares in that period and later re-purchased same from the buying broker; if so, whether Mr Yeo will be prosecuted.

- 5 Whether Sir Roderick Proctor, a shareholder and Director of Theo Rod Pty Ltd and a Director of the Queensland Board, who sold shares in the period 1 May to 12 May 1983, and subsequently re-purchased them from the buying broker will be prosecuted.
- 6 Whether the Minister is prepared to assist the unfortunate shareholders of T.E.A. (1983) Limited—In Liquidation, by introducing legislation to relieve them of the liability to pay a call in view of the complicated legal issues raised by the Second Schedule to the *Trustee Companies Act 1958* relating to T.E.A. (1983) Limited.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 1984

3277 **MR KEMPTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many persons were on the Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing in the Warrnambool area as at 31 August 1983 and 31 August 1984 respectively, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants.
- 2 How many of these persons were given accommodation in Warrnambool between 31 August 1983 and 31 August 1984, giving a breakdown of the categories of the applicants.
- 3 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting lists.

3278 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect to the Special Teaching Unit and the Geelong Integration Program for intellectually handicapped children into the State education system:

- 1 What action the Government is taking to satisfy the future needs of the 14 intellectually handicapped children who have been participating in the Geelong Integration Program.
- 2 What resources the Government will provide to ensure these children remain in the integration program.
- 3 What plans the Government has to expand the integration program so that more intellectually handicapped children will have the opportunity to participate.
- 4 What additional resources the Government will provide to cater for the extra teaching staff and teachers' aides necessary to educate and supervise these children.

3279 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many homes the Ministry of Housing has purchased under the "spot" purchase plan in the electoral district of Geelong East in the past two years.
- 2 What was the average price of these homes.
- 3 What is the present waiting period for Ministry of Housing homes in that electoral district.

3280 **MR MACLELLAN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Why it was necessary to establish a review panel on the structure and operation of the financial institutions duty and to pay that panel by special allocations a sum totalling \$11 810.
- 2 What are the names, occupations and qualifications of the recipients of those funds.



3281 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Scheme:

- 1 Whether the Minister suggested that the Bellarine Sewerage Authority charge a higher capital contribution for vacant land than for land with buildings; if so, whether this decision was aimed at achieving a higher level of acceptance of the scheme.
- 2 Whether the Minister required the Authority to levy the contribution at the level suggested.
- 3 Whether many young couples who have bought land and are saving to build are disadvantaged by this differential funding.
- 4 Whether the recommended level of contribution discriminates against vacant land owners.
- 5 Whether the Minister is aware that prior to the Authority giving formal notice of the differential contribution, the Authority conducted a survey amongst land owners which indicated a majority in favour of equal contributions.
- 6 Whether the Minister is aware of concern among vacant land owners in the area of the Authority that has caused some to sell their properties.

3282 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sewerage Scheme:

- 1 Whether there is an in-built inequity where any date of construction is used to distinguish between the amount of contribution land owners must pay.
- 2 Whether the Minister has authorized the Bellarine Sewerage Authority to make a differential charge other than for land with buildings and vacant land to enable a favourable contribution to be paid by the Returned Services League, Churches, service groups or other community organizations.
- 3 Whether consideration has been given to the inequity arising from the period of home ownership or where new homes have had plumbing installed in anticipation of the sewerage scheme.
- 4 Whether the Minister can give an assurance that prior to settling the sewerage scheme, the Authority will take account of objections to differential funding.
- 5 Whether the Minister has obtained a legal opinion which confirms the power of a sewerage authority to charge differential funding; if not, whether the Minister will obtain such an opinion.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 31 OCTOBER 1984

3283 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier in respect of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983-84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984-85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

- 3284 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3285 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Environment, in respect of the Department of Planning and Environment and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3286 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the Public Works Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3287 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the Department of Minerals and Energy and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3288 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Water Resources, in respect of the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3289 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Ministry of Housing and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3290 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of the Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3291 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Ministry of Transport and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3292 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Industrial Affairs and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

- 3293 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer in respect of the Department of Management and Budget and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3294 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier for the Honourable the Attorney-General in respect of the Attorney-General's Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3295 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in respect of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3296 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of the Ministry for the Arts and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3297 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the Ministry of Police and Emergency Services and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3298 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Health Commission and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3299 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in respect of the Ministry of Employment and Training and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3300 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the Department of Labour and Industry and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

3301 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of the Department of Property and Services and bodies within the administration of the Minister:

- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
- 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

- 3302 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3303 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Ethnic Affairs and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3304 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the Department of Community Welfare Services and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3305 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3306 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the Local Government Department and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.

- 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.
- 3307 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Department of Agriculture and bodies within the administration of the Minister:
- 1 What was the expenditure of each organization in financial year 1983–84 on matters directly related to aboriginal affairs and what is the estimate for financial year 1984–85.
  - 2 How many staff are employed in each organization, indicating whether full-time or part-time, and in relation to part-time employees the number of hours devoted per week to work associated with aboriginal affairs.
  - 3 What are the costs of all overheads in each organization in connection with employment of staff in the area of aboriginal affairs.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 1 NOVEMBER 1984

- 3308 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology in respect of the Lynch's Bridge project which involves the proposed redevelopment of the Newmarket saleyards and abattoirs at Flemington:
- 1 What survey was conducted of existing tourist facilities in the area, as a basis for establishing the feasibility of this project.
  - 2 Whether the project complies with Environment Protection Authority guidelines for the area.
  - 3 To what extent the Government will subsidize the project and how this outlay is justified by the projected returns on the project.
  - 4 Whether the Government has investigated the cost feasibility of the project being more efficiently undertaken by private enterprise.

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**NEW QUESTIONS****NOTICES RECEIVED ON 2 NOVEMBER 1984****3309 MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Footscray T.A.F.E. College or the Education Department owns 93 Hyde Street, Footscray; if so—(a) when the property was acquired; (b) whether it is leased or rented to any person or company; and (c) whether the College or the Education Department has furnished it and what was the cost of doing so.
- 2 In the event that the property is occupied who is the occupier and what is the rental cost.

**3310 MR LEIGH**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Who audits the accounts of the Footscray T.A.F.E. College.
- 2 What was the deficit for the financial year 1983–84.
- 3 What is the projected deficit for 1984–85.
- 4 What is the cost of providing the Principal of the College with a vehicle.



