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- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the advisory committee on units for cardiac surgery mentioned in answer to question No. 1079 given on 12 March 1980 and what are the terms of reference of the committee
 - 2 Whether the report has yet been submitted either to the Health Commission or to him; if so, whether a copy can now be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the Coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.

- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital:
- 1 How many administrative officers are employed at the Hospital.
 - 2 How many medical registrars are employed at the Hospital and how this compares with the number of accredited positions at the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital and the Western and General Hospital.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years since the Health Commission came into operation, and the estimate for this financial year:
- 1 What was the number, classification, and cost of staff employed in each Division.
 - 2 What is the number of staff on the pay-roll of public hospitals employed in the Health Commission for Commission purposes, specifying the classification and cost.
 - 3 What is the recurrent non-salary costs of the Commission, specifying the cost in terms of each Division.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the evaluation of the Barwon Region Child Maltreatment Pilot Project:
- 1 What is the basic design of the evaluation and how it will be carried out.
 - 2 Given the long gap between the commencement of research and the original commencement of the project, whether the research effort will be hindered and how it is intended to compensate for the delay.
 - 3 Why the researcher is based in Melbourne when the project is in the Barwon Region and whether this will hinder the research.
 - 4 When it is expected that the first report will be available.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental clinics in the electoral district of Brunswick, whether on 13 March 1979, the then Minister of Health, Mr Hunt, together with the then Assistant Minister of Health, Mr Jona, issued a press statement,

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which promised pre-school dental clinics at the following primary schools: Brunswick, Brunswick North, Coburg West, Moreland, and facilities for mobile dental clinics at the following: Brunswick East, Brunswick South, Brunswick South West, Brunswick West, Merri, Princes Hill and Brunswick North West, as well as funds for the construction of mobile school dental clinics and vehicles and X-ray equipment for these and other clinics; if so, whether any of these clinics have been established, and in that event, where; if not, why they have not been established and what has happened to the funds.

- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which hospitals currently have renal dialysis units, specifying the size of each unit and what expansion is proposed for such units in each of the next three years.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services for primary school children in the Colac area:
- 1 What services are currently provided.
 - 2 When it is expected that school dental clinic services will be available and in what form.
 - 3 What discussions have occurred with the Minister of Health and the Health Commission as to the provision of facilities through the district hospital, and when adequate services will exist either through the hospital or through the school dental programme.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a detailed submission from the Shire of Mildura and the City of Mildura concerning the provision of nursing home accommodation in the Mildura area; if so, whether the submission has been examined and whether the Government intends to assist in the provision of needed nursing home accommodation in the Mildura area.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the development of school grounds at the Brunswick North primary school, whether the Public Works Department compiled a report in the 1978-79 financial year on the need for the development of the grounds and estimated the work to cost \$35 000; if so—(a) whether the work was placed on the Northern Regions work list and in what position, and if not, why; and (b) whether it is proposed that this development work, necessitated when the Education Department purchased and knocked down a series of houses adjacent to the school, will be undertaken.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979-80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.

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- 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.

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- 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979-80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of staffing in each school in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 What was the enrolment by grade or form in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What was the number of teachers in 1979, 1980 and 1981, specifying numbers of special need teachers and other special staffing categories.
 - 3 What is the reason for the reduction in staffing in each case.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, since 31 August 1978, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name, address and owner of each hospital in respect of which new or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name, address and owner of each hospital so affected.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.

- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the school and pre-school medical service during 1980, indicating the respective schools and pre-school numbers separately:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 How many children—(a) received their routine initial medical examination; (b) did not receive such examination; and (c) received specialized examinations.
 - 3 How many schools and pre-schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; (c) medical officers; and (d) nursing staff.
 - 4 What is the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at—(a) 1 January 1980; and (b) 1 January 1981.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1821 given on 13 March 1980, when he proposes to carry out his undertaking that the tramway passenger statistics would be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 42 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In each of the years 1977 to 1980, in what trades apprentices have been employed by the Department of Health and Mental Health Authority and subsequently by the Health Commission.
 - 2 What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed; and (b) first year apprentices engaged by each of the branches.
 - 3 How many apprentices it is estimated will be employed this year, specifying the number beginning their apprenticeships.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.

- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff positions in the Community Health Programme for each of the past three years, specifying separately in respect of—(i) the Hospitals Division; (ii) the Mental Health Division; (iii) Mental Retardation Services; (iv) Early Childhood Services; and (v) other services:
- 1 What were the number of positions agreed to.
 - 2 How many of the approved positions have been filled.
 - 3 What is the number of approved positions which have not been able to be filled because of financial constraints.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the recommendation by the National Health and Medical Research Council that children should be no longer excluded from school if suffering from head lice or nits will be adopted; if so, what arrangements will be made to supervise continuing treatment.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of Tender E.19349 concerning the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre:
- 1 Whether he will provide information on other public buildings where limpet asbestos has been removed or where it has to be removed.
 - 2 What are the details of the Public Works Department's policy and practice on the removal of asbestos.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences, how many offences were reported in 1979 and 1980, respectively, specifying the age and sex of the person charged and the type of drug involved.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.

- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base and District Hospital and further to the answer is question No. 1242 given on 12 March 1980:
- 1 Whether the hospital has now been told that the replacement of the Queen Victoria block's medical wards is on the "5 year plan"; if so, what is its position on the plan.
 - 2 Whether architects have yet been employed; if not, when the Hospital Board will be given approval to employ them.
 - 3 When it is expected that documentation will be completed and approved.
 - 4 When it is expected that building works will actually commence.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital at Rosebud:
- 1 What was the cost of planning fees paid to architects and quantity surveyors for the major extension, including the additional 30 nursing home beds and whether any of the drawings or work done will be used in respect of new plans for the hospital.
 - 2 Whether plans have been agreed on for upgrading of the casualty department and other areas of the hospital; if so, when it is expected that work will be commenced and what contribution there will be from the State Government.
 - 3 When the application was made to the Health Commission to construct a private hospital on land next door to the Southern Peninsula Hospital and when the details of the application were made known to the joint working party.
 - 4 What effect the construction of the private hospital will have on the development of the Southern Peninsula Hospital, and on the Frankston Hospital.
 - 5 What are the details of the agreed application for the private hospital.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 672 given on 10 March 1980 concerning cyclic maintenance at Brunswick High School, whether he will indicate in which financial year cyclic maintenance will be carried out.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of district nursing services at the Kyneton District Hospital, what has been the increase in the last three years, and what is the expected requirement for this year.
 - 2 How many nurses are employed, and what allowance is made for the size of the area to be covered.
 - 3 What is the Kyneton Hospital's priority rating for the appointment of an additional nurse or nurses, and when it is expected that such an appointment will be made.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary

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- of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed closure of the Upfield railway line, what studies of—(a) necessary economic and social issues; and (b) cost benefit analysis have been carried out, or are being carried out, specifying the researches involved and whether the result of such studies will be made available to the public.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of public dental services:
- 1 What is the Health Commission's basis for allocating public dental services to non-metropolitan areas specifying the number of public dentists required for particular population groups.
 - 2 What public dental services are available in the Geelong area, and what steps are proposed to increase the availability of such services to Geelong residents.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of personnel working at 555 Collins Street, what arrangements exist for people not directly on the Health Commission's payroll, namely hospital and community health centre staff, to work at the Commission and how many such people are currently engaged in such exchange.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the proposal for a senior citizens club at Maldon is on the current list; if so, how many clubs are ahead of it in priority and when it is expected that funds will be available.

- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals to amend the *Hospitals Superannuation Act* 1965 and in particular to allow eligible persons to take part of their pension or all of it by way of a lump sum, whether this proposal has been agreed to by the Hospitals Superannuation Board and sent to a Treasury sponsored committee; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision to locate the sheet-metal facility at Brunswick Technical College:
- 1 Whether the school was informed that the facility was to be located on the Millers Rope Works site and whether meetings were held on site to commence planning.
 - 2 Whether a decision was then made to shift the location to Preston; if so, when that decision was made and by whom.
 - 3 Whether all or some of the following interested parties had approved the construction of the facility at Brunswick—(a) the Brunswick Technical School Council; (b) the Principal of the Preston Technical College; (c) the Planning Committee of the North Regional Council of Technical Education and the committee itself; (d) the Facilities Planning Committee of the State Council for Technical Education; and (e) the State Council for Technical Education; if so, why those approvals were ignored.
 - 4 On what basis the decision to relocate the facility at Preston technical college was made.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of reports that there are inadequate dialysis treatment facilities in the Melbourne metropolitan area; if so, what proposals the Government has to expand dialysis treatment services.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services provided through the Ballarat Base Hospital, whether there are waiting lists for any categories of treatment; if so, what is the average waiting time for each such category.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for travelling costs incurred by home help services, which municipalities receive reimbursement for travel, specifying the amount received last financial year and the estimated amount this financial year.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of decisions taken to commence Infant Welfare Centres, or increase the number of sessions at an existing Centre, what criteria are used by the Health Commission in making that decision, and specifically what weight is placed on increases in birth notices and increases in new enrolments.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of school dental services for the Bendigo area:
- 1 What services currently exist and how many children were examined and/or treated last year.
 - 2 What plans exist for the expansion of services in each of the next three years.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the Delacombe Infant Welfare Centre, whether he or the Health Commission received a submission from the Shire of Grenville pointing out the increased demand for sessions at the Centre; if so, whether a decision will be speedily made to provide the additional sessions required; if not, why.

- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 74 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the migrant English teacher entitlement of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating the number of migrant English teachers actually provided in each case.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 76 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which of the Priority List projects for 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, pursuant to the Commonwealth *Aged Persons Hostels Act 1972* and *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1974* which his predecessor itemized in his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 20 and reported in *Hansard* at page 422, have not been finished, indicating the reason in each case.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 79 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any applications for funding of construction of the Maroondah hospital were made to the Commonwealth Government between 1972 and 1975, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) response.
- 80 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1033-bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton whether, prior to the decision, meetings took place between—(a) the Minister of Health; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission; or (c) the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of

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Management and American Medical International Inc. or Community Systems Foundation (Aust.), indicating in each case the—(i) date; (ii) names of those taking part; and (iii) the substance of the discussion.

- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 85 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the bed state of each residential centre for mentally retarded people which he gave in answer to question No. 895 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7396, indicating in each case the times at which meals are served.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 90 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the designation of each position on the staff of the Knox-Sherbrooke Early Childhood Development Programme, indicating in each case, whether the position is vacant, and, if so—(a) when the vacancy occurred; and (b) when it will be filled.
- 91 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many appeals have been lodged against refusal of registration by the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the appellant; (b) the grounds for refusal of registration; (c) the grounds for appeal; (d) the outcome; and (e) the costs incurred, indicating by whom.
- 92 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will ascertain and advise what—(a) amount; and (b) percentage of Commonwealth Development Bank lendings in each of the past five years have been placed in each State and Territory, indicating any formula which is used to determine the distributions.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 95 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in the 1980–81 financial year, indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.
- 96 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what was the—(a) commencement; and (b) completion date of the contract for upgrading of the Chadstone Park Primary School, indicating—(i) the date and substance of any variation to the contract; (ii) the dates on which work was actually commenced and completed; and (iii) the amount of any penalty paid for late completion.
- 97 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about traffic collisions involving police vehicles, given in answer to question No. 714 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2306).

- 98 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes were—(a) reported; and (b) cleared, in the Oakleigh and Clayton sub-districts of the Oakleigh No. 4 police sub-division in the September–December quarter of 1979, in the year 1980 and in this year to date.
- 99 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Vietnamese refugees received by Victoria, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 171 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1330).
- 100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on nursing care and services for Victorians born overseas, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 169 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1328).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff–patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on group houses for mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 896 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on health inspector visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh given in answer to question No. 133 on 3 July 1979 (*Hansard* page 1765).
- 106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on East Oakleigh Pre-School Centre given by the then Assistant Minister of Health in answer to question No. 132 on 28 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1631).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 108 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on psychiatric care facilities in the Inner Southern Region, given in answer to question No. 129 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9265).

- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to questions No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 110 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on aboriginal health care grants, given in answer to question No. 1770 on 13 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6993).
- 111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 909 on 12 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6920).
- 112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 908 on 12 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6919).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on school medical visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 907 on 30 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3936).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on funding for each Education Department region, given in answer to question No. 103 on 2 December 1980 (*Hansard* page 4026).
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 102 on 29 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1946).

- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on periods of service at schools, given in answer to question No. 918 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8146).
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on education costs in Government and non-Government schools given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 917 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on students of Vietnamese origin and Vietnamese-speaking teachers given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 172 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6749).
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 930 on 11 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6153).
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 920 on 27 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 5090).
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on admission to training centres and special developmental schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 931 on 21 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4879).
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on special services pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 928 on 21 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4877).
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on special schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 926 on 21 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4876).
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on notifications pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 929 on 17 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3462).

- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about meetings of the State Council for Special Education, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 924 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4165).
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about Special Education Authorities, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 925 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4166).
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about special developmental schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 927 on 1 March 1979 (*Hansard* page 4166).
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about exclusions from special schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 932 on 1 March 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 933 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on migrant children attending special schools, given in answer to question No. 921 on 22 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8319).
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on purchase of properties in connection with the South-eastern Freeway—Mulgrave Freeway link given in answer to question No. 145 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison expenditures, given in answer to question No. 118 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2450).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).

- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on heating at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 875 on 18 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7104).
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Prisons Advisory Council, given in answer to question No. 886 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on parole and probation services, given in answer to question No. 531 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4300).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on product tests involving the use of live animals, given in answer to question No. 127 on 24 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 916).
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animal welfare organizations, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 136 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1326).
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about inspections pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 138 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).

- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about complaints and prosecutions pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 139 on 4 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animals kept for experimental purposes, given by the then Minister of Health in answer to question No. 946 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3327).
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on statistics pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*, given by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in answer to question No. 949 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6759).
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on school retention rates, given in answer to question No. 916 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8145).
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on student-teacher ratios and class sizes, given in answer to question No. 914 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8145).
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 912 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8144).
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on fire protection measures at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 168 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8143).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions, or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 162 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.

- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 164 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there was a reduction for 1980 of the special needs component within the school's establishment from 1.5 to 1.2 teachers, thus forcing the school to eliminate or seriously curtail programmes designed to assist disadvantaged students.
 - 2 Why finance to provide a part-time teacher aide at the school was withdrawn for 1980.
 - 3 Why a library assistant has not been provided for the school, despite the school's entitlement on the Education Department's own personnel schedule.
- 165 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 How many classrooms are at the school and of these how many are temporary.
 - 4 When it is expected that the already long overdue Stage 2 of the school's building programme will be undertaken.
 - 5 What additional ancillary staff was provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development was undertaken in 1980 and will be undertaken in 1981.
- 166 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many individuals who taught English as a second language in the classroom in the Primary, Secondary and the Technical Divisions, respectively, were employed by the Education Department at the—(a) beginning of the 1979 school year; (b) the end of the 1979 school year; and (c) beginning of the 1980 school year.
 - 2 What are the figures of effective full-time people employed by the Education Department who taught English as a second language in the classroom in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively, at the—(a) beginning of the 1979 school year; (b) end of the 1979 school year; and (c) beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 167 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools lost classroom teachers of English as a second language from the end of the 1979 school year to the beginning of the 1980 school year.
 - 2 What are the schools and how many—(a) effective full-time classroom teachers of English as a second language; and (b) individuals who taught

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English as a second language in the classroom, were lost to the schools in the above period.

- 3 How many schools gained classroom teachers of English as a second language from the end of the 1979 school year to the beginning of the 1980 school year.
 - 4 What are the schools and how many—(a) effective full-time classroom teachers of English as a second language; and (b) individuals who taught English as a second language in the classroom, were gained by each of the schools in the above period.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 170 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Melbourne College of Printing and Graphic Arts:
- 1 What progress has been made by the task force established to advise the State Council for Technical Education on the needs of the college.
 - 2 What action is to be taken in response to this investigation.
 - 3 What is the current enrolment at the college.
 - 4 How many applications for apprenticeship were refused due to inadequate facilities at the college.
- 171 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether E.C.A. Centre designs and core plus designs provide adequate access for the handicapped, including to toilet areas; if not, what action will be taken to provide adequate access.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981, if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 173 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he has requested the Commonwealth Minister of Education to allow funds earlier allocated for the Transition Education Advisory Committee programme for 1980

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to be in fact spent on approved programmes in 1981, without affecting funds already planned to be spent in 1981; if so, what is the result of such a request; if not, whether he will make such a request.

- 174 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds supplied by the Commonwealth Government for the school building programme for each of the years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, how those funds were spent, indicating the categories.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected, that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 177 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the actual staff ceiling in each of the Primary, Technical and Secondary teaching divisions at 1 March 1981, excluding teachers on leave.
 - 2 What was the staff establishment in each of the Primary, Technical and Secondary teaching divisions at 1 March 1981, excluding teachers on leave.
 - 3 When the Government plans to bring about equality between the staff ceiling and the staff establishment in each of the Primary, Technical and Secondary teaching divisions.
- 178 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that a full-time clerical assistant will be made available at Wembley Primary School, particularly bearing in mind the additional clerical work associated with the school's involvement in the Supplementary Grants Programme, Special Assistance Programmes and school-based policy development.
- 179 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the concern expressed by School Councils across Victoria at the negative impact on educational programmes of the decision of the Minister to restrict the employment of emergency teachers, whether the Minister will now agree to lift this restriction and to consult with relevant bodies on a more appropriate means of administering the use of emergency teachers.
- 180 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that a full-time clerical assistant will be provided at Wendouree Primary School.

- 181 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, why the services of a part-time special assistance teacher were withdrawn from Stratford Primary School.
- 182 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to enable the Country Education Project to ensure that it has access to the proposed communications satellite and what persons will be involved in making these arrangements.
- 183 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps will be taken to ensure that there is adequate parent representation within the proposed new structure of the Country Education Project.
- 184 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools Computer Centre located at Ardoch Education Village:
- 1 When the Centre was established.
 - 2 What equipment was provided and at what cost.
 - 3 How many teachers and other staff were based at the Centre.
 - 4 Why the Centre was closed and what alternative services have been provided to meet the needs of schools.
- 185 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which metropolitan High Schools over each of the past five years have had Higher School Certificate students undertaking their studies by correspondence, indicating in each case the subject involved.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 187 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what progress has been made in the implementation of the new physical education policy announced by the Assistant Minister of Education on 20 January 1981.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 189 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to Hamilton High School:
- 1 When it is expected that the long overdue renovations will be undertaken on the original 1921 building.
 - 2 When it is expected that the eight bristol units provided to the school in 1946 as temporary accommodation will be replaced with permanent buildings.
 - 3 What is the reason for the delay in undertaking these essential works.

- 190 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to Monbulk High School:
- 1 Why there has been a reduction of special needs staff from 2.6 in 1980 to 1.7 in 1981.
 - 2 Why there has been a reduction in instrumental music teaching staff from 0.6 in 1980 to 0.4 in 1981.
 - 3 When it is expected that long overdue building conversion works will be undertaken in respect of staff, library and home economics facilities.
 - 4 When it is expected that the requested new music upgrade will be undertaken and an art relocatable classroom provided.
 - 5 Why, despite an increasing enrolment, there has been a reduction in the school's equipment and furniture budget from \$7480 in 1979 to \$5330 in 1981.
- 191 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a clerical assistant from Syndal Primary School and, in view of the obvious need for continuing clerical assistance at the school, whether the Minister is prepared to reconsider his decision.
- 192 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision requiring trade teachers in technical schools and colleges to undertake academic, rather than trade studies, for the upgrading of their qualifications for promotion purposes.
- 193 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Morwell High School:
- 1 What are the current unfilled vacancies for staff in specified teaching areas and when it is expected that these needs will be met.
 - 2 What is the reason for the protracted delay in filling these vacancies.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 195 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that an Ecacentre will be provided at Bright Higher Elementary School.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 197 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision earlier this term to withdraw a teacher from Hampton Primary School.

- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from monies provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 200 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the basis of the decision to provide additional funds for toilet block upgrading to the Gippsland Region of the Education Department and why these funds cannot be allocated to school building projects in accordance with the priority listing of the Gippsland Priority Review Committee.
- 201 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the funding of co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) ex-Commonwealth; (b) revolving funds; (c) State Government; (d) institutional funds; (e) Home Finance Trust; and (f) other funds for each of the past four financial years and the estimates for 1981–82.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 496 given on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Why an inquiry by the Theatre Working Party, begun in January 1978, is still proceeding.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Working Party and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 What interim reports have been produced, indicating the subject, date, and recommendations and conclusions.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Working Party will complete its task.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of

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Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.

- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 207 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for 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 1981.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the 12 month period prior to 30 June 1981.
- 208 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many kangaroos are killed annually through permits issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Division supervise the destruction of such kangaroos.
- 209 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government has issued a licence to a Victorian company to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and for export; if so, what are the details.

- 210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee reconvened under the auspices of the Agriculture Department:
- 1 What is the name of each member, indicating the organization represented.
 - 2 What are the dates on which the committee has met.
 - 3 Which animal welfare agencies, other agencies or individuals have made submissions to the committee.
 - 4 What recommendations have been made to him.
 - 5 What replies have been made on requests for financial assistance.
 - 6 What encouragement has been given to self-help by animal welfare agencies.
 - 7 What action has been taken to obtain information on animal welfare problems and what action has been taken on any such information.
- 211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what progress had been made in completing agreements with Victoria's Aboriginal community on—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, and in particular the Framlingham land claim.
- 212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

- 214 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Agriculture Department has carried out research on the use of sewerage plant effluent to irrigate vegetable crops, indicating the precise nature of any such research and citing any publications describing the research.
- 215 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 21 dated June 1981, whether the reference to legislative amendments to be introduced to give the Rural Finance Commission power to make advances to young farmers are those amendments made during the 1981 Autumn Session of Parliament; if so, why this was not made clear in the report.
- 216 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recent submissions for the appointment of community education officers:
- 1 What was the source of each submission, indicating the electoral district within which it lies.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for the short list, indicating the criteria used in the selection and the officer or officers responsible for the selection.
 - 3 Which submissions have been selected for the new appointments, indicating the criteria on which the submissions were selected.
- 217 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of registered pesticides including the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T, what is the commercial name of each product and in respect of each product, what are the dilution rates specified for—(a) ground level; and (b) aerial spraying.
- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 219 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 220 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether there have been any reports in which it has been alleged that bees located in hives within or adjacent to areas sprayed with the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T have died or otherwise been affected by the chemical, indicating the date and location of each such incident and indicating the nature of any advice given to beekeepers prior to the use of the chemical in the area.
- 221 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the presence of aflatoxin in peanuts and peanut products, including peanut butter:
- 1 Whether any estimates of aflatoxin levels have been conducted in Victoria on either an irregular or a regular basis.
 - 2 When samples were first collected for testing, indicating the source or sources of the samples and the frequency of subsequent sampling for each source.
 - 3 Whether sampling and testing is still conducted; if not, why.
 - 4 What levels of aflatoxin in peanuts and in each peanut product are considered to constitute a risk to human health.

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- 5 Whether any samples have been detected in which the estimated aflatoxin level was above that considered to constitute a risk to human health or to exceed any other standard, indicating the standard and indicating the details of the source in each such case.
 - 6 What steps were taken following cases, if any, in which aflatoxin levels exceeded the limits referred to in Part 5.
- 222 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of vinyl chloride monomer discharges from the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Plant at Altona North:
- 1 What discharges have been notified by the company in 1981, indicating the time and date and the estimated quantity discharged.
 - 2 What atmospheric levels of the chemical have been notified by the company, indicating the time, date and level reported in each case in 1981.
 - 3 What tests or monitoring of the chemical in the vicinity of the plant have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the time, date and level in respect of all occasions on which the chemical has been detected in 1981.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 225 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of his Personal Assistant on Aboriginal Affairs:
- 1 What was the date on which he commenced duty.
 - 2 What are his duties.
 - 3 What activities he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating the date, location and purpose of any meetings he has held with representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal community.
 - 4 Whether he had discussions with the World Council of Churches team which visited Australia to assess the situation of Australian Aborigines.
 - 5 Whether he has been involved in negotiations with the Public Service Board over the employment of Aborigines.
 - 6 Whether he has been involved in negotiations over—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, in particular the land at Framlingham.
- 226 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of foreign investment in agricultural land in Victoria, discussed at the Australian Agricultural Council meeting in Darwin on 3 August 1981, what steps have been taken by the Victorian Government—(a) to determine the extent of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (b) to assess the effects of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (c) to determine guidelines for assessing proposals for foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; and (d) to establish a procedure for the registration of beneficial foreign ownership of rural land in Victoria.

- 227 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to the Minister:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations —(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.
- 231 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, how many protected species of wildlife, domestic animals, and farm animals were accidentally trapped in steel-jawed leghold traps set by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Board to catch wild dogs and referred to in the last report submitted by that Board.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 232 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will provide Members with a copy of the formula for determining teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 235 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme were spent during each of the past five years.
- 236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what amount has been spent in converting more than 1000 oil-fired heaters in Government buildings in each of the past three years.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 238 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality in 1979.
 - 2 How many other citizenship certificates were conferred in private ceremonies.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 239 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many aliens in Victoria, sixteen years of age and over, are residentially qualified to apply for Australian Citizenship but have not done so, indicating the number of each nationality.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.
- 241 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether he has considered the release of the reservations on the houses on the north side of Bell Street, Coburg; if not, why.

- 242 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1979-80 and what was the cost of each project.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980-81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 247 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality in 1980.
 - 2 How many other citizenship certificates were conferred in private ceremonies.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1980, indicating the former nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 248 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many schools were converted from oil-fired heaters during 1979 and 1980, indicating such schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
- 249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board estimate of the number of passengers carried on the—(a) East Coburg; (b) North Coburg; and (c) West Coburg tram routes.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.

- 252 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, of the projects currently being funded by the Transport Fund, if he will indicate in respect of each such project the amount of money required for completion of the project.
- 253 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what projects received finance from the Transport Fund in 1979–80, indicating in respect of such projects the ten highest priced projects.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 255 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which unused railway stations have been leased to organizations.
 - 2 Whether any unused railway stations have been handed over to other organizations.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 258 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many vacant blocks of land are owned by the Housing Commission in each of the following municipalities—(a) Brighton; (b) Moorabbin; (c) Mordialloc; and (d) Sandringham.
 - 2 What were the—(a) council; and (b) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, rates and charges paid on each of these blocks in the past financial year.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.

- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980-81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 262 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has requested the Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology to grant an allocation of a commercial kill quota of 30 000 kangaroos annually for Victoria; if so, whether the application has been approved.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 265 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of foreign veterinary graduates applying for registration pursuant to the *Veterinary Surgeons Act* 1958 during the period 1 January 1980 to date:
- 1 What is the name and location of each veterinary school which conferred initial veterinary qualifications on the applicants involved.
 - 2 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools, indicating the number granted registration.
 - 3 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools who sought exemptions from examinations under section 13 (2) of the Act, indicating the number granted exemptions in the case of each veterinary school.
 - 4 Whether any graduate of a non-English speaking veterinary school was granted an exemption from examinations; if so, whether any such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
 - 5 Whether any graduate of an English speaking veterinary school was refused an exemption from examinations; if so, whether each such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.

267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
- 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.

268 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the proposed scaling down of Melbourne State College, whether the courses advertised in the V.U.A.C. booklet on course selections will exist in the year 1982; if not, whether he will endeavour to have those courses publicized in the booklet continued in 1982 to prevent further strain on the students presenting for this VISE administered Year 12 Assessment.

269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
- 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.

270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
- 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
- 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
- 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
- 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

271 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what were the countries of origin of new immigrants to Victoria during 1980-81.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.

- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.

- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.

- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.

- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the advisory committee on units for cardiac surgery mentioned in answer to question No. 1079 given on 12 March 1980 and what are the terms of reference of the committee
 - 2 Whether the report has yet been submitted either to the Health Commission or to him; if so, whether a copy can now be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.

- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
 - 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital:
 - 1 How many administrative officers are employed at the Hospital.
 - 2 How many medical registrars are employed at the Hospital and how this compares with the number of accredited positions at the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital and the Western and General Hospital.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years since the Health Commission came into operation, and the estimate for this financial year:
 - 1 What was the number, classification, and cost of staff employed in each Division.
 - 2 What is the number of staff on the pay-roll of public hospitals employed in the Health Commission for Commission purposes, specifying the classification and cost.
 - 3 What is the recurrent non-salary costs of the Commission, specifying the cost in terms of each Division.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the evaluation of the Barwon Region Child Maltreatment Pilot Project:
 - 1 What is the basic design of the evaluation and how it will be carried out.
 - 2 Given the long gap between the commencement of research and the original commencement of the project, whether the research effort will be hindered and how it is intended to compensate for the delay.
 - 3 Why the researcher is based in Melbourne when the project is in the Barwon Region and whether this will hinder the research.
 - 4 When it is expected that the first report will be available.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental clinics in the electoral district of Brunswick, whether on 13 March 1979, the then Minister of Health, Mr Hunt, together with the then Assistant Minister of Health, Mr Jona, issued a press statement,

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- which promised pre-school dental clinics at the following primary schools: Brunswick, Brunswick North, Coburg West, Moreland, and facilities for mobile dental clinics at the following: Brunswick East, Brunswick South, Brunswick South West, Brunswick West, Merri, Princes Hill and Brunswick North West, as well as funds for the construction of mobile school dental clinics and vehicles and X-ray equipment for these and other clinics; if so, whether any of these clinics have been established, and in that event, where; if not, why they have not been established and what has happened to the funds.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which hospitals currently have renal dialysis units, specifying the size of each unit and what expansion is proposed for such units in each of the next three years.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services for primary school children in the Colac area:
- 1 What services are currently provided.
 - 2 When it is expected that school dental clinic services will be available and in what form.
 - 3 What discussions have occurred with the Minister of Health and the Health Commission as to the provision of facilities through the district hospital, and when adequate services will exist either through the hospital or through the school dental programme.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a detailed submission from the Shire of Mildura and the City of Mildura concerning the provision of nursing home accommodation in the Mildura area; if so, whether the submission has been examined and whether the Government intends to assist in the provision of needed nursing home accommodation in the Mildura area.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the development of school grounds at the Brunswick North primary school, whether the Public Works Department compiled a report in the 1978-79 financial year on the need for the development of the grounds and estimated the work to cost \$35 000; if so—(a) whether the work was placed on the Northern Regions work list and in what position, and if not, why; and (b) whether it is proposed that this development work, necessitated when the Education Department purchased and knocked down a series of houses adjacent to the school, will be undertaken.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979-80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.

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- 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979-80 financial year.

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- 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979-80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of staffing in each school in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 What was the enrolment by grade or form in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What was the number of teachers in 1979, 1980 and 1981, specifying numbers of special need teachers and other special staffing categories.
 - 3 What is the reason for the reduction in staffing in each case.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, since 31 August 1978, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name, address and owner of each hospital in respect of which new or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name, address and owner of each hospital so affected.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.

- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the school and pre-school medical service during 1980, indicating the respective schools and pre-school numbers separately:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 How many children—(a) received their routine initial medical examination; (b) did not receive such examination; and (c) received specialized examinations.
 - 3 How many schools and pre-schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; (c) medical officers; and (d) nursing staff.
 - 4 What is the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at—(a) 1 January 1980; and (b) 1 January 1981.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 42 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In each of the years 1977 to 1980, in what trades apprentices have been employed by the Department of Health and Mental Health Authority and subsequently by the Health Commission.
 - 2 What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed; and (b) first year apprentices engaged by each of the branches.
 - 3 How many apprentices it is estimated will be employed this year, specifying the number beginning their apprenticeships.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff positions in the Community Health Programme for each of the past three years, specifying separately in respect of—(i) the Hospitals Division; (ii) the Mental Health Division; (iii) Mental Retardation Services; (iv) Early Childhood Services; and (v) other services:
- 1 What were the number of positions agreed to.

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- 2 How many of the approved positions have been filled.
 - 3 What is the number of approved positions which have not been able to be filled because of financial constraints.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the recommendation by the National Health and Medical Research Council that children should be no longer excluded from school if suffering from head lice or nits will be adopted; if so, what arrangements will be made to supervise continuing treatment.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of Tender E.19349 concerning the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre:
- 1 Whether he will provide information on other public buildings where limpet asbestos has been removed or where it has to be removed.
 - 2 What are the details of the Public Works Department's policy and practice on the removal of asbestos.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences, how many offences were reported in 1979 and 1980, respectively, specifying the age and sex of the person charged and the type of drug involved.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base and District Hospital and further to the answer to question No. 1242 given on 12 March 1980:
- 1 Whether the hospital has now been told that the replacement of the Queen Victoria block's medical wards is on the "5 year plan"; if so, what is its position on the plan.

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- 2 Whether architects have yet been employed; if not, when the Hospital Board will be given approval to employ them.
 - 3 When it is expected that documentation will be completed and approved.
 - 4 When it is expected that building works will actually commence.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital at Rosebud:
- 1 What was the cost of planning fees paid to architects and quantity surveyors for the major extension, including the additional 30 nursing home beds and whether any of the drawings or work done will be used in respect of new plans for the hospital.
 - 2 Whether plans have been agreed on for upgrading of the casualty department and other areas of the hospital; if so, when it is expected that work will be commenced and what contribution there will be from the State Government.
 - 3 When the application was made to the Health Commission to construct a private hospital on land next door to the Southern Peninsula Hospital and when the details of the application were made known to the joint working party.
 - 4 What effect the construction of the private hospital will have on the development of the Southern Peninsula Hospital, and on the Frankston Hospital.
 - 5 What are the details of the agreed application for the private hospital.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 672 given on 10 March 1980 concerning cyclic maintenance at Brunswick High School, whether he will indicate in which financial year cyclic maintenance will be carried out.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of district nursing services at the Kyneton District Hospital, what has been the increase in the last three years, and what is the expected requirement for this year.
 - 2 How many nurses are employed, and what allowance is made for the size of the area to be covered.
 - 3 What is the Kyneton Hospital's priority rating for the appointment of an additional nurse or nurses, and when it is expected that such an appointment will be made.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of public dental services:
- 1 What is the Health Commission's basis for allocating public dental services to non-metropolitan areas specifying the number of public dentists required for particular population groups.

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2 What public dental services are available in the Geelong area, and what steps are proposed to increase the availability of such services to Geelong residents.

60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:

1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.

2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.

61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:

1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.

2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.

62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of personnel working at 555 Collins Street, what arrangements exist for people not directly on the Health Commission's payroll, namely hospital and community health centre staff, to work at the Commission and how many such people are currently engaged in such exchange.

63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:

1 What were the terms of reference of the review.

2 Who conducted the review.

3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.

64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the proposal for a senior citizens club at Maldon is on the current list; if so, how many clubs are ahead of it in priority and when it is expected that funds will be available.

65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals to amend the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965* and in particular to allow eligible persons to take part of their pension or all of it by way of a lump sum, whether this proposal has been agreed to by the Hospitals Superannuation Board and sent to a Treasury sponsored committee; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be reached.

66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision to locate the sheet-metal facility at Brunswick Technical College:

1 Whether the school was informed that the facility was to be located on the Millers Rope Works site and whether meetings were held on site to commence planning.

2 Whether a decision was then made to shift the location to Preston; if so, when that decision was made and by whom.

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- 3 Whether all or some of the following interested parties had approved the construction of the facility at Brunswick—(a) the Brunswick Technical School Council; (b) the Principal of the Preston Technical College; (c) the Planning Committee of the North Regional Council of Technical Education and the committee itself; (d) the Facilities Planning Committee of the State Council for Technical Education; and (e) the State Council for Technical Education; if so, why those approvals were ignored.
- 4 On what basis the decision to relocate the facility at Preston technical college was made.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of reports that there are inadequate dialysis treatment facilities in the Melbourne metropolitan area; if so, what proposals the Government has to expand dialysis treatment services.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services provided through the Ballarat Base Hospital, whether there are waiting lists for any categories of treatment; if so, what is the average waiting time for each such category.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for travelling costs incurred by home help services, which municipalities receive reimbursement for travel, specifying the amount received last financial year and the estimated amount this financial year.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of decisions taken to commence Infant Welfare Centres, or increase the number of sessions at an existing Centre, what criteria are used by the Health Commission in making that decision, and specifically what weight is placed on increases in birth notices and increases in new enrolments.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services for the Bendigo area:
- 1 What services currently exist and how many children were examined and/or treated last year.
 - 2 What plans exist for the expansion of services in each of the next three years.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Delacombe Infant Welfare Centre, whether he or the Health Commission received a submission from the Shire of Grenville pointing out the increased demand for sessions at the Centre; if so, whether a decision will be speedily made to provide the additional sessions required; if not, why.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 74 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the migrant English teacher entitlement of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating the number of migrant English teachers actually provided in each case.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 76 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which of the Priority List projects for 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, pursuant to the Commonwealth *Aged Persons Hostels Act 1972* and *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1974* which his predecessor itemized in his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 20 and reported in *Hansard* at page 422, have not been finished, indicating the reason in each case.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 79 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any applications for funding of construction of the Maroondah hospital were made to the Commonwealth Government between 1972 and 1975, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) response.
- 80 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1033 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether, prior to the decision, meetings took place between—(a) the Minister of Health; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission; or (c) the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management and American Medical International Inc. or Community Systems Foundation (Aust.), indicating in each case the—(i) date; (ii) names of those taking part; and (iii) the substance of the discussion.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which

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he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.

- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 85 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the bed state of each residential centre for mentally retarded people which he gave in answer to question No. 895 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7396, indicating in each case the times at which meals are served.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member

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- for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 90 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the designation of each position on the staff of the Knox-Sherbrooke Early Childhood Development Programme, indicating in each case, whether the position is vacant, and, if so—(a) when the vacancy occurred; and (b) when it will be filled.
- 91 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many appeals have been lodged against refusal of registration by the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the appellant; (b) the grounds for refusal of registration; (c) the grounds for appeal; (d) the outcome; and (e) the costs incurred, indicating by whom.
- 92 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will ascertain and advise what—(a) amount; and (b) percentage of Commonwealth Development Bank lendings in each of the past five years have been placed in each State and Territory, indicating any formula which is used to determine the distributions.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 95 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in the 1980–81 financial year, indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.
- 96 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what was the—(a) commencement; and (b) completion date of the contract for upgrading of the Chadstone Park Primary School, indicating—(i) the date and substance of any variation to the contract; (ii) the dates on which work was actually commenced and completed; and (iii) the amount of any penalty paid for late completion.
- 97 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about traffic collisions involving police vehicles, given in answer to question No. 714 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2306).
- 98 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many crimes were—(a) reported; and (b) cleared, in the Oakleigh and Clayton sub-districts of the Oakleigh No. 4 police sub-division in the September–December quarter of 1979, in the year 1980 and in this year to date.
- 99 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Vietnamese refugees received by Victoria, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 171 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1330).

- 100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on nursing care and services for Victorians born overseas, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 169 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1328).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on group houses for mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 896 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on health inspector visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh given in answer to question No. 133 on 3 July 1979 (*Hansard* page 1765).
- 106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on East Oakleigh Pre-School Centre given by the then Assistant Minister of Health in answer to question No. 132 on 28 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1631).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 108 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on psychiatric care facilities in the Inner Southern Region, given in answer to question No. 129 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9265).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 110 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on aboriginal health care grants, given in answer to question No. 1770 on 13 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6993).
- 111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 909 on 12 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6920).

- 112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 908 on 12 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6919).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on school medical visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 907 on 30 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3936).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on funding for each Education Department region, given in answer to question No. 103 on 2 December 1980 (*Hansard* page 4026).
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 102 on 29 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1946).
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on periods of service at schools, given in answer to question No. 918 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8146).
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on education costs in Government and non-Government schools given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 917 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding

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- in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on students of Vietnamese origin and Vietnamese-speaking teachers given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 172 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6749).
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 930 on 11 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6153).
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 920 on 27 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 5090).
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on admission to training centres and special developmental schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 931 on 21 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4879).
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on special services pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 928 on 21 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4877).
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on special schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 926 on 21 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4876).
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on notifications pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act* 1958, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 929 on 17 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3462).
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about meetings of the State Council for Special Education, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 924 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4165).
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about Special Education Authorities, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 925 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4166).
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information

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- about special developmental schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 927 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4166).
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about exclusions from special schools, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 932 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act 1958*, given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 933 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on migrant children attending special schools, given in answer to question No. 921 on 22 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8319).
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on purchase of properties in connection with the South-eastern Freeway—Mulgrave Freeway link given in answer to question No. 145 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison expenditures, given in answer to question No. 118 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2450).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).

- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on heating at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 875 on 18 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7104).
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Prisons Advisory Council, given in answer to question No. 886 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on parole and probation services, given in answer to question No. 531 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4300).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on product tests involving the use of live animals, given in answer to question No. 127 on 24 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 916).
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animal welfare organizations, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 136 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1326).
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about inspections pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 138 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about complaints and prosecutions pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 139 on 4 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animals kept for experimental purposes, given by the then Minister of Health in answer to question No. 946 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3327).

- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on statistics pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, given by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in answer to question No. 949 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6759).
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on school retention rates, given in answer to question No. 916 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8145).
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on student-teacher ratios and class sizes, given in answer to question No. 914 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8145).
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 912 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8144).
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on fire protection measures at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh, given in answer to question No. 168 on 16 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8143).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 162 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.

164 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:

- 1 Why there was a reduction for 1980 of the special needs component within the school's establishment from 1.5 to 1.2 teachers, thus forcing the school to eliminate or seriously curtail programmes designed to assist disadvantaged students.
- 2 Why finance to provide a part-time teacher aide at the school was withdrawn for 1980.
- 3 Why a library assistant has not been provided for the school, despite the school's entitlement on the Education Department's own personnel schedule.

165 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:

- 1 What was the enrolment in 1980 and 1981.
- 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
- 3 How many classrooms are at the school and of these how many are temporary.
- 4 When it is expected that the already long overdue Stage 2 of the school's building programme will be undertaken.
- 5 What additional ancillary staff was provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
- 6 What grounds development was undertaken in 1980 and will be undertaken in 1981.

166 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many individuals who taught English as a second language in the classroom in the Primary, Secondary and the Technical Divisions, respectively, were employed by the Education Department at the—(a) beginning of the 1979 school year; (b) the end of the 1979 school year; and (c) beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 2 What are the figures of effective full-time people employed by the Education Department who taught English as a second language in the classroom in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively, at the—(a) beginning of the 1979 school year; (b) end of the 1979 school year; and (c) beginning of the 1980 school year.

167 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many schools lost classroom teachers of English as a second language from the end of the 1979 school year to the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 2 What are the schools and how many—(a) effective full-time classroom teachers of English as a second language; and (b) individuals who taught English as a second language in the classroom, were lost to the schools in the above period.
- 3 How many schools gained classroom teachers of English as a second language from the end of the 1979 school year to the beginning of the 1980 school year.

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- 4 What are the schools and how many—(a) effective full-time classroom teachers of English as a second language; and (b) individuals who taught English as a second language in the classroom, were gained by each of the schools in the above period.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 170 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Melbourne College of Printing and Graphic Arts:
- 1 What progress has been made by the task force established to advise the State Council for Technical Education on the needs of the college.
 - 2 What action is to be taken in response to this investigation.
 - 3 What is the current enrolment at the college.
 - 4 How many applications for apprenticeship were refused due to inadequate facilities at the college.
- 171 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether E.C.A. Centre designs and core plus designs provide adequate access for the handicapped, including to toilet areas; if not, what action will be taken to provide adequate access.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 173 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether he has requested the Commonwealth Minister of Education to allow funds earlier allocated for the Transition Education Advisory Committee programme for 1980 to be in fact spent on approved programmes in 1981, without affecting funds already planned to be spent in 1981; if so, what is the result of such a request; if not, whether he will make such a request.

- 174 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds supplied by the Commonwealth Government for the school building programme for each of the years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, how those funds were spent, indicating the categories.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 177 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the actual staff ceiling in each of the Primary, Technical and Secondary teaching divisions at 1 March 1981, excluding teachers on leave.
 - 2 What was the staff establishment in each of the Primary, Technical and Secondary teaching divisions at 1 March 1981, excluding teachers on leave.
 - 3 When the Government plans to bring about equality between the staff ceiling and the staff establishment in each of the Primary, Technical and Secondary teaching divisions.
- 178 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that a full-time clerical assistant will be made available at Wembley Primary School, particularly bearing in mind the additional clerical work associated with the school's involvement in the Supplementary Grants Programme, Special Assistance Programmes and school-based policy development.
- 179 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the concern expressed by School Councils across Victoria at the negative impact on educational programmes of the decision of the Minister to restrict the employment of emergency teachers, whether the Minister will now agree to lift this restriction and to consult with relevant bodies on a more appropriate means of administering the use of emergency teachers.
- 180 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that a full-time clerical assistant will be provided at Wendouree Primary School.
- 181 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, why the services of a part-time special assistance teacher were withdrawn from Stratford Primary School.

- 182 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to enable the Country Education Project to ensure that it has access to the proposed communications satellite and what persons will be involved in making these arrangements.
- 183 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps will be taken to ensure that there is adequate parent representation within the proposed new structure of the Country Education Project.
- 184 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools Computer Centre located at Ardoch Education Village:
- 1 When the Centre was established.
 - 2 What equipment was provided and at what cost.
 - 3 How many teachers and other staff were based at the Centre.
 - 4 Why the Centre was closed and what alternative services have been provided to meet the needs of schools.
- 185 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which metropolitan High Schools over each of the past five years have had Higher School Certificate students undertaking their studies by correspondence, indicating in each case the subject involved.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 187 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what progress has been made in the implementation of the new physical education policy announced by the Assistant Minister of Education on 20 January 1981.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 189 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to Hamilton High School:
- 1 When it is expected that the long overdue renovations will be undertaken on the original 1921 building.
 - 2 When it is expected that the eight bristol units provided to the school in 1946 as temporary accommodation will be replaced with permanent buildings.
 - 3 What is the reason for the delay in undertaking these essential works.
- in relation to Monbulk High School:
- 190 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services,
- 1 Why there has been a reduction of special needs staff from 2.6 in 1980 to 1.7 in 1981.

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- 2 Why there has been a reduction in instrumental music teaching staff from 0.6 in 1980 to 0.4 in 1981.
 - 3 When it is expected that long overdue building conversion works will be undertaken in respect of staff, library and home economics facilities.
 - 4 When it is expected that the requested new music upgrade will be undertaken and an art relocatable classroom provided.
 - 5 Why, despite an increasing enrolment, there has been a reduction in the school's equipment and furniture budget from \$7480 in 1979 to \$5330 in 1981.
- 191 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a clerical assistant from Syndal Primary School and, in view of the obvious need for continuing clerical assistance at the school, whether the Minister is prepared to reconsider his decision.
- 192 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision requiring trade teachers in technical schools and colleges to undertake academic, rather than trade studies, for the upgrading of their qualifications for promotion purposes.
- 193 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Morwell High School:
- 1 What are the current unfilled vacancies for staff in specified teaching areas and when it is expected that these needs will be met.
 - 2 What is the reason for the protracted delay in filling these vacancies.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 195 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that an Ecacentre will be provided at Bright Higher Elementary School.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 197 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision earlier this term to withdraw a teacher from Hampton Primary School.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings

will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.

- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from monies provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 200 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the basis of the decision to provide additional funds for toilet block upgrading to the Gippsland Region of the Education Department and why these funds cannot be allocated to school building projects in accordance with the priority listing of the Gippsland Priority Review Committee.
- 201 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the funding of co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) ex-Commonwealth; (b) revolving funds; (c) State Government; (d) institutional funds; (e) Home Finance Trust; and (f) other funds for each of the past four financial years and the estimates for 1981–82.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 496 given on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Why an inquiry by the Theatre Working Party, begun in January 1978, is still proceeding.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Working Party and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 What interim reports have been produced, indicating the subject, date, and recommendations and conclusions.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Working Party will complete its task.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.

- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 207 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for 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 1981.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the 12 month period prior to 30 June 1981.
- 208 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many kangaroos are killed annually through permits issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Division supervise the destruction of such kangaroos.
- 209 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government has issued a licence to a Victorian company to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and for export; if so, what are the details.
- 210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee reconvened under the auspices of the Agriculture Department:
- 1 What is the name of each member, indicating the organization represented.

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- 2 What are the dates on which the committee has met.
 - 3 Which animal welfare agencies, other agencies or individuals have made submissions to the committee.
 - 4 What recommendations have been made to him.
 - 5 What replies have been made on requests for financial assistance.
 - 6 What encouragement has been given to self-help by animal welfare agencies.
 - 7 What action has been taken to obtain information on animal welfare problems and what action has been taken on any such information.
- 211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what progress had been made in completing agreements with Victoria's Aboriginal community on—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, and in particular the Framlingham land claim.
- 212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 214 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Agriculture Department has carried out research on the use of sewerage plant effluent to irrigate vegetable crops, indicating the precise nature of any such research and citing any publications describing the research.
- 215 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 21 dated June 1981, whether the reference to legislative amendments to be introduced

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to give the Rural Finance Commission power to make advances to young farmers are those amendments made during the 1981 Autumn Session of Parliament; if so, why this was not made clear in the report.

- 216 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recent submissions for the appointment of community education officers:
- 1 What was the source of each submission, indicating the electoral district within which it lies.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for the short list, indicating the criteria used in the selection and the officer or officers responsible for the selection.
 - 3 Which submissions have been selected for the new appointments, indicating the criteria on which the submissions were selected.
- 217 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of registered pesticides including the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T, what is the commercial name of each product and in respect of each product, what are the dilution rates specified for—(a) ground level; and (b) aerial spraying.
- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 219 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 220 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether there have been any reports in which it has been alleged that bees located in hives within or adjacent to areas sprayed with the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T have died or otherwise been affected by the chemical, indicating the date and location of each such incident and indicating the nature of any advice given to beekeepers prior to the use of the chemical in the area.
- 221 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the presence of aflatoxin in peanuts and peanut products, including peanut butter:
- 1 Whether any estimates of aflatoxin levels have been conducted in Victoria on either an irregular or a regular basis.
 - 2 When samples were first collected for testing, indicating the source or sources of the samples and the frequency of subsequent sampling for each source.
 - 3 Whether sampling and testing is still conducted; if not, why.
 - 4 What levels of aflatoxin in peanuts and in each peanut product are considered to constitute a risk to human health.
 - 5 Whether any samples have been detected in which the estimated aflatoxin level was above that considered to constitute a risk to human health or to exceed any other standard, indicating the standard and indicating the details of the source in each such case.
 - 6 What steps were taken following cases, if any, in which aflatoxin levels exceeded the limits referred to in Part 5.

- 222 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of vinyl chloride monomer discharges from the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Plant at Altona North:
- 1 What discharges have been notified by the company in 1981, indicating the time and date and the estimated quantity discharged.
 - 2 What atmospheric levels of the chemical have been notified by the company, indicating the time, date and level reported in each case in 1981.
 - 3 What tests or monitoring of the chemical in the vicinity of the plant have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the time, date and level in respect of all occasions on which the chemical has been detected in 1981.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 225 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of his Personal Assistant on Aboriginal Affairs:
- 1 What was the date on which he commenced duty.
 - 2 What are his duties.
 - 3 What activities he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating the date, location and purpose of any meetings he has held with representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal community.
 - 4 Whether he had discussions with the World Council of Churches team which visited Australia to assess the situation of Australian Aborigines.
 - 5 Whether he has been involved in negotiations with the Public Service Board over the employment of Aborigines.
 - 6 Whether he has been involved in negotiations over—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, in particular the land at Framlingham.
- 226 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of foreign investment in agricultural land in Victoria, discussed at the Australian Agricultural Council meeting in Darwin on 3 August 1981, what steps have been taken by the Victorian Government—(a) to determine the extent of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (b) to assess the effects of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (c) to determine guidelines for assessing proposals for foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; and (d) to establish a procedure for the registration of beneficial foreign ownership of rural land in Victoria.
- 227 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to the Minister:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.

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- 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations —(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.
- 231 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, how many protected species of wildlife, domestic animals, and farm animals were accidentally trapped in steel-jawed leghold traps set by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Board to catch wild dogs and referred to in the last report submitted by that Board.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 232 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will provide Members with a copy of the formula for determining teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 235 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme were spent during each of the past five years.

- 236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what amount has been spent in converting more than 1000 oil-fired heaters in Government buildings in each of the past three years.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 238 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality in 1979.
 - 2 How many other citizenship certificates were conferred in private ceremonies.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 239 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many aliens in Victoria, sixteen years of age and over, are residentially qualified to apply for Australian Citizenship but have not done so, indicating the number of each nationality.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.
- 241 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether he has considered the release of the reservations on the houses on the north side of Bell Street, Coburg; if not, why.
- 242 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1979–80 and what was the cost of each project.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976–77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980–81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979–80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.

- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980-81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 247 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality in 1980.
 - 2 How many other citizenship certificates were conferred in private ceremonies.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1980, indicating the former nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 248 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many schools were converted from oil-fired heaters during 1979 and 1980, indicating such schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
- 249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board estimate of the number of passengers carried on the—(a) East Coburg; (b) North Coburg; and (c) West Coburg tram routes.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 252 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, of the projects currently being funded by the Transport Fund, if he will indicate in respect of each such project the amount of money required for completion of the project.
- 253 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what projects received finance from the Transport Fund in 1979-80, indicating in respect of such projects the ten highest priced projects.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 255 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which unused railway stations have been leased to organizations.
 - 2 Whether any unused railway stations have been handed over to other organizations.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981-82.

- 257 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.
- 258 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many vacant blocks of land are owned by the Housing Commission in each of the following municipalities—(a) Brighton; (b) Moorabbin; (c) Mordialloc; and (d) Sandringham.
 - 2 What were the—(a) council; and (b) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, rates and charges paid on each of these blocks in the past financial year.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 262 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has requested the Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology to grant an allocation of a commercial kill quota of 30 000 kangaroos annually for Victoria; if so, whether the application has been approved.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 265 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of foreign veterinary schools applying for registration pursuant to the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958* during the period 1 January 1980 to date:
- 1 What is the name and location of each veterinary school which conferred initial veterinary qualifications on the applicants involved.

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- 2 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools, indicating the number granted registration.
 - 3 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools who sought exemptions from examinations under section 13 (2) of the Act, indicating the number granted exemptions in the case of each veterinary school.
 - 4 Whether any graduate of a non-English speaking veterinary school was granted an exemption from examinations; if so, whether any such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
 - 5 Whether any graduate of an English speaking veterinary school was refused an exemption from examinations; if so, whether each such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 268 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the proposed scaling down of Melbourne State College, whether the courses advertised in the V.U.A.C. booklet on course selections will exist in the year 1982; if not, whether he will endeavour to have those courses publicized in the booklet continued in 1982 to prevent further strain on the students presenting for this VISE administered Year 12 Assessment.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.

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- 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981-82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.
- 271 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what were the countries of origin of new immigrants to Victoria during 1980-81.

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- 272 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Japanese research vessel, Hoyo Maru, also acting as a commercial squid venture was operating off the Victorian coast for a four-week period ending 22 April 1981; if so—(a) how many Victorian or Australian observers were on board the ship; and (b) what confirmation is available as to size of catch and when details of research will be relayed to Australian fishermen.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government made available the sum of \$40 000 to Victoria for the employment of observers and inspectors of foreign fishing ventures in 1980–81; if so, in the absence of a joint fishing venture, how the State Government will spend the \$40 000.
- 273 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether it is the policy of VicRail to scale down its livestock transportation; if so, why.
 - 2 What is the current availability of livestock rolling stock, indicating the condition, age, and type of stock.
 - 3 Whether there are plans to replace and modernize rolling stock for the movement of livestock; if so, when the Government intends—(a) commencing; and (b) completing the updating programme.
- 274 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the expected completion date for the construction of the trans-shipping stockyards and rail sidings at Bandiana.
- 275 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
 - 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
 - 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
 - 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
 - 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.
- 276 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether there is an appeal before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving the Cities of Sunshine and Altona, against a permit being granted to Protean Holdings to build an abattoir at Derrimut; if so—(a) whether legal representatives acting on behalf of Protean Holdings indicated that it was the intention of that company to rationalize its operations at Derrimut; (b) what action the Government has taken to protect the commitments of Melbourne and Richmond City Councils on matters relating to the abattoirs sited on Crown land within those two municipalities; and (c) what adverse effects the permit granted by the Shire of Werribee and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will have on these works in addition to

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to Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd works, Brooklyn at a time of depleting livestock numbers and over-capitalization of the meat industry.

277 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the studies by British consultants engaged to investigate certain aspects of a nuclear project:

- 1 What is the name of the firm of consultants.
- 2 What was the date on which the consultants—(a) were engaged; and (b) commenced their investigation.
- 3 What terms of reference were specified to the consultants.
- 4 What fee has been or is to be paid to the consultants and how the fee was determined.
- 5 What—(a) source or sources of nuclear fuel; (b) type or types of nuclear power station; (c) manner or manners of treatment, disposal and/or reprocessing of spent fuel and other radioactive wastes; (d) capital and operational costs other than the on-site cost of nuclear power stations; (e) environmental implications; and (f) changes to Victorian and Commonwealth legislation which would affect a nuclear power station, have been considered.
- 6 On what date or dates the consultants—(a) were required to report; and (b) have reported or are expected to report.

278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981–82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.

279 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a further reply can be expected following his letter dated 28 January 1981 concerning the Derrimut Saleyards Reservation proposed land exchange and associated zonings, previously considered by Cabinet and referred to a special sub-committee of Cabinet, and what are the reasons for the delay.

280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.

281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.

282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:

- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.

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- 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
- 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.

283 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of his statements on the adjournment debate on 1 April 1981 relating to fruit-fly control:

- 1 What evidence there is of fresh outbreaks of Queensland fruit-fly (*Dacus tryoni*) arising from adults flying 80 kilometres.
- 2 What distances have been recorded between new *Dacus tryoni* outbreaks arising from flights by adults and pre-existing infestations.
- 3 Whether there is evidence that *Dacus tryoni* survived in Melbourne and Wangaratta between the summers of—(a) 1978–79 and 1979–80; and (b) 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 4 Whether there is evidence that *Dacus tryoni* has regularly survived between summers in parts of Gippsland, and in parts of southern New South Wales having similar climates to parts of Victoria.
- 5 Whether he is aware of papers by experts including A. Meats and M. A. Bateman in which they have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit-fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
- 6 Whether any special lures or other means of detecting the presence of Mediterranean fruit-fly (*Ceratitis capitata*) in Victoria originating from the several recent outbreaks in South Australia or other infestations have been used in Victoria; if so, where and on what dates in each case.

284 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Codes of Accepted Farming Practice which have been approved by the Governor in Council and appearing in *Victoria Government Gazette* No. 16 of Wednesday, 18 February 1981, what steps have been taken to advise—(a) livestock transport operators; (b) beef and dairy farmers; (c) pig farmers; (d) sheep farmers; (e) goat farmers; (f) deer farmers; and (g) poultry farmers, of the provisions of the Codes.

285 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each grant for the 1981–82 financial year from the Commonwealth Government Fishing Industry Research Trust Account to continuing projects and new projects:

- 1 What is the source of funds contributed to the project from State sources.
- 2 What will be the location or locations of the project.
- 3 What is the designation and qualification of each officer involved in the project, indicating the proportion of the officer's time to be devoted to the project.
- 4 What are the aims and objectives of the project.

286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.

- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—
(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982-83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:
- 1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton-Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.
 - 2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.
- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto "rebated" rents.

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- 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 294 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the programme in the Stokes Street, Preston, area:
- 1 How close the programme is to completion.
 - 2 How many houses in this area have been handed back to maintenance.
 - 3 What is the overall cost of this programme.
- 295 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for electricity over the past two years, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their electricity supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of electricity in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the State Electricity Commission informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off their accounts.
- 296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

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- 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
- 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
- 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.

297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
- 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
- 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—

- (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment;
- (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and
- (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbside parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

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- 299 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which schemes currently operate for co-ownership indicating—(a) the nature of each scheme and the criteria; and (b) the number of applications submitted and approved, respectively.
- 300 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many people are repaying studentships.
 - 2 How many people are exempt from repaying, and what are the major grounds for these exemptions.
- 301 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—(a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 302 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the source of the design for the survey "Community Expectations—State Education in Victoria", indicating—(a) the cost of the survey; (b) the funding source; and (c) whether the result obtained was statistically significant.
- 303 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the study of the workings of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act* 1968 as applied by the Alcohol, Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission, what are the results of his examination into discrepancies between the ways in which drug-dependent people are dealt with by the courts.
- 304 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) will the length of their sentences be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.

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- 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 306 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the provision of mobile homes in Morwell, announced in June 1981:
- 1 Whether the Standards Association of Australia regulations cover the building of caravans or mobile homes.
 - 2 How many mobile homes are proposed for Morwell for—(a) the pilot scheme; and (b) any additional developments.
 - 3 Which company or companies supplied mobile homes for the pilot scheme, indicating—(a) the number of homes; and (b) the cost per home.
 - 4 How long the pilot scheme will operate.
 - 5 Who will carry out an assessment of the pilot scheme.
 - 6 What is the expected life span of a mobile home.
 - 7 What other municipalities in Victoria are being considered for mobile homes.
 - 8 How many mobile homes will be installed per building block.
 - 9 What will be the total installation cost of each mobile home, including the price of the mobile home.
- 307 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the old and inappropriate sub-division at Ninety Mile Beach referred to in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 18 dated September 1980:
- 1 How many plans of consolidation have been prepared, indicating the number of lots involved in each plan of consolidation.
 - 2 How many lots are or have been involved in offer to sell agreements, indicating progress made in each case.
- 308 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the export of live animals from Victorian ports and airports, what Australian regulations and other controls are administered by the Victorian Government.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.
 - 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981–82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.

- 310 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many disputes have occurred during each of the past five years, involving employees covered by State Wages Board determinations.
 - 2 What was the duration of each dispute.
 - 3 How each dispute was finally resolved.
 - 4 Whether details of total man hours lost are available in each case or collectively; if so, what are the details.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.
- 313 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the sale and lease-back arrangements of the State Electricity Commission brown coal dredge recently sold:
- 1 Whether tenders were called.
 - 2 What was the sale price.
 - 3 What is the daily cost of leasing back.
 - 4 Who purchased the dredge.
 - 5 Whether the sale/lease was made in Victoria.
 - 6 Whether Victorian stamp duty was paid; if so, by whom and what amount.
 - 7 Whether there have been any further sales of Commission plant and equipment or whether any such sales are proposed; if so, what equipment and when.
 - 8 What was the reason for the sale of the dredge.
- 314 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the increase in charges by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, whether the Board will clarify the heading entitled "Your Rates" in the statement which accompanied the Board's rate notices in order that constituents of the electoral district of Glenroy do not erroneously blame the local municipal council for the increases in the rates.
- 315 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as many constituents in the electoral district of Glenroy will be unable to meet further Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate increases together with the increases in the cost of electricity, gas, telephone and mortgage interest rates, the Board will provide further rate remission to these constituents and others in a similar position.

316 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of increases in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate charges, whether the Minister will provide a comparison of the financial position of the Board showing last year's income and this year's estimated income in order to understand the Board's statement that "the general increase in valuations has, this year, caused a reduction from 16·95 cents to 12·2 cents in the rate in the dollar for properties fully serviced by the Board".

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 16 September 1981**

- 317 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether any act or practice has been certified in writing to be in accordance with the accepted farming practice pursuant to Section 21A (1) (b) of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*.
- 318 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what species have been declared to be "game" pursuant to the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*, indicating the date of each such declaration.
- 319 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what new controls over petfood were agreed to at the recent meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, indicating—(a) the details of the controls affecting Victoria in respect of—(i) notifications of intention to import; (ii) procedures applying to imports; (iii) procedures applying to movements within the State; (iv) packaging; (v) inspections; (vi) methods of identification; and (vii) changes of ownership; and (b) actions to be taken by the Victorian Government.
- 320 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What State Electricity Commission assets have been sold and leased back by the Commission.
 - 2 Whether tenders were called for the sales; if so, in what publications, when, and with what result.
 - 3 To what organizations the sales were made and under what terms and conditions.
 - 4 Why it became necessary for the Commission to sell assets and lease them back.
 - 5 Whether there are any further proposals for the sale and lease back of Commission assets; if so, what particular assets are involved and what is the estimated value of each.
- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 1 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.

- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.

- 3 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.

- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.

- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the advisory committee on units for cardiac surgery mentioned in answer to question No. 1079 given on 12 March 1980 and what are the terms of reference of the committee
 - 2 Whether the report has yet been submitted either to the Health Commission or to him; if so, whether a copy can now be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.

- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
 - 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.

- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.

- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
 - 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.

- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which hospitals currently have renal dialysis units, specifying the size of each unit and what expansion is proposed for such units in each of the next three years.

- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a detailed submission from the Shire of Mildura and the City of Mildura concerning the provision of nursing home accommodation in the Mildura area; if so, whether the submission has been examined and whether the Government intends to assist in the provision of needed nursing home accommodation in the Mildura area.

- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
 - 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.

- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

- 32 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of staffing in each school in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 What was the enrolment by grade or form in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What was the number of teachers in 1979, 1980 and 1981, specifying numbers of special need teachers and other special staffing categories.
 - 3 What is the reason for the reduction in staffing in each case.
- 33 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.

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- 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of Tender E.19349 concerning the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre:
- 1 Whether he will provide information on other public buildings where limpet asbestos has been removed or where it has to be removed.
 - 2 What are the details of the Public Works Department's policy and practice on the removal of asbestos.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences, how many offences were reported in 1979 and 1980, respectively, specifying the age and sex of the person charged and the type of drug involved.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the

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Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.

- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services for the Bendigo area:
- 1 What services currently exist and how many children were examined and/or treated last year.
 - 2 What plans exist for the expansion of services in each of the next three years.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.

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- 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 80 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1033 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether, prior to the decision, meetings took place between—(a) the Minister of Health; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission; or (c) the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management and American Medical International Inc. or Community Systems Foundation (Aust.), indicating in each case the—(i) date; (ii) names of those taking part; and (iii) the substance of the discussion.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented

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to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.

2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.

- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).

- 97 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about traffic collisions involving police vehicles, given in answer to question No. 714 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2306).
- 98 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many crimes were—(a) reported; and (b) cleared, in the Oakleigh and Clayton sub-districts of the Oakleigh No. 4 police sub-division in the September–December quarter of 1979, in the year 1980 and in this year to date.
- 99 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Vietnamese refugees received by Victoria, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 171 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1330).
- 100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on nursing care and services for Victorians born overseas, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 169 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1328).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff–patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).

- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on purchase of properties in connection with the South-eastern Freeway—Mulgrave Freeway link given in answer to question No. 145 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison expenditures, given in answer to question No. 118 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2450).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).

- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on heating at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 875 on 18 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7104).
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Prisons Advisory Council, given in answer to question No. 886 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on parole and probation services, given in answer to question No. 531 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4300).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on product tests involving the use of live animals, given in answer to question No. 127 on 24 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 916).
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animal welfare organizations, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 136 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1326).
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about inspections pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 138 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about complaints and prosecutions pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 139 on 4 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animals kept for experimental purposes, given by the then Minister of Health in answer to question No. 946 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3327).
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on statistics pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, given by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in answer to question No. 949 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6759).

- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 171 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether E.C.A. Centre designs and core plus designs provide adequate access for the handicapped, including to toilet areas; if not, what action will be taken to provide adequate access.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977-78 to 1980-81, respectively.

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- 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 182 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to enable the Country Education Project to ensure that it has access to the proposed communications satellite and what persons will be involved in making these arrangements.
- 183 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps will be taken to ensure that there is adequate parent representation within the proposed new structure of the Country Education Project.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the

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school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.

- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from monies provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 201 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the funding of co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) ex-Commonwealth; (b) revolving funds; (c) State Government; (d) institutional funds; (e) Home Finance Trust; and (f) other funds for each of the past four financial years and the estimates for 1981–82.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 496 given on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Why an inquiry by the Theatre Working Party, begun in January 1978, is still proceeding.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Working Party and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 What interim reports have been produced, indicating the subject, date, and recommendations and conclusions.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Working Party will complete its task.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (b) the Monash

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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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.

- 207 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for 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 1981.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the 12 month period prior to 30 June 1981.
- 208 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many kangaroos are killed annually through permits issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Division supervise the destruction of such kangaroos.
- 209 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government has issued a licence to a Victorian company to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and for export; if so, what are the details.
- 210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee reconvened under the auspices of the Agriculture Department:
- 1 What is the name of each member, indicating the organization represented.
 - 2 What are the dates on which the committee has met.
 - 3 Which animal welfare agencies, other agencies or individuals have made submissions to the committee.

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- 4 What recommendations have been made to him.
 - 5 What replies have been made on requests for financial assistance.
 - 6 What encouragement has been given to self-help by animal welfare agencies.
 - 7 What action has been taken to obtain information on animal welfare problems and what action has been taken on any such information.
- 211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what progress had been made in completing agreements with Victoria's Aboriginal community on—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, and in particular the Framlingham land claim.
- 212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 214 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Agriculture Department has carried out research on the use of sewerage plant effluent to irrigate vegetable crops, indicating the precise nature of any such research and citing any publications describing the research.
- 215 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 21 dated June 1981, whether the reference to legislative amendments to be introduced

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- to give the Rural Finance Commission power to make advances to young farmers are those amendments made during the 1981 Autumn Session of Parliament; if so, why this was not made clear in the report.
- 216 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recent submissions for the appointment of community education officers:
- 1 What was the source of each submission, indicating the electoral district within which it lies.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for the short list, indicating the criteria used in the selection and the officer or officers responsible for the selection.
 - 3 Which submissions have been selected for the new appointments, indicating the criteria on which the submissions were selected.
- 217 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of registered pesticides including the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T, what is the commercial name of each product and in respect of each product, what are the dilution rates specified for—(a) ground level; and (b) aerial spraying.
- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 219 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 220 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether there have been any reports in which it has been alleged that bees located in hives within or adjacent to areas sprayed with the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T have died or otherwise been affected by the chemical, indicating the date and location of each such incident and indicating the nature of any advice given to beekeepers prior to the use of the chemical in the area.
- 221 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the presence of aflatoxin in peanuts and peanut products, including peanut butter:
- 1 Whether any estimates of aflatoxin levels have been conducted in Victoria on either an irregular or a regular basis.
 - 2 When samples were first collected for testing, indicating the source or sources of the samples and the frequency of subsequent sampling for each source.
 - 3 Whether sampling and testing is still conducted; if not, why.
 - 4 What levels of aflatoxin in peanuts and in each peanut product are considered to constitute a risk to human health.
 - 5 Whether any samples have been detected in which the estimated aflatoxin level was above that considered to constitute a risk to human health or to exceed any other standard, indicating the standard and indicating the details of the source in each such case.
 - 6 What steps were taken following cases, if any, in which aflatoxin levels exceeded the limits referred to in Part 5.

- 222 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of vinyl chloride monomer discharges from the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Plant at Altona North:
- 1 What discharges have been notified by the company in 1981, indicating the time and date and the estimated quantity discharged.
 - 2 What atmospheric levels of the chemical have been notified by the company, indicating the time, date and level reported in each case in 1981.
 - 3 What tests or monitoring of the chemical in the vicinity of the plant have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the time, date and level in respect of all occasions on which the chemical has been detected in 1981.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 225 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of his Personal Assistant on Aboriginal Affairs:
- 1 What was the date on which he commenced duty.
 - 2 What are his duties.
 - 3 What activities he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating the date, location and purpose of any meetings he has held with representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal community.
 - 4 Whether he had discussions with the World Council of Churches team which visited Australia to assess the situation of Australian Aborigines.
 - 5 Whether he has been involved in negotiations with the Public Service Board over the employment of Aborigines.
 - 6 Whether he has been involved in negotiations over—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, in particular the land at Framlingham.
- 226 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of foreign investment in agricultural land in Victoria, discussed at the Australian Agricultural Council meeting in Darwin on 3 August 1981, what steps have been taken by the Victorian Government—(a) to determine the extent of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (b) to assess the effects of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (c) to determine guidelines for assessing proposals for foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; and (d) to establish a procedure for the registration of beneficial foreign ownership of rural land in Victoria.

- 227 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to the Minister:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.
- 231 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, how many protected species of wildlife, domestic animals, and farm animals were accidentally trapped in steel-jawed leghold traps set by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Board to catch wild dogs and referred to in the last report submitted by that Board.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 232 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will provide Members with a copy of the formula for determining teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.

- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what amount has been spent in converting more than 1000 oil-fired heaters in Government buildings in each of the past three years.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.
- 241 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether he has considered the release of the reservations on the houses on the north side of Bell Street, Coburg; if not, why.
- 242 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1979–80 and what was the cost of each project.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976–77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980–81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979–80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980–81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board estimate of the number of passengers carried on the—(a) East Coburg; (b) North Coburg; and (c) West Coburg tram routes.

- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—
(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 255 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which unused railway stations have been leased to organizations.
 - 2 Whether any unused railway stations have been handed over to other organizations.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 258 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many vacant blocks of land are owned by the Housing Commission in each of the following municipalities—(a) Brighton; (b) Moorabbin; (c) Mordialloc; and (d) Sandringham.
 - 2 What were the—(a) council; and (b) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, rates and charges paid on each of these blocks in the past financial year.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.

- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 262 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has requested the Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology to grant an allocation of a commercial kill quota of 30 000 kangaroos annually for Victoria; if so, whether the application has been approved.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 265 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of graduates of foreign veterinary schools applying for registration pursuant to the *Veterinary Surgeons Act* 1958 during the period 1 January 1980 to date:
- 1 What is the name and location of each veterinary school which conferred initial veterinary qualifications on the applicants involved.
 - 2 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools, indicating the number granted registration.
 - 3 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools who sought exemptions from examinations under section 13 (2) of the Act, indicating the number granted exemptions in the case of each veterinary school.
 - 4 Whether any graduate of a non-English speaking veterinary school was granted an exemption from examinations; if so, whether any such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
 - 5 Whether any graduate of an English speaking veterinary school was refused an exemption from examinations; if so, whether each such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.

- 267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 268 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the proposed scaling down of Melbourne State College, whether the courses advertised in the V.U.A.C. booklet on course selections will exist in the year 1982; if not, whether he will endeavour to have those courses publicized in the booklet continued in 1982 to prevent further strain on the students presenting for this VISE administered Year 12 Assessment.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 272 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Japanese research vessel, Hoyo Maru, also acting as a commercial squid venture was operating off the Victorian coast for a four-week period ending 22 April 1981; if so—(a) how many Victorian or Australian observers were on board the ship; and (b) what confirmation is available as to size of catch and when details of research will be relayed to Australian fishermen.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government made available the sum of \$40 000 to Victoria for the employment of observers and inspectors of foreign fishing ventures in 1980–81; if so, in the absence of a joint fishing venture, how the State Government will spend the \$40 000.
- 273 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether it is the policy of VicRail to scale down its livestock transportation; if so, why.
 - 2 What is the current availability of livestock rolling stock, indicating the condition, age, and type of stock.
 - 3 Whether there are plans to replace and modernize rolling stock for the movement of livestock; if so, when the Government intends—(a) commencing; and (b) completing the updating programme.
- 274 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the expected completion date for the construction of the trans-shipping stockyards and rail sidings at Bandiana.
- 275 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
 - 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
 - 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
 - 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
 - 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.
- 276 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether there is an appeal before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving the Cities of Sunshine and Altona, against a permit being granted to Protean Holdings to build an abattoir at Derrimut; if so—(a) whether legal representatives acting on behalf of Protean Holdings indicated that it was the intention of that company to rationalize its operations at Derrimut; (b) what action the Government has taken to protect the commitments of Melbourne and Richmond City Councils on matters relating to the abattoirs sited on Crown land within those two municipalities; and (c) what adverse effects the permit granted by the Shire of Werribee and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will have on these works in addition to Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd works, Brooklyn at a time of depleting livestock numbers and over-capitalization of the meat industry.

- 277 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the studies by British consultants engaged to investigate certain aspects of a nuclear project:
- 1 What is the name of the firm of consultants.
 - 2 What was the date on which the consultants—(a) were engaged; and (b) commenced their investigation.
 - 3 What terms of reference were specified to the consultants.
 - 4 What fee has been or is to be paid to the consultants and how the fee was determined.
 - 5 What—(a) source or sources of nuclear fuel; (b) type or types of nuclear power station; (c) manner or manners of treatment, disposal and/or reprocessing of spent fuel and other radioactive wastes; (d) capital and operational costs other than the on-site cost of nuclear power stations; (e) environmental implications; and (f) changes to Victorian and Commonwealth legislation which would affect a nuclear power station, have been considered.
 - 6 On what date or dates the consultants—(a) were required to report; and (b) have reported or are expected to report.
- 278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981–82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.
- 279 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a further reply can be expected following his letter dated 28 January 1981 concerning the Derrimut Saleyards Reservation proposed land exchange and associated zonings, previously considered by Cabinet and referred to a special sub-committee of Cabinet, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.

- 283 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of his statements on the adjournment debate on 1 April 1981 relating to fruit-fly control:
- 1 What evidence there is of fresh outbreaks of Queensland fruit-fly (*Dacus tryoni*) arising from adults flying 80 kilometres.
 - 2 What distances have been recorded between new *Dacus tryoni* outbreaks arising from flights by adults and pre-existing infestations.
 - 3 Whether there is evidence that *Dacus tryoni* survived in Melbourne and Wangaratta between the summers of—(a) 1978–79 and 1979–80; and (b) 1979–80 and 1980–81.
 - 4 Whether there is evidence that *Dacus tryoni* has regularly survived between summers in parts of Gippsland, and in parts of southern New South Wales having similar climates to parts of Victoria.
 - 5 Whether he is aware of papers by experts including A. Meats and M. A. Bateman in which they have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit-fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 6 Whether any special lures or other means of detecting the presence of Mediterranean fruit-fly (*Ceratitis capitata*) in Victoria originating from the several recent outbreaks in South Australia or other infestations have been used in Victoria; if so, where and on what dates in each case.
- 284 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Codes of Accepted Farming Practice which have been approved by the Governor in Council and appearing in *Victoria Government Gazette* No. 16 of Wednesday, 18 February 1981, what steps have been taken to advise—(a) livestock transport operators; (b) beef and dairy farmers; (c) pig farmers; (d) sheep farmers; (e) goat farmers; (f) deer farmers; and (g) poultry farmers, of the provisions of the Codes.
- 285 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each grant for the 1981–82 financial year from the Commonwealth Government Fishing Industry Research Trust Account to continuing projects and new projects:
- 1 What is the source of funds contributed to the project from State sources.
 - 2 What will be the location or locations of the project.
 - 3 What is the designation and qualification of each officer involved in the project, indicating the proportion of the officer's time to be devoted to the project.
 - 4 What are the aims and objectives of the project.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.

- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982-83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:
- 1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton-Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.
 - 2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.
- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto "rebated" rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.

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- 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 294 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the programme in the Stokes Street, Preston, area:
- 1 How close the programme is to completion.
 - 2 How many houses in this area have been handed back to maintenance.
 - 3 What is the overall cost of this programme.
- 295 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for electricity over the past two years, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their electricity supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of electricity in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the State Electricity Commission informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off their accounts.
- 296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.

- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
- (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment;
 - (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and
 - (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbside parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 299 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which schemes currently operate for co-ownership indicating—(a) the nature of each scheme and the criteria; and (b) the number of applications submitted and approved, respectively.
- 300 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many people are repaying studentships.
 - 2 How many people are exempt from repaying, and what are the major grounds for these exemptions.
- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
- (a) the proposal; and
 - (b) his reply.
- 302 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the source of the design for the survey "Community Expectations—State Education in Victoria", indicating—(a) the cost of the survey; (b) the funding source; and (c) whether the result obtained was statistically significant.
- 303 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the study of the workings of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act* 1968 as applied by the Alcohol, Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission, what are the results of his examination into discrepancies between the ways in which drug-dependent people are dealt with by the courts.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and

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sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.

305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
- 2 How many children are currently integrated.
- 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
- 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
- 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
- 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
- 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
- 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.

306 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the provision of mobile homes in Morwell, announced in June 1981:

- 1 Whether the Standards Association of Australia regulations cover the building of caravans or mobile homes.
- 2 How many mobile homes are proposed for Morwell for—(a) the pilot scheme; and (b) any additional developments.
- 3 Which company or companies supplied mobile homes for the pilot scheme, indicating—(a) the number of homes; and (b) the cost per home.
- 4 How long the pilot scheme will operate.
- 5 Who will carry out an assessment of the pilot scheme.
- 6 What is the expected life span of a mobile home.
- 7 What other municipalities in Victoria are being considered for mobile homes.
- 8 How many mobile homes will be installed per building block.
- 9 What will be the total installation cost of each mobile home, including the price of the mobile home.

307 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the old and inappropriate sub-division at Ninety Mile Beach referred to in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 18 dated September 1980:

- 1 How many plans of consolidation have been prepared, indicating the number of lots involved in each plan of consolidation.
- 2 How many lots are or have been involved in offer to sell agreements, indicating progress made in each case.

308 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the export of live animals from Victorian ports and airports, what Australian regulations and other controls are administered by the Victorian Government.

- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.
 - 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981–82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.
- 310 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many disputes have occurred during each of the past five years, involving employees covered by State Wages Board determinations.
 - 2 What was the duration of each dispute.
 - 3 How each dispute was finally resolved.
 - 4 Whether details of total man hours lost are available in each case or collectively; if so, what are the details.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.
- 313 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the sale and lease-back arrangements of the State Electricity Commission brown coal dredge recently sold:
- 1 Whether tenders were called.
 - 2 What was the sale price.
 - 3 What is the daily cost of leasing back.
 - 4 Who purchased the dredge.
 - 5 Whether the sale/lease was made in Victoria.
 - 6 Whether Victorian stamp duty was paid; if so, by whom and what amount.
 - 7 Whether there have been any further sales of Commission plant and equipment or whether any such sales are proposed; if so, what equipment and when.
 - 8 What was the reason for the sale of the dredge.

- 314 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the increase in charges by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, whether the Board will clarify the heading entitled “Your Rates” in the statement which accompanied the Board’s rate notices in order that constituents of the electoral district of Glenroy do not erroneously blame the local municipal council for the increases in the rates.
- 315 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as many constituents in the electoral district of Glenroy will be unable to meet further Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate increases together with the increases in the cost of electricity, gas, telephone and mortgage interest rates, the Board will provide further rate remission to these constituents and others in a similar position.
- 316 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of increases in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate charges, whether the Minister will provide a comparison of the financial position of the Board showing last year’s income and this year’s estimated income in order to understand the Board’s statement that “the general increase in valuations has, this year, caused a reduction from 16.95 cents to 12.2 cents in the rate in the dollar for properties fully serviced by the Board”.

Notices received on 16 September 1981

- 317 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether any act or practice has been certified in writing to be in accordance with the accepted farming practice pursuant to Section 21A (1) (b) of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*.
- 318 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what species have been declared to be “game” pursuant to the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*, indicating the date of each such declaration.
- 319 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what new controls over petfood were agreed to at the recent meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, indicating—(a) the details of the controls affecting Victoria in respect of—(i) notifications of intention to import; (ii) procedures applying to imports; (iii) procedures applying to movements within the State; (iv) packaging; (v) inspections; (vi) methods of identification; and (vii) changes of ownership; and (b) actions to be taken by the Victorian Government.
- 320 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What State Electricity Commission assets have been sold and leased back by the Commission.
 - 2 Whether tenders were called for the sales; if so, in what publications, when, and with what result.
 - 3 To what organizations the sales were made and under what terms and conditions.
 - 4 Why it became necessary for the Commission to sell assets and lease them back.
 - 5 Whether there are any further proposals for the sale and lease back of Commission assets; if so, what particular assets are involved and what is the estimated value of each.

321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
- 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

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- 322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.
- 323 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a serious dispute between Tasmania and Victoria exists within the fishing and allied industries relating to which State effectively controls the waters in Bass Strait as from the parallel of latitude 39° 12' south; if so, what is the Victorian Government doing to resolve the dispute.
- 324 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Springvale Police District:
- 1 How many police persons are on duty during each day of the week.
 - 2 How many of these persons are expected to—(a) “man the office”; and (b) perform other duties.
 - 3 Whether a log of incoming calls from residents is kept in respect of crime or suspected crime within the district.
 - 4 How often police are unable to attend to a resident's call due to a backlog of other calls.
 - 5 Whether a greater number of calls are received on a Friday or Saturday evening.
 - 6 Whether there has been a request for extra persons to man the district.
 - 7 Whether the present staffing levels are adequate to service the district.
- 325 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, when the final report of the Thompson River Water Resources Joint Committee dealing with assessment of competing needs and allocations will be completed and available for public perusal.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 326 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the repeated breakings and enterings at the McKinnon high school reported in the Principal's letter of 23 July 1981, what progress has been made towards the installation of a silent alarm system at the school, indicating when installation can be expected.
- 327 **MR MILLER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the factory inspection services carried out by the Department of Labour and Industry in each financial year from 1976-77 to date:
- 1 How many inspection districts the State of Victoria contained and how these districts were comprised.
 - 2 How many factory inspectors were employed in each district.
 - 3 How many factories each inspector had assigned to his district.
 - 4 How many factory inspections were carried out in each district and how many were related to wage complaints.
- 328 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 329 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and the Latrobe Valley, what was the average weekly rent for pensioners, single persons and couples, respectively, for—(a) high-rise (one bedroom bedsitter flat); (b) walk-up; and (c) two and three bedroom detached house/town-house accommodation in November 1979 and 1980 and what will be the average weekly rent for November 1981.
- 330 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses, walk-up flats and pensioner units, respectively, have been—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 **MR REMINGTON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981-82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.

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- 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981-82.
- 333 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the erection of a permanent Broadmeadows Health Services Building has been commenced; if not, when it is expected that building will commence.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the advisory committee on units for cardiac surgery mentioned in answer to question No. 1079 given on 12 March 1980 and what are the terms of reference of the committee
 - 2 Whether the report has yet been submitted either to the Health Commission or to him; if so, whether a copy can now be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.

- 12 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 15 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.

- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning “DES” from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients’ block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.

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- 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
- 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
 - 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
 - 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
 - 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.

- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of Tender E.19349 concerning the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre:
- 1 Whether he will provide information on other public buildings where limpet asbestos has been removed or where it has to be removed.
 - 2 What are the details of the Public Works Department's policy and practice on the removal of asbestos.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.

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- 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services for the Bendigo area:
- 1 What services currently exist and how many children were examined and/or treated last year.
 - 2 What plans exist for the expansion of services in each of the next three years.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 80 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1033 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether,

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prior to the decision, meetings took place between—(a) the Minister of Health; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission; or (c) the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management and American Medical International Inc. or Community Systems Foundation (Aust.), indicating in each case the—(i) date; (ii) names of those taking part; and (iii) the substance of the discussion.

- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 98 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many crimes were—(a) reported; and (b) cleared, in the Oakleigh and Clayton sub-districts of the Oakleigh No. 4 police sub-division in the September–December quarter of 1979, in the year 1980 and in this year to date.
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff–patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).

- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on purchase of properties in connection with the South-eastern Freeway—Mulgrave Freeway link given in answer to question No. 145 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison expenditures, given in answer to question No. 118 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2450).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).

- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on parole and probation services, given in answer to question No. 531 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4300).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on product tests involving the use of live animals, given in answer to question No. 127 on 24 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 916).
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animal welfare organizations, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 136 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1326).
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about inspections pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 138 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about complaints and prosecutions pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 139 on 4 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animals kept for experimental purposes, given by the then Minister of Health in answer to question No. 946 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3327).
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on statistics pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, given by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in answer to question No. 949 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6759).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.

- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 171 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether E.C.A. Centre designs and core plus designs provide adequate access for the handicapped, including to toilet areas; if not, what action will be taken to provide adequate access.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977-78 to 1980-81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other

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support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.

2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.

- 182 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to enable the Country Education Project to ensure that it has access to the proposed communications satellite and what persons will be involved in making these arrangements.
- 183 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps will be taken to ensure that there is adequate parent representation within the proposed new structure of the Country Education Project.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from monies provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.

- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 496 given on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Why an inquiry by the Theatre Working Party, begun in January 1978, is still proceeding.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Working Party and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 What interim reports have been produced, indicating the subject, date, and recommendations and conclusions.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Working Party will complete its task.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion

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of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978, by the then Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Sydal.

- 207 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for 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 1981.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the 12 month period prior to 30 June 1981.
- 208 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many kangaroos are killed annually through permits issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Division supervise the destruction of such kangaroos.
- 209 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Government has issued a licence to a Victorian company to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and for export; if so, what are the details.
- 210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee reconvened under the auspices of the Agriculture Department:
- 1 What is the name of each member, indicating the organization represented.
 - 2 What are the dates on which the committee has met.
 - 3 Which animal welfare agencies, other agencies or individuals have made submissions to the committee.
 - 4 What recommendations have been made to him.
 - 5 What replies have been made on requests for financial assistance.
 - 6 What encouragement has been given to self-help by animal welfare agencies.
 - 7 What action has been taken to obtain information on animal welfare problems and what action has been taken on any such information.
- 211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what progress had been made in completing agreements with Victoria's Aboriginal community on—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, and in particular the Framlingham land claim.
- 212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.

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- 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 214 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Agriculture Department has carried out research on the use of sewerage plant effluent to irrigate vegetable crops, indicating the precise nature of any such research and citing any publications describing the research.
- 215 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 21 dated June 1981, whether the reference to legislative amendments to be introduced to give the Rural Finance Commission power to make advances to young farmers are those amendments made during the 1981 Autumn Session of Parliament; if so, why this was not made clear in the report.
- 216 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recent submissions for the appointment of community education officers:
- 1 What was the source of each submission, indicating the electoral district within which it lies.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for the short list, indicating the criteria used in the selection and the officer or officers responsible for the selection.
 - 3 Which submissions have been selected for the new appointments, indicating the criteria on which the submissions were selected.
- 217 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of registered pesticides including the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T, what is the commercial name of each product and in respect of each product, what are the dilution rates specified for—(a) ground level; and (b) aerial spraying.

- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 219 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 221 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the presence of aflatoxin in peanuts and peanut products, including peanut butter:
- 1 Whether any estimates of aflatoxin levels have been conducted in Victoria on either an irregular or a regular basis.
 - 2 When samples were first collected for testing, indicating the source or sources of the samples and the frequency of subsequent sampling for each source.
 - 3 Whether sampling and testing is still conducted; if not, why.
 - 4 What levels of aflatoxin in peanuts and in each peanut product are considered to constitute a risk to human health.
 - 5 Whether any samples have been detected in which the estimated aflatoxin level was above that considered to constitute a risk to human health or to exceed any other standard, indicating the standard and indicating the details of the source in each such case.
 - 6 What steps were taken following cases, if any, in which aflatoxin levels exceeded the limits referred to in Part 5.
- 222 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of vinyl chloride monomer discharges from the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Plant at Altona North:
- 1 What discharges have been notified by the company in 1981, indicating the time and date and the estimated quantity discharged.
 - 2 What atmospheric levels of the chemical have been notified by the company, indicating the time, date and level reported in each case in 1981.
 - 3 What tests or monitoring of the chemical in the vicinity of the plant have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the time, date and level in respect of all occasions on which the chemical has been detected in 1981.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 225 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of his Personal Assistant on Aboriginal Affairs:
- 1 What was the date on which he commenced duty.

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- 2 What are his duties.
 - 3 What activities he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating the date, location and purpose of any meetings he has held with representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal community.
 - 4 Whether he had discussions with the World Council of Churches team which visited Australia to assess the situation of Australian Aborigines.
 - 5 Whether he has been involved in negotiations with the Public Service Board over the employment of Aborigines.
 - 6 Whether he has been involved in negotiations over—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, in particular the land at Framlingham.
- 226 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of foreign investment in agricultural land in Victoria, discussed at the Australian Agricultural Council meeting in Darwin on 3 August 1981, what steps have been taken by the Victorian Government—(a) to determine the extent of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (b) to assess the effects of foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; (c) to determine guidelines for assessing proposals for foreign investment in rural land in Victoria; and (d) to establish a procedure for the registration of beneficial foreign ownership of rural land in Victoria.
- 227 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to the Minister:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.

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- 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
- 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.

231 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, how many protected species of wildlife, domestic animals, and farm animals were accidentally trapped in steel-jawed leghold traps set by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Board to catch wild dogs and referred to in the last report submitted by that Board.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.

234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
- 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.

236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what amount has been spent in converting more than 1000 oil-fired heaters in Government buildings in each of the past three years.

237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.

240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
- 2 Whether he will make this report public.

241 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether he has considered the release of the reservations on the houses on the north side of Bell Street, Coburg; if not, why.

243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.

244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.

- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980–81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979–80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980–81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board estimate of the number of passengers carried on the—(a) East Coburg; (b) North Coburg; and (c) West Coburg tram routes.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 255 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which unused railway stations have been leased to organizations.
 - 2 Whether any unused railway stations have been handed over to other organizations.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 258 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many vacant blocks of land are owned by the Housing Commission in each of the following municipalities—(a) Brighton; (b) Moorabbin; (c) Mordialloc; and (d) Sandringham.
 - 2 What were the—(a) council; and (b) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, rates and charges paid on each of these blocks in the past financial year.

- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 262 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has requested the Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology to grant an allocation of a commercial kill quota of 30 000 kangaroos annually for Victoria; if so, whether the application has been approved.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 265 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of graduates of foreign veterinary schools applying for registration pursuant to the *Veterinary Surgeons Act* 1958 during the period 1 January 1980 to date:
- 1 What is the name and location of each veterinary school which conferred initial veterinary qualifications on the applicants involved.
 - 2 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools, indicating the number granted registration.
 - 3 What was the number of applications made by graduates of each of the above veterinary schools who sought exemptions from examinations under section 13 (2) of the Act, indicating the number granted exemptions in the case of each veterinary school.
 - 4 Whether any graduate of a non-English speaking veterinary school was granted an exemption from examinations; if so, whether any such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.
 - 5 Whether any graduate of an English speaking veterinary school was refused an exemption from examinations; if so, whether each such graduate speaks English as his or her mother tongue.

- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 268 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the proposed scaling down of Melbourne State College, whether the courses advertised in the V.U.A.C. booklet on course selections will exist in the year 1982; if not, whether he will endeavour to have those courses publicized in the booklet continued in 1982 to prevent further strain on the students presenting for this VISE administered Year 12 Assessment.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.

- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

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- 272 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Japanese research vessel, Hoyo Maru, also acting as a commercial squid venture was operating off the Victorian coast for a four-week period ending 22 April 1981; if so—(a) how many Victorian or Australian observers were on board the ship; and (b) what confirmation is available as to size of catch and when details of research will be relayed to Australian fishermen.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government made available the sum of \$40 000 to Victoria for the employment of observers and inspectors of foreign fishing ventures in 1980-81; if so, in the absence of a joint fishing venture, how the State Government will spend the \$40 000.
- 273 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether it is the policy of VicRail to scale down its livestock transportation; if so, why.
 - 2 What is the current availability of livestock rolling stock, indicating the condition, age, and type of stock.
 - 3 Whether there are plans to replace and modernize rolling stock for the movement of livestock; if so, when the Government intends—(a) commencing; and (b) completing the updating programme.
- 274 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the expected completion date for the construction of the trans-shipping stockyards and rail sidings at Bandiana.
- 275 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
 - 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
 - 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
 - 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
 - 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.
- 276 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether there is an appeal before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving the Cities of Sunshine and Altona, against a permit being granted to Protean Holdings to build an abattoir at Derrimut; if so—(a) whether legal representatives acting on behalf of Protean Holdings indicated that it was the intention of that company to rationalize its operations at Derrimut;

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- (b) what action the Government has taken to protect the commitments of Melbourne and Richmond City Councils on matters relating to the abattoirs sited on Crown land within those two municipalities; and (c) what adverse effects the permit granted by the Shire of Werribee and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will have on these works in addition to Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd works, Brooklyn at a time of depleting livestock numbers and over-capitalization of the meat industry.
- 277 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the studies by British consultants engaged to investigate certain aspects of a nuclear project:
- 1 What is the name of the firm of consultants.
 - 2 What was the date on which the consultants—(a) were engaged; and (b) commenced their investigation.
 - 3 What terms of reference were specified to the consultants.
 - 4 What fee has been or is to be paid to the consultants and how the fee was determined.
 - 5 What—(a) source or sources of nuclear fuel; (b) type or types of nuclear power station; (c) manner or manners of treatment, disposal and/or reprocessing of spent fuel and other radioactive wastes; (d) capital and operational costs other than the on-site cost of nuclear power stations; (e) environmental implications; and (f) changes to Victorian and Commonwealth legislation which would affect a nuclear power station, have been considered.
 - 6 On what date or dates the consultants—(a) were required to report; and (b) have reported or are expected to report.
- 278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981–82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.
- 279 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a further reply can be expected following his letter dated 28 January 1981 concerning the Derrimut Saleyards Reservation proposed land exchange and associated zonings, previously considered by Cabinet and referred to a special sub-committee of Cabinet, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.

- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 283 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of his statements on the adjournment debate on 1 April 1981 relating to fruit-fly control:
- 1 What evidence there is of fresh outbreaks of Queensland fruit-fly (*Dacus tryoni*) arising from adults flying 80 kilometres.
 - 2 What distances have been recorded between new *Dacus tryoni* outbreaks arising from flights by adults and pre-existing infestations.
 - 3 Whether there is evidence that *Dacus tryoni* survived in Melbourne and Wangaratta between the summers of—(a) 1978–79 and 1979–80; and (b) 1979–80 and 1980–81.
 - 4 Whether there is evidence that *Dacus tryoni* has regularly survived between summers in parts of Gippsland, and in parts of southern New South Wales having similar climates to parts of Victoria.
 - 5 Whether he is aware of papers by experts including A. Meats and M. A. Bateman in which they have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit-fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 6 Whether any special lures or other means of detecting the presence of Mediterranean fruit-fly (*Ceratitidis capitata*) in Victoria originating from the several recent outbreaks in South Australia or other infestations have been used in Victoria; if so, where and on what dates in each case.
- 284 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Codes of Accepted Farming Practice which have been approved by the Governor in Council and appearing in *Victoria Government Gazette* No. 16 of Wednesday, 18 February 1981, what steps have been taken to advise—(a) livestock transport operators; (b) beef and dairy farmers; (c) pig farmers; (d) sheep farmers; (e) goat farmers; (f) deer farmers; and (g) poultry farmers, of the provisions of the Codes.
- 285 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each grant for the 1981–82 financial year from the Commonwealth Government Fishing Industry Research Trust Account to continuing projects and new projects:
- 1 What is the source of funds contributed to the project from State sources.
 - 2 What will be the location or locations of the project.
 - 3 What is the designation and qualification of each officer involved in the project, indicating the proportion of the officer's time to be devoted to the project.
 - 4 What are the aims and objectives of the project.

- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982-83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:
- 1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton-Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.
 - 2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.

292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
- 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
- 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
- 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
- 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
- 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
- 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
- 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
- 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.

294 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the programme in the Stokes Street, Preston, area:

- 1 How close the programme is to completion.
- 2 How many houses in this area have been handed back to maintenance.
- 3 What is the overall cost of this programme.

295 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What were the percentage price rises for electricity over the past two years, indicating the dates these rises took place.
- 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
- 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
- 4 How many people have had their electricity supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of electricity in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
- 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
- 7 How the State Electricity Commission informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off their accounts.

296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.

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- 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
(a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbless parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

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- 299 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which schemes currently operate for co-ownership indicating—(a) the nature of each scheme and the criteria; and (b) the number of applications submitted and approved, respectively.
- 300 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many people are repaying studentships.
 - 2 How many people are exempt from repaying, and what are the major grounds for these exemptions.
- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
(a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 302 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the source of the design for the survey "Community Expectations—State Education in Victoria", indicating—(a) the cost of the survey; (b) the funding source; and (c) whether the result obtained was statistically significant.

- 303 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the study of the workings of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act* 1968 as applied by the Alcohol, Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission, what are the results of his examination into discrepancies between the ways in which drug-dependent people are dealt with by the courts.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 306 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the provision of mobile homes in Morwell, announced in June 1981:
- 1 Whether the Standards Association of Australia regulations cover the building of caravans or mobile homes.
 - 2 How many mobile homes are proposed for Morwell for—(a) the pilot scheme; and (b) any additional developments.
 - 3 Which company or companies supplied mobile homes for the pilot scheme, indicating—(a) the number of homes; and (b) the cost per home.
 - 4 How long the pilot scheme will operate.
 - 5 Who will carry out an assessment of the pilot scheme.
 - 6 What is the expected life span of a mobile home.
 - 7 What other municipalities in Victoria are being considered for mobile homes.
 - 8 How many mobile homes will be installed per building block.
 - 9 What will be the total installation cost of each mobile home, including the price of the mobile home.

- 307 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the old and inappropriate sub-division at Ninety Mile Beach referred to in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 18 dated September 1980:
- 1 How many plans of consolidation have been prepared, indicating the number of lots involved in each plan of consolidation.
 - 2 How many lots are or have been involved in offer to sell agreements, indicating progress made in each case.
- 308 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the export of live animals from Victorian ports and airports, what Australian regulations and other controls are administered by the Victorian Government.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.
 - 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981–82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.
- 310 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many disputes have occurred during each of the past five years, involving employees covered by State Wages Board determinations.
 - 2 What was the duration of each dispute.
 - 3 How each dispute was finally resolved.
 - 4 Whether details of total man hours lost are available in each case or collectively; if so, what are the details.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

- 313 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the sale and lease-back arrangements of the State Electricity Commission brown coal dredge recently sold:
- 1 Whether tenders were called.
 - 2 What was the sale price.
 - 3 What is the daily cost of leasing back.
 - 4 Who purchased the dredge.
 - 5 Whether the sale/lease was made in Victoria.
 - 6 Whether Victorian stamp duty was paid; if so, by whom and what amount.
 - 7 Whether there have been any further sales of Commission plant and equipment or whether any such sales are proposed; if so, what equipment and when.
 - 8 What was the reason for the sale of the dredge.
- 314 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the increase in charges by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, whether the Board will clarify the heading entitled "Your Rates" in the statement which accompanied the Board's rate notices in order that constituents of the electoral district of Glenroy do not erroneously blame the local municipal council for the increases in the rates.
- 315 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as many constituents in the electoral district of Glenroy will be unable to meet further Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate increases together with the increases in the cost of electricity, gas, telephone and mortgage interest rates, the Board will provide further rate remission to these constituents and others in a similar position.
- 316 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of increases in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate charges, whether the Minister will provide a comparison of the financial position of the Board showing last year's income and this year's estimated income in order to understand the Board's statement that "the general increase in valuations has, this year, caused a reduction from 16.95 cents to 12.2 cents in the rate in the dollar for properties fully serviced by the Board".

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- 317 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether any act or practice has been certified in writing to be in accordance with the accepted farming practice pursuant to Section 21A (1) (b) of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*.
- 318 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what species have been declared to be "game" pursuant to the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*, indicating the date of each such declaration.
- 319 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what new controls over petfood were agreed to at the recent meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, indicating—(a) the details of the controls affecting Victoria in respect of—(i) notifications of intention to import; (ii) procedures applying to imports; (iii) procedures applying to movements within the

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State; (iv) packaging; (v) inspections; (vi) methods of identification; and (vii) changes of ownership; and (b) actions to be taken by the Victorian Government.

320 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What State Electricity Commission assets have been sold and leased back by the Commission.
- 2 Whether tenders were called for the sales; if so, in what publications, when, and with what result.
- 3 To what organizations the sales were made and under what terms and conditions.
- 4 Why it became necessary for the Commission to sell assets and lease them back.
- 5 Whether there are any further proposals for the sale and lease back of Commission assets; if so, what particular assets are involved and what is the estimated value of each.

321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
- 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

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322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

323 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a serious dispute between Tasmania and Victoria exists within the fishing and allied industries relating to which State effectively controls the waters in Bass Strait as from the parallel of latitude 39° 12' south; if so, what is the Victorian Government doing to resolve the dispute.

324 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Springvale Police District:

- 1 How many police persons are on duty during each day of the week.
- 2 How many of these persons are expected to—(a) “man the office”; and (b) perform other duties.
- 3 Whether a log of incoming calls from residents is kept in respect of crime or suspected crime within the district.
- 4 How often police are unable to attend to a resident's call due to a backlog of other calls.
- 5 Whether a greater number of calls are received on a Friday or Saturday evening.
- 6 Whether there has been a request for extra persons to man the district.
- 7 Whether the present staffing levels are adequate to service the district.

325 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, when the final report of the Thompson River Water Resources Joint Committee dealing with assessment of competing needs and allocations will be completed and available for public perusal.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 326 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the repeated breakings and enterings at the McKinnon high school reported in the Principal's letter of 23 July 1981, what progress has been made towards the installation of a silent alarm system at the school, indicating when installation can be expected.
- 327 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the factory inspection services carried out by the Department of Labour and Industry in each financial year from 1976-77 to date:
- 1 How many inspection districts the State of Victoria contained and how these districts were comprised.
 - 2 How many factory inspectors were employed in each district.
 - 3 How many factories each inspector had assigned to his district.
 - 4 How many factory inspections were carried out in each district and how many were related to wage complaints.
- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 329 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and the Latrobe Valley, what was the average weekly rent for pensioners, single persons and couples, respectively, for—(a) high-rise (one bedroom bedsitter flat); (b) walk-up; and (c) two and three bedroom detached house/town-house accommodation in November 1979 and 1980 and what will be the average weekly rent for November 1981.
- 330 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses, walk-up flats and pensioner units, respectively, have been—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981-82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981-82.

- 333 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the erection of a permanent Broadmeadows Health Services Building has been commenced; if not, when it is expected that building will commence.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 337 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Traralgon Community Health Centre:
- 1 Whether submissions have been received from this Committee since 1979 proposing that services at the Centre be recommenced; if so, when and why they were not agreed to.
 - 2 Whether the three community nurses staff positions were allocated to other centres; if so, when and to whom.
 - 3 Why, of all the major centres in Latrobe Valley, Traralgon is not going to have a Community Health Service.
- 338 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Which Commonwealth departments co-operate with Victorian Education Departments in allowing students to obtain work experience.
 - 2 Whether all these departments provide the minimum payment of \$15.00 to each student so that the student is covered for Education Department compensation in the event of an accident.
- 339 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of cemeteries in Victoria, how many persons have been buried in a pauper's grave in each of the past five years.
- 340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:
- 1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each Post-Primary subject area.
 - 2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.
 - 4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.
 - 5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.

341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
- 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.
- 2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were Primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the Post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.
- 3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.
- 2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.
- 3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.
- 4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.
- 5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.

- 344 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what number of teachers the Education Department estimates it will need to employ in Primary schools and in each of the Post-primary subject areas during the remainder of this year.
- 345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

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- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Research Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Research Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Research Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Research Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.

- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981–82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the number for each municipality.
 - 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
 - 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.
- 356 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the recent re-assessment of Victoria's immediate electricity needs by the State Electricity Commission, whether it is now necessary to seek an extension of the Environment Protection Authority licence for the old Newport C power station.
- 357 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the proposed in-plant waste water treatment facilities to be developed by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd at the Maryvale Pulp and Paper Mill:
- 1 Whether an environmental effects statement will be prepared.
 - 2 What the quality of waste water so treated will be when discharged into the Latrobe River.
 - 3 How the discharge will be treated.
 - 4 What discharge will be dispersed into the air during the incineration of various effluents.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

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Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forests Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 362 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When work will recommence on the third line on the Frankston Railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc.
 - 2 Whether funds are available; if not, why.
- 363 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the current provisions for workers compensation in relation to industrial deafness:
- 1 Whether he has had representations to restore full retrospectivity.
 - 2 Whether representations have been made to update the scale of payments for the table of injuries; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 364 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the premises at 107 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, which was made available by the Government in 1964 for the use of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:
- 1 What was the value of the building at the time.
 - 2 What were the conditions of the lease regarding security of tenure and rental.
 - 3 What was the cost to the Government of redecoration and renovations made to the building before it was handed over to the College.
 - 4 Why this affluent profession is being subsidized in this way.
 - 5 Whether there have been any other financial advantages given to the psychiatrists or their associations by the Government; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether it is the established practice of the Government to make premises owned by the Government available to other professional bodies.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.

366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
- 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
- 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
- 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.

367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services in the Portland area, whether representatives of the Health Commission discussed the establishment of a low cost dental clinic in Portland last year; if so, what was the result of those suggestions and when it is expected that such a public clinic will proceed.

368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:

- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
- 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.

369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Woodend Ambulance Station, whether it has been agreed that funds will be available this financial year for Stage One; if so, when the Woodend Ambulance Committee can expect to receive them.

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QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 1 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 3 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.

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- 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.

- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.

- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—
(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.

- 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.

- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.

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- 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 98 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many crimes were—(a) reported; and (b) cleared, in the Oakleigh and Clayton sub-districts of the Oakleigh No. 4 police sub-division in the September–December quarter of 1979, in the year 1980 and in this year to date.

- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on purchase of properties in connection with the South-eastern Freeway-Mulgrave Freeway link given in answer to question No. 145 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).

- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on product tests involving the use of live animals, given in answer to question No. 127 on 24 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 916).
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animal welfare organizations, given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 136 on 26 June 1979 (*Hansard* page 1326).
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about inspections pursuant to the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 given by the then Chief Secretary in answer to question No. 138 on 11 September 1979 (*Hansard* page 2249).

- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on animals kept for experimental purposes, given by the then Minister of Health in answer to question No. 946 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3327).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 171 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether E.C.A. Centre designs and core plus designs provide adequate access for the handicapped, including to toilet areas; if not, what action will be taken to provide adequate access.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.

- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977-78 to 1980-81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 182 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to enable the Country Education Project to ensure that it has access to the proposed communications satellite and what persons will be involved in making these arrangements.
- 183 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what steps will be taken to ensure that there is adequate parent representation within the proposed new structure of the Country Education Project.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.

- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from monies provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 496 given on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Why an inquiry by the Theatre Working Party, begun in January 1978, is still proceeding.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Working Party and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 What interim reports have been produced, indicating the subject, date, and recommendations and conclusions.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Working Party will complete its task.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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

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approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.

207 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for 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 1981.
- 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the 12 month period prior to 30 June 1981.

208 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 How many kangaroos are killed annually through permits issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.
- 2 Whether officers of the Division supervise the destruction of such kangaroos.

211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what progress had been made in completing agreements with Victoria's Aboriginal community on—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, and in particular the Framlingham land claim.

212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:

- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
- 2 What is the location of each project.
- 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.

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- 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 214 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Agriculture Department has carried out research on the use of sewerage plant effluent to irrigate vegetable crops, indicating the precise nature of any such research and citing any publications describing the research.
- 216 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recent submissions for the appointment of community education officers:
- 1 What was the source of each submission, indicating the electoral district within which it lies.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for the short list, indicating the criteria used in the selection and the officer or officers responsible for the selection.
 - 3 Which submissions have been selected for the new appointments, indicating the criteria on which the submissions were selected.
- 217 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of registered pesticides including the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T, what is the commercial name of each product and in respect of each product, what are the dilution rates specified for—(a) ground level; and (b) aerial spraying.
- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site

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selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

- 225 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of his Personal Assistant on Aboriginal Affairs:
- 1 What was the date on which he commenced duty.
 - 2 What are his duties.
 - 3 What activities he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating the date, location and purpose of any meetings he has held with representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal community.
 - 4 Whether he had discussions with the World Council of Churches team which visited Australia to assess the situation of Australian Aborigines.
 - 5 Whether he has been involved in negotiations with the Public Service Board over the employment of Aborigines.
 - 6 Whether he has been involved in negotiations over—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, in particular the land at Framlingham.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.
- Notices received on 9 September 1981**
- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.

- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.
- 241 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether he has considered the release of the reservations on the houses on the north side of Bell Street, Coburg; if not, why.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980-81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board estimate of the number of passengers carried on the—(a) East Coburg; (b) North Coburg; and (c) West Coburg tram routes.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.

- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 262 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has requested the Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology to grant an allocation of a commercial kill quota of 30 000 kangaroos annually for Victoria; if so, whether the application has been approved.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.

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- 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 268 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the proposed scaling down of Melbourne State College, whether the courses advertised in the V.U.A.C. booklet on course selections will exist in the year 1982; if not, whether he will endeavour to have those courses publicized in the booklet continued in 1982 to prevent further strain on the students presenting for this VISE administered Year 12 Assessment.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.

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- 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

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- 272 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Japanese research vessel, Hoyo Maru, also acting as a commercial squid venture was operating off the Victorian coast for a four-week period ending 22 April 1981; if so—(a) how many Victorian or Australian observers were on board the ship; and (b) what confirmation is available as to size of catch and when details of research will be relayed to Australian fishermen.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government made available the sum of \$40 000 to Victoria for the employment of observers and inspectors of foreign fishing ventures in 1980-81; if so, in the absence of a joint fishing venture, how the State Government will spend the \$40 000.
- 275 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
 - 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
 - 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
 - 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
 - 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.
- 276 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether there is an appeal before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving the Cities of Sunshine and Altona, against a permit being granted to Protean Holdings to build an abattoir at Derrimut; if so—(a) whether legal representatives acting on behalf of Protean Holdings indicated that it was the intention of that company to rationalize its operations at Derrimut; (b) what action the Government has taken to protect the commitments of Melbourne and Richmond City Councils on matters relating to the abattoirs sited on Crown land within those two municipalities; and (c) what adverse effects the permit granted by the Shire of Werribee and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will have on these works in addition to Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd works. Brooklyn at a time of depleting livestock numbers and over-capitalization of the meat industry.

- 277 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the studies by British consultants engaged to investigate certain aspects of a nuclear project:
- 1 What is the name of the firm of consultants.
 - 2 What was the date on which the consultants—(a) were engaged; and (b) commenced their investigation.
 - 3 What terms of reference were specified to the consultants.
 - 4 What fee has been or is to be paid to the consultants and how the fee was determined.
 - 5 What—(a) source or sources of nuclear fuel; (b) type or types of nuclear power station; (c) manner or manners of treatment, disposal and/or reprocessing of spent fuel and other radioactive wastes; (d) capital and operational costs other than the on-site cost of nuclear power stations; (e) environmental implications; and (f) changes to Victorian and Commonwealth legislation which would affect a nuclear power station, have been considered.
 - 6 On what date or dates the consultants—(a) were required to report; and (b) have reported or are expected to report.
- 278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981–82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.
- 279 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a further reply can be expected following his letter dated 28 January 1981 concerning the Derrimut Saleyards Reservation proposed land exchange and associated zonings, previously considered by Cabinet and referred to a special sub-committee of Cabinet, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.

- 285 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each grant for the 1981–82 financial year from the Commonwealth Government Fishing Industry Research Trust Account to continuing projects and new projects:
- 1 What is the source of funds contributed to the project from State sources.
 - 2 What will be the location or locations of the project.
 - 3 What is the designation and qualification of each officer involved in the project, indicating the proportion of the officer's time to be devoted to the project.
 - 4 What are the aims and objectives of the project.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982–83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.

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5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.

291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:

1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton-Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.

2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.

292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.

2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.

3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.

4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.

5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.

7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.

8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.

9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.

2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.

294 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the programme in the Stokes Street, Preston, area:

1 How close the programme is to completion.

2 How many houses in this area have been handed back to maintenance.

3 What is the overall cost of this programme.

295 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 What were the percentage price rises for electricity over the past two years, indicating the dates these rises took place.

2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.

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- 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their electricity supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of electricity in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the State Electricity Commission informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off their accounts.
- 296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980-81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981-82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
 (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbless parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

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- 300 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many people are repaying studentships.
 - 2 How many people are exempt from repaying, and what are the major grounds for these exemptions.

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
(a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 302 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the source of the design for the survey “Community Expectations—State Education in Victoria”, indicating—(a) the cost of the survey; (b) the funding source; and (c) whether the result obtained was statistically significant.
- 303 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the study of the workings of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act* 1968 as applied by the Alcohol, Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission, what are the results of his examination into discrepancies between the ways in which drug-dependent people are dealt with by the courts.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 306 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the provision of mobile homes in Morwell, announced in June 1981:
- 1 Whether the Standards Association of Australia regulations cover the building of caravans or mobile homes.
 - 2 How many mobile homes are proposed for Morwell for—(a) the pilot scheme; and (b) any additional developments.
 - 3 Which company or companies supplied mobile homes for the pilot scheme, indicating—(a) the number of homes; and (b) the cost per home.

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- 4 How long the pilot scheme will operate.
 - 5 Who will carry out an assessment of the pilot scheme.
 - 6 What is the expected life span of a mobile home.
 - 7 What other municipalities in Victoria are being considered for mobile homes.
 - 8 How many mobile homes will be installed per building block.
 - 9 What will be the total installation cost of each mobile home, including the price of the mobile home.
- 307 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the old and inappropriate sub-division at Ninety Mile Beach referred to in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 18 dated September 1980:
- 1 How many plans of consolidation have been prepared, indicating the number of lots involved in each plan of consolidation.
 - 2 How many lots are or have been involved in offer to sell agreements, indicating progress made in each case.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.
 - 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981–82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.
- 313 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the sale and lease-back arrangements of the State Electricity Commission brown coal dredge recently sold:
- 1 Whether tenders were called.
 - 2 What was the sale price.

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- 3 What is the daily cost of leasing back.
 - 4 Who purchased the dredge.
 - 5 Whether the sale/lease was made in Victoria.
 - 6 Whether Victorian stamp duty was paid; if so, by whom and what amount.
 - 7 Whether there have been any further sales of Commission plant and equipment or whether any such sales are proposed; if so, what equipment and when.
 - 8 What was the reason for the sale of the dredge.
- 314 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the increase in charges by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, whether the Board will clarify the heading entitled “Your Rates” in the statement which accompanied the Board’s rate notices in order that constituents of the electoral district of Glenroy do not erroneously blame the local municipal council for the increases in the rates.
- 315 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as many constituents in the electoral district of Glenroy will be unable to meet further Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate increases together with the increases in the cost of electricity, gas, telephone and mortgage interest rates, the Board will provide further rate remission to these constituents and others in a similar position.
- 316 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of increases in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate charges, whether the Minister will provide a comparison of the financial position of the Board showing last year’s income and this year’s estimated income in order to understand the Board’s statement that “the general increase in valuations has, this year, caused a reduction from 16.95 cents to 12.2 cents in the rate in the dollar for properties fully serviced by the Board”.

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- 319 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture what new controls over petfood were agreed to at the recent meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, indicating—(a) the details of the controls affecting Victoria in respect of—(i) notifications of intention to import; (ii) procedures applying to imports; (iii) procedures applying to movements within the State; (iv) packaging; (v) inspections; (vi) methods of identification; and (vii) changes of ownership; and (b) actions to be taken by the Victorian Government.
- 320 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What State Electricity Commission assets have been sold and leased back by the Commission.
 - 2 Whether tenders were called for the sales; if so, in what publications, when, and with what result.
 - 3 To what organizations the sales were made and under what terms and conditions.
 - 4 Why it became necessary for the Commission to sell assets and lease them back.

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5 Whether there are any further proposals for the sale and lease back of Commission assets; if so, what particular assets are involved and what is the estimated value of each.

321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
- 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

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322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

323 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a serious dispute between Tasmania and Victoria exists within the fishing and allied industries relating to which State effectively controls the waters in Bass Strait as from the parallel of latitude 39° 12' south; if so, what is the Victorian Government doing to resolve the dispute.

324 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Springvale Police District:

- 1 How many police persons are on duty during each day of the week.
- 2 How many of these persons are expected to—(a) “man the office”; and (b) perform other duties.
- 3 Whether a log of incoming calls from residents is kept in respect of crime or suspected crime within the district.
- 4 How often police are unable to attend to a resident's call due to a backlog of other calls.
- 5 Whether a greater number of calls are received on a Friday or Saturday evening.
- 6 Whether there has been a request for extra persons to man the district.
- 7 Whether the present staffing levels are adequate to service the district.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

326 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the repeated breakings and enterings at the McKinnon high school reported in the Principal's letter of 23 July 1981, what progress has been made towards the installation of a silent alarm system at the school, indicating when installation can be expected.

327 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the factory inspection services carried out by the Department of Labour and Industry in each financial year from 1976–77 to date:

- 1 How many inspection districts the State of Victoria contained and how these districts were comprised.
- 2 How many factory inspectors were employed in each district.
- 3 How many factories each inspector had assigned to his district.
- 4 How many factory inspections were carried out in each district and how many were related to wage complaints.

- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 329 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and the Latrobe Valley, what was the average weekly rent for pensioners, single persons and couples, respectively, for—(a) high-rise (one bedroom bedsitter flat); (b) walk-up; and (c) two and three bedroom detached house/town-house accommodation in November 1979 and 1980 and what will be the average weekly rent for November 1981.
- 330 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses, walk-up flats and pensioner units, respectively, have been—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.
- 333 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the erection of a permanent Broadmeadows Health Services Building has been commenced; if not, when it is expected that building will commence.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either

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collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.

2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.

337 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Traralgon Community Health Centre:

1 Whether submissions have been received from this Committee since 1979 proposing that services at the Centre be recommenced; if so, when and why they were not agreed to.

2 Whether the three community nurses staff positions were allocated to other centres; if so, when and to whom.

3 Why, of all the major centres in Latrobe Valley, Traralgon is not going to have a Community Health Service.

338 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

1 Which Commonwealth departments co-operate with the Victorian Education Department in allowing students to obtain work experience.

2 Whether all these departments provide the minimum payment of \$15.00 to each student so that the student is covered for Education Department compensation in the event of an accident.

339 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of cemeteries in Victoria, how many persons have been buried in a pauper's grave in each of the past five years.

340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:

1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each post-primary subject area.

2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.

4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.

5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.

341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.

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3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.

2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.

3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.

2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.

3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.

4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.

5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.

344 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what number of teachers the Education Department estimates it will need to employ in primary schools and in each of the post-primary subject areas during the remainder of this year.

345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject

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areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.

- 353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the number for each municipality.
 - 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
 - 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.
- 356 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the recent re-assessment of Victoria's immediate electricity needs by the State Electricity Commission, whether it is now necessary to seek an extension of the Environment Protection Authority licence for the old Newport C power station.
- 357 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the proposed in-plant waste water treatment facilities to be developed by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd at the Maryvale Pulp and Paper Mill:
- 1 Whether an environmental effects statement will be prepared.
 - 2 What the quality of waste water so treated will be when discharged into the Latrobe River.
 - 3 How the discharge will be treated.
 - 4 What discharge will be dispersed into the air during the incineration of various effluents.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.

- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7·5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 362 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When work will recommence on the third line on the Frankston railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc.
 - 2 Whether funds are available; if not, why.
- 363 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the current provisions for workers compensation in relation to industrial deafness:
- 1 Whether he has had representations to restore full retrospectivity.
 - 2 Whether representations have been made to update the scale of payments for the table of injuries; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 364 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the premises at 107 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, which was made available by the Government in 1964 for the use of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:
- 1 What was the value of the building at the time.
 - 2 What were the conditions of the lease regarding security of tenure and rental.
 - 3 What was the cost to the Government of redecoration and renovations made to the building before it was handed over to the College.
 - 4 Why this affluent profession is being subsidized in this way.
 - 5 Whether there have been any other financial advantages given to the psychiatrists or their associations by the Government; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether it is the established practice of the Government to make premises owned by the Government available to other professional bodies.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
 - 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services in the Portland area, whether representatives of the Health Commission discussed the establishment of a low cost dental clinic in Portland last year; if so, what was the result of those suggestions and when it is expected that such a public clinic will proceed.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:
- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
 - 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Woodend Ambulance Station, whether it has been agreed that funds will be available this financial year for Stage One; if so, when the Woodend Ambulance Committee can expect to receive them.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
 - 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
 - 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.
- 372 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing when funds will be made available to establish the Emergency Housing Office announced in the State budget, indicating the location of the office.
- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
 - 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for dental health services why only \$118 000 of the \$224 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for pre-school infant welfare and pre-natal services, why only \$661 000 of the \$800 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.

- 379 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are subsidized by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 - 2 Whether there are any other positions in local government authorities which are subsidized by his Department.
 - 3 Whether the 1980 evaluation of the Municipal Recreation Officers' Scheme has been completed; if so, what were the results.
- 380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.

- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.
- 390 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what are the circumstances in which days of acute fire danger are declared under the *Forests Act 1958* indicating the reasons why no such declarations were made during 1979–80 or 1980–81 despite the declaration of total fire bans under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 13 October 1981**

- 391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what arrangements have been made for the administration of spot-purchased dwellings in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg in relation to maintenance and rent collection.
- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.
- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 396 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many dwellings spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg have been allocated to date, indicating—(a) the status of persons to whom allocation was made; and (b) how many were allocated to residents of these districts.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has completed his review of the Working Party Report on human tissue transplantation; if so, when it is proposed to act on those recommendations.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of position.

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3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.

399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.

400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 401 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised from the tax on mineral water from the Daylesford area, indicating—
(a) the amount held currently in the Trust Fund; (b) the date, substance and Government response in regard to each application for disbursements from the Trust Fund; and (c) the date and purpose of any other disbursements.
- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 319 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 What is the chemical name and the common name of each edible dye which is proposed to be used to stain pet meat.
 - 2 Whether it will be permitted to use methyl violet to stain pet meat; if so, whether research has indicated that meat stained with the dye may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 406 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present enrolment in each sub-division of the electoral districts of St Kilda, Ballarat South, Syndal, Mitcham, Geelong West, Noble Park, Bendigo, Sandringham, Gisborne, Monbulk, Evelyn and Berwick, respectively.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council’s Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government’s publication entitled *Victoria 1981: Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.

- 408 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayles Pre-School, when the application for a grant to extend the pre-school was first made and when it is expected that funds will become available.
- 409 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many language disordered children of pre-school age there are in Victoria.
- 410 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many language disordered children in Victoria attend primary schools and secondary schools, respectively.
- 411 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children have received treatment from Education Department speech therapists in each of the past three years.
- 412 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what provision is made for the treatment of language disordered children attending secondary schools in Victoria.
- 413 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the operating cost of language units in each of the past three years at Dandenong, Frankston and Deer Park, respectively.
- 414 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children assessed by the Education Department's Language Assessment Panel in 1979, 1980 and January to June 1981, respectively, are still awaiting placement in language units.
- 415 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements are made to bury persons who die with insufficient assets to pay for a funeral.
 - 2 Who makes such arrangements.
- 416 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what factors govern the burial of deceased persons in paupers' graves in Victoria, indicating any differentiation in categories of such persons.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 418 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the—(a) recommended strength; and (b) actual total strength, of the Police Fraud Squad as at 1 April 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 2 In the twelve months prior to 1 April of each of the above years how many members of the squad—(a) were transferred by promotion; (b) transferred for other reasons; and (c) resigned.

- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms.
 - 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
 - 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
 - 5 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of trials conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the growth of vegetables irrigated with effluent at the Board's Werribee Farm over a two year period 1978–1980:
- 1 Whether any officer of the Agriculture Department was involved in the trials indicating the nature and extent of involvement; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether any further trials or investigations have been carried out; if so, with what results.
 - 3 Whether there have been discussions or correspondence with the Minister of Health or any officer of the Health Commission of Victoria regarding the use of effluent to irrigate crops; if so, what was the date, details, and outcome in each case.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of effluent from the existing Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Farm lagoons, whether the effluent could be used for irrigation of vegetable crops by—(a) flood irrigation; or (b) spray irrigation, indicating the standards required by regulation or other control and the levels or range of levels of each impurity or other physical, chemical or biological quality found in the above effluent.
- 424 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What have been the increases in pensioner rents in each of the past two years, indicating the dates on which these increases took place, and the formula on which they were based.
 - 2 What are the current proposed increases for later this year, indicating—(a) the rent; (b) service charges; (c) the lowest, highest and the average increase; and (d) whether there has been any change in the application of the formula, and if so, what change, and with what effect.

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- 3 Whether any ceilings are imposed on other rent increases, indicating whether they include service changes.
 - 4 Whether there is a similar ceiling applied to increases in pensioner rent and service charges.
- 425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
 - 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
 - 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
 - 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
 - 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.
- 426 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When the Latrobe Valley Skills Centre will be commenced.
 - 2 What number of trainees will be initially enrolled, and in what skill areas.
 - 3 What is the expected annual intake within each skill area.
 - 4 How many trainee intakes per year are expected.
 - 5 What funds have been allocated by the Government to the centre over the next three years.
 - 6 What staffing allocation it is expected will be made to the centre in 1982, 1983 and 1984.
 - 7 What major employers will be involved in the centre's training company.
 - 8 What funds these major employers will contribute to the training company.
 - 9 What will be the role of the training company in the operation of the centre.
 - 10 How the training company will be constituted, and who will form its membership.
- 427 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 214 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he or officers of his department are aware of trials conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the growth of vegetables irrigated with chlorinated secondary effluent from an activated sludge pilot plant at the Board's Werribee Farm over a two year period from 1978–1980; if so, when departmental officers first became so aware.
 - 2 Whether any officer of his department was involved in the trials; if so, what was the nature and extent of involvement.
 - 3 Whether he will offer the co-operation of his department to the Minister of Water Supply in further trials relating to the use of effluent to irrigate crops; if not, why.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.

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- 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the Corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the Corporation to secure debts owed to the Corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
 - 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.

- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.

- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.

- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.

- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principle and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
 - 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.

- 7 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.
- 12 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.

- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May

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- 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.

- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—
(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.

- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.

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- 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.

- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 98 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many crimes were—(a) reported; and (b) cleared, in the Oakleigh and Clayton sub-districts of the Oakleigh No. 4 police sub-division in the September–December quarter of 1979, in the year 1980 and in this year to date.
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff–patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).

- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).

- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.

- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 171 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether E.C.A. Centre designs and core plus designs provide adequate access for the handicapped, including to toilet areas; if not, what action will be taken to provide adequate access.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.

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- 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
- 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from monies provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and

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1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.

- 207 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for 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 1981.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the 12 month period prior to 30 June 1981.
- 208 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many kangaroos are killed annually through permits issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Division supervise the destruction of such kangaroos.
- 211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what progress had been made in completing agreements with Victoria's Aboriginal community on—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, and in particular the Framlingham land claim.
- 212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.

- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 216 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recent submissions for the appointment of community education officers:
- 1 What was the source of each submission, indicating the electoral district within which it lies.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for the short list, indicating the criteria used in the selection and the officer or officers responsible for the selection.
 - 3 Which submissions have been selected for the new appointments, indicating the criteria on which the submissions were selected.
- 217 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of registered pesticides including the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T, what is the commercial name of each product and in respect of each product, what are the dilution rates specified for—(a) ground level; and (b) aerial spraying.
- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 225 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of his Personal Assistant on Aboriginal Affairs:
- 1 What was the date on which he commenced duty.
 - 2 What are his duties.
 - 3 What activities he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating the date, location and purpose of any meetings he has held with representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal community.

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- 4 Whether he had discussions with the World Council of Churches team which visited Australia to assess the situation of Australian Aborigines.
 - 5 Whether he has been involved in negotiations with the Public Service Board over the employment of Aborigines.
 - 6 Whether he has been involved in negotiations over—(a) land rights generally; and (b) individual land claims, in particular the land at Framlingham.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.

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- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.

- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980-81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—
(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981-82.
- 257 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.

- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 262 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has requested the Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology to grant an allocation of a commercial kill quota of 30 000 kangaroos annually for Victoria; if so, whether the application has been approved.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.

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- 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980-81.
- 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980-81.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980-81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970-71 to 1979-80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981-82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

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- 272 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Japanese research vessel, Hoyo Maru, also acting as a commercial squid venture was operating off the Victorian coast for a four-week period ending 22 April 1981; if so—(a) how many Victorian or Australian observers were on board the ship; and (b) what confirmation is available as to size of catch and when details of research will be relayed to Australian fishermen.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government made available the sum of \$40 000 to Victoria for the employment of observers and inspectors of foreign fishing ventures in 1980-81; if so, in the absence of a joint fishing venture, how the State Government will spend the \$40 000.
- 275 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.

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- 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
- 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
- 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
- 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.

276 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether there is an appeal before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving the Cities of Sunshine and Altona, against a permit being granted to Protean Holdings to build an abattoir at Derrimut; if so—(a) whether legal representatives acting on behalf of Protean Holdings indicated that it was the intention of that company to rationalize its operations at Derrimut; (b) what action the Government has taken to protect the commitments of Melbourne and Richmond City Councils on matters relating to the abattoirs sited on Crown land within those two municipalities; and (c) what adverse effects the permit granted by the Shire of Werribee and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will have on these works in addition to Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd works, Brooklyn at a time of depleting livestock numbers and over-capitalization of the meat industry.

277 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the studies by British consultants engaged to investigate certain aspects of a nuclear project:

- 1 What is the name of the firm of consultants.
- 2 What was the date on which the consultants—(a) were engaged; and (b) commenced their investigation.
- 3 What terms of reference were specified to the consultants.
- 4 What fee has been or is to be paid to the consultants and how the fee was determined.
- 5 What—(a) source or sources of nuclear fuel; (b) type or types of nuclear power station; (c) manner or manners of treatment, disposal and/or reprocessing of spent fuel and other radioactive wastes; (d) capital and operational costs other than the on-site cost of nuclear power stations; (e) environmental implications; and (f) changes to Victorian and Commonwealth legislation which would affect a nuclear power station, have been considered.
- 6 On what date or dates the consultants—(a) were required to report; and (b) have reported or are expected to report.

278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981–82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.

279 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a further reply can be expected following his letter dated 28 January 1981 concerning the Derrimut Saleyards Reservation proposed land exchange and associated

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zonings, previously considered by Cabinet and referred to a special sub-committee of Cabinet, and what are the reasons for the delay.

- 280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 285 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each grant for the 1981–82 financial year from the Commonwealth Government Fishing Industry Research Trust Account to continuing projects and new projects:
- 1 What is the source of funds contributed to the project from State sources.
 - 2 What will be the location or locations of the project.
 - 3 What is the designation and qualification of each officer involved in the project, indicating the proportion of the officer's time to be devoted to the project.
 - 4 What are the aims and objectives of the project.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning

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funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.

289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:

- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
- 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982–83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.

290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:

- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
- 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
- 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
- 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
- 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.

291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:

- 1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton–Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.
- 2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.

292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
- 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
- 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
- 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
- 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.

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- 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 294 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the programme in the Stokes Street, Preston, area:
- 1 How close the programme is to completion.
 - 2 How many houses in this area have been handed back to maintenance.
 - 3 What is the overall cost of this programme.
- 295 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for electricity over the past two years, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their electricity supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of electricity in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the State Electricity Commission informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off their accounts.
- 296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.

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2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981-82.

3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
 (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbside parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
 (a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 303 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the study of the workings of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act* 1968 as applied by the Alcohol, Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission, what are the results of his examination into discrepancies between the ways in which drug-dependent people are dealt with by the courts.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.

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- 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 307 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the old and inappropriate sub-division at Ninety Mile Beach referred to in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 18 dated September 1980:
- 1 How many plans of consolidation have been prepared, indicating the number of lots involved in each plan of consolidation.
 - 2 How many lots are or have been involved in offer to sell agreements, indicating progress made in each case.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.
 - 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981–82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.
- 313 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the sale and lease-back arrangements of the State Electricity Commission brown coal dredge recently sold:
- 1 Whether tenders were called.
 - 2 What was the sale price.
 - 3 What is the daily cost of leasing back.
 - 4 Who purchased the dredge.
 - 5 Whether the sale/lease was made in Victoria.
 - 6 Whether Victorian stamp duty was paid; if so, by whom and what amount.

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7 Whether there have been any further sales of Commission plant and equipment or whether any such sales are proposed; if so, what equipment and when.

8 What was the reason for the sale of the dredge.

314 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the increase in charges by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, whether the Board will clarify the heading entitled “Your Rates” in the statement which accompanied the Board’s rate notices in order that constituents of the electoral district of Glenroy do not erroneously blame the local municipal council for the increases in the rates.

315 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as many constituents in the electoral district of Glenroy will be unable to meet further Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate increases together with the increases in the cost of electricity, gas, telephone and mortgage interest rates, the Board will provide further rate remission to these constituents and others in a similar position.

316 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of increases in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rate charges, whether the Minister will provide a comparison of the financial position of the Board showing last year’s income and this year’s estimated income in order to understand the Board’s statement that “the general increase in valuations has, this year, caused a reduction from 16.95 cents to 12.2 cents in the rate in the dollar for properties fully serviced by the Board”.

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320 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What State Electricity Commission assets have been sold and leased back by the Commission.
- 2 Whether tenders were called for the sales; if so, in what publications, when, and with what result.
- 3 To what organizations the sales were made and under what terms and conditions.
- 4 Why it became necessary for the Commission to sell assets and lease them back.
- 5 Whether there are any further proposals for the sale and lease back of Commission assets; if so, what particular assets are involved and what is the estimated value of each.

321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
- 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

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322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

- 323 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a serious dispute between Tasmania and Victoria exists within the fishing and allied industries relating to which State effectively controls the waters in Bass Strait as from the parallel of latitude 39° 12' south; if so, what is the Victorian Government doing to resolve the dispute.
- 324 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Springvale Police District:
- 1 How many police persons are on duty during each day of the week.
 - 2 How many of these persons are expected to—(a) “man the office”; and (b) perform other duties.
 - 3 Whether a log of incoming calls from residents is kept in respect of crime or suspected crime within the district.
 - 4 How often police are unable to attend to a resident's call due to a backlog of other calls.
 - 5 Whether a greater number of calls are received on a Friday or Saturday evening.
 - 6 Whether there has been a request for extra persons to man the district.
 - 7 Whether the present staffing levels are adequate to service the district.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 326 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the repeated breakings and enterings at the McKinnon high school reported in the Principal's letter of 23 July 1981, what progress has been made towards the installation of a silent alarm system at the school, indicating when installation can be expected.
- 327 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the factory inspection services carried out by the Department of Labour and Industry in each financial year from 1976–77 to date:
- 1 How many inspection districts the State of Victoria contained and how these districts were comprised.
 - 2 How many factory inspectors were employed in each district.
 - 3 How many factories each inspector had assigned to his district.
 - 4 How many factory inspections were carried out in each district and how many were related to wage complaints.
- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 329 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and the Latrobe Valley, what was the average weekly rent for pensioners, single persons and couples, respectively, for—(a) high-rise (one bedroom bedsitter flat); (b) walk-up; and (c) two and three bedroom detached house/town-house accommodation in November 1979 and 1980 and what will be the average weekly rent for November 1981.
- 330 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses, walk-up flats and pensioner units, respectively,

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have been—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimate for this financial year.

- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.
- 333 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the erection of a permanent Broadmeadows Health Services Building has been commenced; if not, when it is expected that building will commence.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

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- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 337 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Traralgon Community Health Centre:
- 1 Whether submissions have been received from this Committee since 1979 proposing that services at the Centre be recommenced; if so, when and why they were not agreed to.
 - 2 Whether the three community nurses staff positions were allocated to other centres; if so, when and to whom.
 - 3 Why, of all the major centres in Latrobe Valley, Traralgon is not going to have a Community Health Service.

340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:

- 1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each post-primary subject area.
- 2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.
- 4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.
- 5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.

341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
- 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.
- 2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.
- 3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

- 343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.
 - 3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.
 - 4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.
 - 5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.
- 344 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what number of teachers the Education Department estimates it will need to employ in primary schools and in each of the post-primary subject areas during the remainder of this year.
- 345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.

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- 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, indicating the number for each municipality.
 - 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
 - 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.
- 356 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the recent re-assessment of Victoria's immediate electricity needs by the State Electricity Commission, whether it is now necessary to seek an extension of the Environment Protection Authority licence for the old Newport C power station.

- 357 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the proposed in-plant waste water treatment facilities to be developed by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd at the Maryvale Pulp and Paper Mill:
- 1 Whether an environmental effects statement will be prepared.
 - 2 What the quality of waste water so treated will be when discharged into the Latrobe River.
 - 3 How the discharge will be treated.
 - 4 What discharge will be dispersed into the air during the incineration of various effluents.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 362 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When work will recommence on the third line on the Frankston railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc.
 - 2 Whether funds are available; if not, why.
- 363 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the current provisions for workers compensation in relation to industrial deafness:
- 1 Whether he has had representations to restore full retrospectivity.
 - 2 Whether representations have been made to update the scale of payments for the table of injuries; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 364 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the premises at 107 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, which was made available by the Government in 1964 for the use of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:
- 1 What was the value of the building at the time.
 - 2 What were the conditions of the lease regarding security of tenure and rental.

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- 3 What was the cost to the Government of redecoration and renovations made to the building before it was handed over to the College.
 - 4 Why this affluent profession is being subsidized in this way.
 - 5 Whether there have been any other financial advantages given to the psychiatrists or their associations by the Government; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether it is the established practice of the Government to make premises owned by the Government available to other professional bodies.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
 - 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.
- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services in the Portland area, whether representatives of the Health Commission discussed the establishment of a low cost dental clinic in Portland last year; if so, what was the result of those suggestions and when it is expected that such a public clinic will proceed.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:
- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
 - 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Woodend Ambulance Station, whether it has been agreed that funds will be available this financial year for Stage One; if so, when the Woodend Ambulance Committee can expect to receive them.

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- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.

- 371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
 - 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
 - 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.
- 372 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing when funds will be made available to establish the Emergency Housing Office announced in the State budget, indicating the location of the office.
- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
 - 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for dental health services why only \$118 000 of the \$224 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for pre-school infant welfare and pre-natal services, why only \$661 000 of the \$800 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 379 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are subsidized by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

- 2 Whether there are any other positions in local government authorities which are subsidized by his Department.
- 3 Whether the 1980 evaluation of the Municipal Recreation Officers' Scheme has been completed; if so, what were the results.
- 380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding

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approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.

- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.
- 390 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what are the circumstances in which days of acute fire danger are declared under the *Forests Act* 1958 indicating the reasons why no such declarations were made during 1979–80 or 1980–81 despite the declaration of total fire bans under the *Country Fire Authority Act* 1958.

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- 391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what arrangements have been made for the administration of spot-purchased dwellings in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg in relation to maintenance and rent collection.
- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.
- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 396 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many dwellings spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg have been allocated to date, indicating—(a) the status of persons to whom allocation was made; and (b) how many were allocated to residents of these districts.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has completed his review of the Working Party Report on human tissue transplantation; if so, when it is proposed to act on those recommendations.

- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

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- 401 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised from the tax on mineral water from the Daylesford area, indicating—(a) the amount held currently in the Trust Fund; (b) the date, substance and Government response in regard to each application for disbursements from the Trust Fund; and (c) the date and purpose of any other disbursements.
- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 319 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 What is the chemical name and the common name of each edible dye which is proposed to be used to stain pet meat.
 - 2 Whether it will be permitted to use methyl violet to stain pet meat; if so, whether research has indicated that meat stained with the dye may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.

- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 406 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present enrolment in each sub-division of the electoral districts of St Kilda, Ballarat South, Syndal, Mitcham, Geelong West, Noble Park, Bendigo, Sandringham, Gisborne, Monbulk, Evelyn and Berwick, respectively.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council's Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 408 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayles Pre-School, when the application for a grant to extend the pre-school was first made and when it is expected that funds will become available.
- 409 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many language disordered children of pre-school age there are in Victoria.
- 410 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many language disordered children in Victoria attend primary schools and secondary schools, respectively.
- 411 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children have received treatment from Education Department speech therapists in each of the past three years.
- 412 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what provision is made for the treatment of language disordered children attending secondary schools in Victoria.
- 413 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the operating cost of language units in each of the past three years at Dandenong, Frankston and Deer Park, respectively.
- 414 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children assessed by the Education Department's Language Assessment Panel in 1979, 1980 and January to June 1981, respectively, are still awaiting placement in language units.
- 415 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements are made to bury persons who die with insufficient assets to pay for a funeral.
 - 2 Who makes such arrangements.
- 416 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what factors govern the burial of deceased persons in paupers' graves in Victoria, indicating any differentiation in categories of such persons.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions

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- of section 20 of the Commonwealth *Places (Application of Laws) Act* 1970, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
- 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 418 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the—(a) recommended strength; and (b) actual total strength, of the Police Fraud Squad as at 1 April 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 2 In the twelve months prior to 1 April of each of the above years how many members of the squad—(a) were transferred by promotion; (b) transferred for other reasons; and (c) resigned.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.
 - 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
 - 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of trials conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the growth of vegetables irrigated with effluent at the Board's Werribee Farm over a two year period 1978-1980:
- 1 Whether any officer of the Agriculture Department was involved in the trials indicating the nature and extent of involvement; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether any further trials or investigations have been carried out; if so, with what results.
 - 3 Whether there have been discussions or correspondence with the Minister of Health or any officer of the Health Commission of Victoria regarding the use of effluent to irrigate crops; if so, what was the date, details, and outcome in each case.

- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of effluent from the existing Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Farm lagoons, whether the effluent could be used for irrigation of vegetable crops by—(a) flood irrigation; or (b) spray irrigation, indicating the standards required by regulation or other control and the levels or range of levels of each impurity or other physical, chemical or biological quality found in the above effluent.
- 424 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What have been the increases in pensioner rents in each of the past two years, indicating the dates on which these increases took place, and the formula on which they were based.
 - 2 What are the current proposed increases for later this year, indicating—(a) the rent; (b) service charges; (c) the lowest, highest and the average increase; and (d) whether there has been any change in the application of the formula, and if so, what change, and with what effect.
 - 3 Whether any ceilings are imposed on other rent increases, indicating whether they include service charges.
 - 4 Whether there is a similar ceiling applied to increases in pensioner rent and service charges.
- 425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
 - 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
 - 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
 - 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
 - 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.
- 426 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When the Latrobe Valley Skills Centre will be commenced.
 - 2 What number of trainees will be initially enrolled, and in what skill areas.
 - 3 What is the expected annual intake within each skill area.
 - 4 How many trainee intakes per year are expected.
 - 5 What funds have been allocated by the Government to the centre over the next three years.
 - 6 What staffing allocation it is expected will be made to the centre in 1982, 1983 and 1984.
 - 7 What major employers will be involved in the centre's training company.
 - 8 What funds these major employers will contribute to the training company.
 - 9 What will be the role of the training company in the operation of the centre.
 - 10 How the training company will be constituted, and who will form its membership.

- 427 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 214 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he or officers of his department are aware of trials conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the growth of vegetables irrigated with chlorinated secondary effluent from an activated sludge pilot plant at the Board's Werribee Farm over a two year period from 1978–1980; if so, when departmental officers first became so aware.
 - 2 Whether any officer of his department was involved in the trials; if so, what was the nature and extent of involvement.
 - 3 Whether he will offer the co-operation of his department to the Minister of Water Supply in further trials relating to the use of effluent to irrigate crops; if not, why.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
 - 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.

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- 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
 - 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

Notices received on 15 October 1981

- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

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- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980–81 allocation of \$96·7 million:
- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
 - 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91·2 million.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.
 - 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the

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name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

445 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, in which P. D. Handson of the Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Chemistry Laboratories is cited as a joint author and which related to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:

- 1 What was the nature of P. D. Handson’s involvement, indicating the examinations of the project made by the Department of Agriculture prior to approval of his/her participation being granted.
- 2 What was the nature of examinations of the paper prior to its publication.
- 3 What was the source and amounts of funding in respect of P. D. Handson’s involvement.
- 4 Whether the research conformed to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.

446 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has established any animal experimentation ethics review committees or similar bodies; if so—(a) who are the members; (b) whether codes of practice have been adopted; and (c) what current research projects were examined in each case.

447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture’s veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.

448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons’ housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
- 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.

449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981-82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 financial years:
 - 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980-81.

- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.

- 15 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May

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- 1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.

- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
- (a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and
 - (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.

- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.

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- 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 77 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.

- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).

- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres, given in answer to question No. 119 on 11 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2453).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).

- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners, given in answer to question No. 884 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on daily average prison populations, given in answer to question No. 883 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population, given in answer to question No. 877 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8566).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.

- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.

- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished and paid for; (d) the 500-600 bed Monash Medical Centre on which agreement was reached in

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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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.

212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:

- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
- 2 What is the location of each project.
- 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
- 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.

213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:

- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
- 2 What is the location of each project.
- 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
- 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.

- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.
- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.

- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980-81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—
(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981-82.
- 257 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.

- 259 **MR CULPIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 **MR CULPIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 263 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 264 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 266 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 267 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.

- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 275 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
 - 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
 - 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
 - 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
 - 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.
- 276 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning whether there is an appeal before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving the Cities of Sunshine and Altona, against a permit being granted to Protean Holdings to build an abattoir at Derrimut; if so—(a) whether legal representatives acting on behalf of Protean Holdings indicated that it was the intention of that company to rationalize its operations at Derrimut; (b) what action the Government has taken to protect the commitments of Melbourne and Richmond City Councils on matters relating to the abattoirs sited on Crown land within those two municipalities; and (c) what adverse effects the permit granted by the Shire of Werribee and the Melbourne

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and Metropolitan Board of Works will have on these works in addition to to Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd works, Brooklyn at a time of depleting livestock numbers and over-capitalization of the meat industry.

277 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the studies by British consultants engaged to investigate certain aspects of a nuclear project:

- 1 What is the name of the firm of consultants.
- 2 What was the date on which the consultants—(a) were engaged; and (b) commenced their investigation.
- 3 What terms of reference were specified to the consultants.
- 4 What fee has been or is to be paid to the consultants and how the fee was determined.
- 5 What—(a) source or sources of nuclear fuel; (b) type or types of nuclear power station; (c) manner or manners of treatment, disposal and/or reprocessing of spent fuel and other radioactive wastes; (d) capital and operational costs other than the on-site cost of nuclear power stations; (e) environmental implications; and (f) changes to Victorian and Commonwealth legislation which would affect a nuclear power station, have been considered.
- 6 On what date or dates the consultants—(a) were required to report; and (b) have reported or are expected to report.

278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981–82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.

279 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a further reply can be expected following his letter dated 28 January 1981 concerning the Derrimut Saleyards Reservation proposed land exchange and associated zonings, previously considered by Cabinet and referred to a special sub-committee of Cabinet, and what are the reasons for the delay.

280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.

281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.

282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:

- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.

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- 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982-83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:
- 1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton-Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating

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the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.

- 2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.

292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
- 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
- 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
- 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
- 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
- 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
- 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
- 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
- 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.

294 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the programme in the Stokes Street, Preston, area:

- 1 How close the programme is to completion.
- 2 How many houses in this area have been handed back to maintenance.
- 3 What is the overall cost of this programme.

295 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What were the percentage price rises for electricity over the past two years, indicating the dates these rises took place.
- 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
- 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
- 4 How many people have had their electricity supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of electricity in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
- 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
- 7 How the State Electricity Commission informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off their accounts.

296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
- 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
- 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
- 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
- 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
- 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.

297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
- 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
- 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
 (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbside parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
 (a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.

304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.

- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 307 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the old and inappropriate sub-division at Ninety Mile Beach referred to in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 18 dated September 1980:
- 1 How many plans of consolidation have been prepared, indicating the number of lots involved in each plan of consolidation.
 - 2 How many lots are or have been involved in offer to sell agreements, indicating progress made in each case.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.
 - 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981–82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between

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Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

- 313 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the sale and lease-back arrangements of the State Electricity Commission brown coal dredge recently sold:
- 1 Whether tenders were called.
 - 2 What was the sale price.
 - 3 What is the daily cost of leasing back.
 - 4 Who purchased the dredge.
 - 5 Whether the sale/lease was made in Victoria.
 - 6 Whether Victorian stamp duty was paid; if so, by whom and what amount.
 - 7 Whether there have been any further sales of Commission plant and equipment or whether any such sales are proposed; if so, what equipment and when.
 - 8 What was the reason for the sale of the dredge.

Notices received on 16 September 1981

- 320 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What State Electricity Commission assets have been sold and leased back by the Commission.
 - 2 Whether tenders were called for the sales; if so, in what publications, when, and with what result.
 - 3 To what organizations the sales were made and under what terms and conditions.
 - 4 Why it became necessary for the Commission to sell assets and lease them back.
 - 5 Whether there are any further proposals for the sale and lease back of Commission assets; if so, what particular assets are involved and what is the estimated value of each.
- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

- 322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 327 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the factory inspection services carried out by the Department of Labour and Industry in each financial year from 1976–77 to date:
- 1 How many inspection districts the State of Victoria contained and how these districts were comprised.
 - 2 How many factory inspectors were employed in each district.

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- 3 How many factories each inspector had assigned to his district.
- 4 How many factory inspections were carried out in each district and how many were related to wage complaints.
- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 329 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and the Latrobe Valley, what was the average weekly rent for pensioners, single persons and couples, respectively, for—(a) high-rise (one bedroom bedsitter flat); (b) walk-up; and (c) two and three bedroom detached house/town-house accommodation in November 1979 and 1980 and what will be the average weekly rent for November 1981.
- 330 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses, walk-up flats and pensioner units, respectively, have been—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

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- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either

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collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.

2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.

340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:

- 1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each post-primary subject area.
- 2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.
- 4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.
- 5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.

341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
- 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.
- 2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.

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- 3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.
 - 3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.
 - 4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.
 - 5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.
- 344 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what number of teachers the Education Department estimates it will need to employ in primary schools and in each of the post-primary subject areas during the remainder of this year.
- 345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the

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Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.

- 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
- 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.

350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.

351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
- 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.

352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.

353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, indicating the number for each municipality.
- 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.

354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.

355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
- 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.

356 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the recent re-assessment of Victoria's immediate electricity needs by the State

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- Electricity Commission, whether it is now necessary to seek an extension of the Environment Protection Authority licence for the old Newport C power station.
- 357 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the proposed in-plant waste water treatment facilities to be developed by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd at the Maryvale Pulp and Paper Mill:
- 1 Whether an environmental effects statement will be prepared.
 - 2 What the quality of waste water so treated will be when discharged into the Latrobe River.
 - 3 How the discharge will be treated.
 - 4 What discharge will be dispersed into the air during the incineration of various effluents.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

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- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 362 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When work will recommence on the third line on the Frankston railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc.
 - 2 Whether funds are available; if not, why.
- 363 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the current provisions for workers compensation in relation to industrial deafness:
- 1 Whether he has had representations to restore full retrospectivity.
 - 2 Whether representations have been made to update the scale of payments for the table of injuries; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 364 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the premises at 107 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, which was made available by the Government in 1964 for the use of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:
- 1 What was the value of the building at the time.

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- 2 What were the conditions of the lease regarding security of tenure and rental.
 - 3 What was the cost to the Government of redecoration and renovations made to the building before it was handed over to the College.
 - 4 Why this affluent profession is being subsidized in this way.
 - 5 Whether there have been any other financial advantages given to the psychiatrists or their associations by the Government; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether it is the established practice of the Government to make premises owned by the Government available to other professional bodies.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
 - 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.
- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services in the Portland area, whether representatives of the Health Commission discussed the establishment of a low cost dental clinic in Portland last year; if so, what was the result of those suggestions and when it is expected that such a public clinic will proceed.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:
- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
 - 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Woodend Ambulance Station, whether it has been agreed that funds will be available this financial year for Stage One; if so, when the Woodend Ambulance Committee can expect to receive them.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.

- 371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
 - 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
 - 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.
- 372 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing when funds will be made available to establish the Emergency Housing Office announced in the State budget, indicating the location of the office.
- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
 - 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for dental health services why only \$118 000 of the \$224 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for pre-school infant welfare and pre-natal services, why only \$661 000 of the \$800 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 379 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are subsidized by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

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- 2 Whether there are any other positions in local government authorities which are subsidized by his Department.
- 3 Whether the 1980 evaluation of the Municipal Recreation Officers' Scheme has been completed; if so, what were the results.
- 380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding

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approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.

- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.
- 390 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what are the circumstances in which days of acute fire danger are declared under the *Forests Act 1958* indicating the reasons why no such declarations were made during 1979–80 or 1980–81 despite the declaration of total fire bans under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what arrangements have been made for the administration of spot-purchased dwellings in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg in relation to maintenance and rent collection.
- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.
- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 396 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many dwellings spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg have been allocated to date, indicating—(a) the status of persons to whom allocation was made; and (b) how many were allocated to residents of these districts.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has completed his review of the Working Party Report on human tissue transplantation; if so, when it is proposed to act on those recommendations.

- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

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- 401 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised from the tax on mineral water from the Daylesford area, indicating—(a) the amount held currently in the Trust Fund; (b) the date, substance and Government response in regard to each application for disbursements from the Trust Fund; and (c) the date and purpose of any other disbursements.
- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 319 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 What is the chemical name and the common name of each edible dye which is proposed to be used to stain pet meat.
 - 2 Whether it will be permitted to use methyl violet to stain pet meat; if so, whether research has indicated that meat stained with the dye may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.

- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 406 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present enrolment in each sub-division of the electoral districts of St Kilda, Ballarat South, Syndal, Mitcham, Geelong West, Noble Park, Bendigo, Sandringham, Gisborne, Monbulk, Evelyn and Berwick, respectively.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council's Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 408 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayles Pre-School, when the application for a grant to extend the pre-school was first made and when it is expected that funds will become available.
- 409 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many language disordered children of pre-school age there are in Victoria.
- 410 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many language disordered children in Victoria attend primary schools and secondary schools, respectively.
- 411 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children have received treatment from Education Department speech therapists in each of the past three years.
- 412 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what provision is made for the treatment of language disordered children attending secondary schools in Victoria.
- 413 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the operating cost of language units in each of the past three years at Dandenong, Frankston and Deer Park, respectively.
- 414 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children assessed by the Education Department's Language Assessment Panel in 1979, 1980 and January to June 1981, respectively, are still awaiting placement in language units.
- 415 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements are made to bury persons who die with insufficient assets to pay for a funeral.
 - 2 Who makes such arrangements.
- 416 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what factors govern the burial of deceased persons in paupers' graves in Victoria, indicating any differentiation in categories of such persons.

- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the Commonwealth *Places (Application of Laws) Act* 1970, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 418 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the—(a) recommended strength; and (b) actual total strength, of the Police Fraud Squad as at 1 April 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 2 In the twelve months prior to 1 April of each of the above years how many members of the squad—(a) were transferred by promotion; (b) transferred for other reasons; and (c) resigned.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.
 - 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
 - 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.
- 424 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What have been the increases in pensioner rents in each of the past two years, indicating the dates on which these increases took place, and the formula on which they were based.

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- 2 What are the current proposed increases for later this year, indicating—
(a) the rent; (b) service charges; (c) the lowest, highest and the average increase; and (d) whether there has been any change in the application of the formula, and if so, what change, and with what effect.
 - 3 Whether any ceilings are imposed on other rent increases, indicating whether they include service changes.
 - 4 Whether there is a similar ceiling applied to increases in pensioner rent and service charges.
- 425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
 - 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
 - 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
 - 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
 - 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.
- 426 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When the Latrobe Valley Skills Centre will be commenced.
 - 2 What number of trainees will be initially enrolled, and in what skill areas.
 - 3 What is the expected annual intake within each skill area.
 - 4 How many trainee intakes per year are expected.
 - 5 What funds have been allocated by the Government to the centre over the next three years.
 - 6 What staffing allocation it is expected will be made to the centre in 1982, 1983 and 1984.
 - 7 What major employers will be involved in the centre's training company.
 - 8 What funds these major employers will contribute to the training company.
 - 9 What will be the role of the training company in the operation of the centre.
 - 10 How the training company will be constituted, and who will form its membership.
- 427 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 214 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he or officers of his department are aware of trials conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the growth of vegetables irrigated with chlorinated secondary effluent from an activated sludge pilot plant at the Board's Werribee Farm over a two year period from 1978–1980; if so, when departmental officers first became so aware.
 - 2 Whether any officer of his department was involved in the trials; if so, what was the nature and extent of involvement.

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3 Whether he will offer the co-operation of his department to the Minister of Water Supply in further trials relating to the use of effluent to irrigate crops; if not, why.

428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
- 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
- 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
- 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.

429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:

- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
- 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
- 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
- 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.

430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:

- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
- 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
- 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
- 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
- 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.

431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:

- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.

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- 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

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- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981-82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981-82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981-82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.

439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
- 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

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440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.

441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980–81 allocation of \$96·7 million:

- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
- 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91·2 million.

442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.

443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:

- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
- 2 Who supplied the dogs.
- 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
- 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
- 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
- 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
- 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
- 8 What is the significance of the results.
- 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.

444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has

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been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

445 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, in which P. D. Handson of the Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Chemistry Laboratories is cited as a joint author and which related to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:

- 1 What was the nature of P. D. Handson’s involvement, indicating the examinations of the project made by the Department of Agriculture prior to approval of his/her participation being granted.
- 2 What was the nature of examinations of the paper prior to its publication.
- 3 What was the source and amounts of funding in respect of P. D. Handson’s involvement.
- 4 Whether the research conformed to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.

446 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has established any animal experimentation ethics review committees or similar bodies; if so—(a) who are the members; (b) whether codes of practice have been adopted; and (c) what current research projects were examined in each case.

447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture’s veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.

448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons’ housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
- 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.

449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 450 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of failure to guard dangerous machinery:
- 1 How many instances were notified to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past five years.
 - 2 How many prosecutions were launched in each of those years.
 - 3 What fines were imposed in each of those years.
- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.
- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
 - 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
 - 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.
- 453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
 - 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
 - 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.
- 454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
 - 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
 - 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.
- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.

- 456 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the requirement to report accidents involving 24 hours absence from employment pursuant to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958:
- 1 How many reports were made during each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any prosecutions were launched for failure to make such reports in the above five years; if so, in how many cases in each of those years convictions were obtained and what fines were imposed.
- 457 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents involving tractors:
- 1 How many accidents were reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed, during each of those years.
- 458 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of crane accidents reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years:
- 1 How many accidents were reported.
 - 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong–Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong–Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980–81.
- 463 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present enrolment in each sub-division of the electoral districts of Dromana, South Barwon, Wantirna and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.

- 465 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture when it is expected that the reprint of the book “Bee-keeping in Victoria” will be available.
- 466 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Who are the members of the Timber Promotion Council.
 - 2 How appointments to this council are made.
 - 3 Who nominated each person considered for appointment to this council.
- 467 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of students in Victoria complete their secondary schooling.
 - 2 Whether the figures reveal any difference between Government and private schools.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd’s smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord’s obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant’s premises but located within the block of premises.

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- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which Co-operative Housing Societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total waiting list for all applicants to Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies.
- 474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the proposed ban on imports into the United States of America of meat from countries where the beef industry uses drugs and chemicals prohibited in the United States of America:
- 1 What is the—(a) chemical name; and (b) trade name of each relevant drug and chemical in use in Victoria, indicating the approved uses and registrations or other controls applying to it.
 - 2 What steps are being taken in the event of the implementation of the proposed ban.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments; if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member.
- 476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 28 April 1981, what are the boundaries of the area in East Gippsland now regarded as an endemic area for fruit fly, indicating the names of all places infested in each of the past five years, and the places in which fruit fly has been detected from 1 July 1981 to date.

- 477 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of a grant for extensions to the existing Tooradin pre-school, what is the amount sought, and when it is expected that funds will be available.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981 what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980-81 and 1981-82 to date.
- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 480 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a request has been made for funds to extend the Lilydale Cemetery; if so, when and whether the Government will provide funds for such extensions.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
 - 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
 - 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which States or countries and the dates of such investigations.
 - 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to Starting Price betting operations.
 - 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980-81 financial year.
 - 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

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- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 484 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many Sunday markets are operating in Victoria, indicating each location and the registered nominee companies.
- 485 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in view of the agreement reached between the Port of Melbourne Authority and other bodies on a scheme to create a maritime park on the south side of the Yarra River adjacent to the Polly Woodside, whether the scheme involves the construction of either a hotel or motel on or adjacent to the park; if so, what is the actual location of the site.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of Monash University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 2 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

- 489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of present and past employees of K. and B. Adams, exposed to DBCP (1, 2 Dibromo-3-Chloropropane):
- 1 Whether the employees were offered sperm counts.
 - 2 Whether the employees were offered genetic counselling.
 - 3 Whether the firm or any other organization has provided or is to provide appropriate medical surveillance of employees for the rest of their lives.
- 490 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Group 2 Victorian Institute of Secondary Education subjects this year or are proposing such tuition next year.
 - 2 Which Group 2 subjects are being taught in each such schools.
- 491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he will investigate the papers "A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia" by M. A. Bateman (1975), "The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia" by A. Meats and "Fruit Flies" by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.
 - 3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.
- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980-81 or are proposing to use solar energy in 1981-82.

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- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.
- 495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of La Trobe University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every respect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee of similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

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- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
 - 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.

- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.

- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the reservation south of Bell Street for the F2 Freeway, when it is intended that the reservation will be removed in view of the announced Government decision not to proceed with the freeway south of Bell Street.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of question No. 7 asked on 9 September 1980 which was also asked on 29 May

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1979 in the previous session of Parliament, what is the reason for the delay of 18 months in answering the question and whether an answer will be expedited.

- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrawonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.

- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
- (a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and
 - (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.

- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.

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- 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 77 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.

- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).

- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).

- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 172 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to Stream 6 programmes being undertaken within Technical and Further Education in this State:
- 1 How many—(a) technical schools and colleges; and (b) other centres, are undertaking programmes.
 - 2 How many students are involved.
 - 3 Whether the Government has directed that schools and colleges delete all staff required for Stream 6 classes from their staffing establishment requests for 1981; if so—(a) why; (b) how many teachers are involved; and (c) what steps will be taken to assist students who will be seriously disadvantaged.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977-78 to 1980-81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.

- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.

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- 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
- 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each research project carried out by the Agriculture Department to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Account:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.

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- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for agriculture in the eighties.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.
- 228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
 - 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
 - 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.
 - 4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.
 - 5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.
- 229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.

- 230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:
- 1 What are the target species for spraying.
 - 2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.
 - 3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 240 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee concerning the F2 reservation, south of Bell Street; if so, when he will make a decision on this matter.
 - 2 Whether he will make this report public.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980-81 financial year, indicating the locations.

- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—
(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.

- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 267 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister will indicate the purposes for which oil is used at the—(a) Jeeralang gas turbine stations; (b) Morwell power station; (c) Yallourn W power station; and (d) Newport D power station.
 - 2 What was the total quantity of oil used at each of the first three power stations mentioned in part one during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 3 What was the cost of oil supplied to each of the first three stations mentioned above for these purposes during 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, respectively, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
 - 4 What quantity of energy was generated at each of the first three respective power stations mentioned above during these periods, and at Newport D power station during 1980–81.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.

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- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 275 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
 - 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
 - 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
 - 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
 - 5 What action he has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.
- 278 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of projects related to the proposed Melton and Sunbury development to be funded in 1981-82, whether a submission has been received from the Melton-Sunbury Management Committee; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to examine the submission; and (b) what action will be taken to examine the submission prior to Parliamentary approval of relevant funds so that the projects can proceed immediately thereafter.
- 280 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning when a reply can be expected to the letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Member for Werribee concerning matters relating to the planning and future development of the Laverton North industrial area, previously raised with him by a deputation including representatives of the Shire of Werribee and the Werribee Industrial Liaison Development Committee, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.

- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982-83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 291 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer given to question No. 1229 on 28 April 1981:
- 1 What jobs included in the detailed works programme for the Melton-Sunbury project received on 6 August 1980 were adopted on 8 January 1981—(a) without amendment; and (b) with amendment, indicating the nature of the amendment and the actions which led to the adoption of the amendment.
 - 2 What additional jobs or projects were included in the programme finally adopted indicating—(a) the source and date of the initial proposal; and (b) the actions which led to its adoption in each case.

- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National

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Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
 (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbless parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
 (a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.

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- 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
 - 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981-82.
 - 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.
- 311 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of inspections and reports of industrial safety hazards at Smorgan Consolidated Industries in the western suburbs:
- 1 How many items have been listed for attention, indicating the details.
 - 2 What action—(a) has been taken; (b) is currently taking place; and (c) is proposed.
 - 3 How many man-hours officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have spent at the company's premises in the past twelve months.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980-81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

- 322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981-82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.

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- 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:
- 1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each post-primary subject area.
 - 2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.
 - 4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.
 - 5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.

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3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.

2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.

3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.

2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.

3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.

4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.

5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.

344 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what number of teachers the Education Department estimates it will need to employ in primary schools and in each of the post-primary subject areas during the remainder of this year.

345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject

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areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.

- 353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the number for each municipality.
 - 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
 - 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.
- 357 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the proposed in-plant waste water treatment facilities to be developed by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd at the Maryvale Pulp and Paper Mill:
- 1 Whether an environmental effects statement will be prepared.
 - 2 What the quality of waste water so treated will be when discharged into the Latrobe River.
 - 3 How the discharge will be treated.
 - 4 What discharge will be dispersed into the air during the incineration of various effluents.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.

- 362 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When work will recommence on the third line on the Frankston railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc.
 - 2 Whether funds are available; if not, why.
- 363 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the current provisions for workers compensation in relation to industrial deafness:
- 1 Whether he has had representations to restore full retrospectivity.
 - 2 Whether representations have been made to update the scale of payments for the table of injuries; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 364 MR MILLER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the premises at 107 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, which was made available by the Government in 1964 for the use of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:
- 1 What was the value of the building at the time.
 - 2 What were the conditions of the lease regarding security of tenure and rental.
 - 3 What was the cost to the Government of redecoration and renovations made to the building before it was handed over to the College.
 - 4 Why this affluent profession is being subsidized in this way.
 - 5 Whether there have been any other financial advantages given to the psychiatrists or their associations by the Government; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether it is the established practice of the Government to make premises owned by the Government available to other professional bodies.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
 - 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.
- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental services in the Portland area, whether representatives of the Health Commission discussed the establishment of a low cost dental clinic in Portland last year; if so, what was the result of those suggestions and when it is expected that such a public clinic will proceed.

- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:
- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
 - 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Woodend Ambulance Station, whether it has been agreed that funds will be available this financial year for Stage One; if so, when the Woodend Ambulance Committee can expect to receive them.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
 - 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
 - 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.
- 372 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing when funds will be made available to establish the Emergency Housing Office announced in the State budget, indicating the location of the office.
- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
 - 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for dental health services why only \$118 000 of the \$224 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for pre-school infant welfare and pre-natal services, why only \$661 000 of the \$800 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.

- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 379 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are subsidized by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 - 2 Whether there are any other positions in local government authorities which are subsidized by his Department.
 - 3 Whether the 1980 evaluation of the Municipal Recreation Officers' Scheme has been completed; if so, what were the results.
- 380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.

- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.
- 390 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what are the circumstances in which days of acute fire danger are declared under the *Forests Act* 1958 indicating the reasons why no such declarations were made during 1979–80 or 1980–81 despite the declaration of total fire bans under the *Country Fire Authority Act* 1958.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what arrangements have been made for the administration of spot-purchased dwellings in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg in relation to maintenance and rent collection.
- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.

- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 396 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many dwellings spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg have been allocated to date, indicating—(a) the status of persons to whom allocation was made; and (b) how many were allocated to residents of these districts.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 401 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised from the tax on mineral water from the Daylesford area, indicating—(a) the amount held currently in the Trust Fund; (b) the date, substance and Government response in regard to each application for disbursements from the Trust Fund; and (c) the date and purpose of any other disbursements.
- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.

- 403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 319 given on 13 October 1981:
- 1 What is the chemical name and the common name of each edible dye which is proposed to be used to stain pet meat.
 - 2 Whether it will be permitted to use methyl violet to stain pet meat; if so, whether research has indicated that meat stained with the dye may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 406 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present enrolment in each sub-division of the electoral districts of St Kilda, Ballarat South, Syndal, Mitcham, Geelong West, Noble Park, Bendigo, Sandringham, Gisborne, Monbulk, Evelyn and Berwick, respectively.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council's Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 408 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayles Pre-School, when the application for a grant to extend the pre-school was first made and when it is expected that funds will become available.
- 409 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many language disordered children of pre-school age there are in Victoria.
- 410 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many language disordered children in Victoria attend primary schools and secondary schools, respectively.
- 411 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children have received treatment from Education Department speech therapists in each of the past three years.
- 412 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what provision is made for the treatment of language disordered children attending secondary schools in Victoria.
- 413 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the operating cost of language units in each of the past three years at Dandenong, Frankston and Deer Park, respectively.
- 414 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children assessed by the Education Department's Language Assessment Panel in 1979, 1980 and January to June 1981, respectively, are still awaiting placement in language units.

- 415 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements are made to bury persons who die with insufficient assets to pay for a funeral.
 - 2 Who makes such arrangements.
- 416 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what factors govern the burial of deceased persons in paupers' graves in Victoria, indicating any differentiation in categories of such persons.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 418 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the—(a) recommended strength; and (b) actual total strength, of the Police Fraud Squad as at 1 April 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 2 In the twelve months prior to 1 April of each of the above years how many members of the squad—(a) were transferred by promotion; (b) transferred for other reasons; and (c) resigned.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.
 - 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
 - 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.

424 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What have been the increases in pensioner rents in each of the past two years, indicating the dates on which these increases took place, and the formula on which they were based.
- 2 What are the current proposed increases for later this year, indicating—
(a) the rent; (b) service charges; (c) the lowest, highest and the average increase; and (d) whether there has been any change in the application of the formula, and if so, what change, and with what effect.
- 3 Whether any ceilings are imposed on other rent increases, indicating whether they include service changes.
- 4 Whether there is a similar ceiling applied to increases in pensioner rent and service charges.

425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
- 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
- 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
- 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
- 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.

426 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

- 1 When the Latrobe Valley Skills Centre will be commenced.
- 2 What number of trainees will be initially enrolled, and in what skill areas.
- 3 What is the expected annual intake within each skill area.
- 4 How many trainee intakes per year are expected.
- 5 What funds have been allocated by the Government to the centre over the next three years.
- 6 What staffing allocation it is expected will be made to the centre in 1982, 1983 and 1984.
- 7 What major employers will be involved in the centre's training company.
- 8 What funds these major employers will contribute to the training company.
- 9 What will be the role of the training company in the operation of the centre.
- 10 How the training company will be constituted, and who will form its membership.

427 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 214 given on 13 October 1981:

- 1 Whether he or officers of his department are aware of trials conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the growth of vegetables irrigated with chlorinated secondary effluent from an activated sludge pilot plant at the Board's Werribee Farm over a two year period from 1978-1980; if so, when departmental officers first became so aware.
- 2 Whether any officer of his department was involved in the trials; if so, what was the nature and extent of involvement.

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- 3 Whether he will offer the co-operation of his department to the Minister of Water Supply in further trials relating to the use of effluent to irrigate crops; if not, why.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
 - 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.

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- 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

Notices received on 15 October 1981

- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.

- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939-40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969-70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980-81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980-81 values.

Notices received on 20 October 1981

- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980-81 allocation of \$96.7 million:
- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
 - 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91.2 million.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.
 - 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has

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been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

445 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, in which P. D. Handson of the Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Chemistry Laboratories is cited as a joint author and which related to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:

- 1 What was the nature of P. D. Handson’s involvement, indicating the examinations of the project made by the Department of Agriculture prior to approval of his/her participation being granted.
- 2 What was the nature of examinations of the paper prior to its publication.
- 3 What was the source and amounts of funding in respect of P. D. Handson’s involvement.
- 4 Whether the research conformed to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.

446 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has established any animal experimentation ethics review committees or similar bodies; if so—(a) who are the members; (b) whether codes of practice have been adopted; and (c) what current research projects were examined in each case.

447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture’s veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.

448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons’ housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
- 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.

449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 450 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of failure to guard dangerous machinery:
- 1 How many instances were notified to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past five years.
 - 2 How many prosecutions were launched in each of those years.
 - 3 What fines were imposed in each of those years.
- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.
- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
 - 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
 - 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.
- 453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
 - 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
 - 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.
- 454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
 - 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
 - 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.
- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.

- 456 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the requirement to report accidents involving 24 hours absence from employment pursuant to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*:
- 1 How many reports were made during each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any prosecutions were launched for failure to make such reports in the above five years; if so, in how many cases in each of those years convictions were obtained and what fines were imposed.
- 457 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents involving tractors:
- 1 How many accidents were reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed, during each of those years.
- 458 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of crane accidents reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years:
- 1 How many accidents were reported.
 - 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong–Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong–Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980–81.
- 463 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present enrolment in each sub-division of the electoral districts of Dromana, South Barwon, Wantirna and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.

- 465 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture when it is expected that the reprint of the book "Bee-keeping in Victoria" will be available.
- 466 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Who are the members of the Timber Promotion Council.
 - 2 How appointments to this council are made.
 - 3 Who nominated each person considered for appointment to this council.
- 467 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of students in Victoria complete their secondary schooling.
 - 2 Whether the figures reveal any difference between Government and private schools.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd's smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

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- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which co-operative housing societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total waiting list for all applicants to Victorian co-operative housing societies.
- 474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the proposed ban on imports into the United States of America of meat

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from countries where the beef industry uses drugs and chemicals prohibited in the United States of America:

- 1 What is the—(a) chemical name; and (b) trade name of each relevant drug and chemical in use in Victoria, indicating the approved uses and registrations or other controls applying to it.
 - 2 What steps are being taken in the event of the implementation of the proposed ban.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 28 April 1981, what are the boundaries of the area in East Gippsland now regarded as an endemic area for fruit fly, indicating the names of all places infested in each of the past five years, and the places in which fruit fly has been detected from 1 July 1981 to date.
- 477 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of a grant for extensions to the existing Tooradin pre-school, what is the amount sought, and when it is expected that funds will be available.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 to date.
- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 480 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a request has been made for funds to extend the Lilydale Cemetery; if so, when and whether the Government will provide funds for such extensions.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
 - 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
 - 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.

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- 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
- 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980-81 financial year.
- 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

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- 482 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 484 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many Sunday markets are operating in Victoria, indicating each location and the registered nominee companies.
- 485 **MR STIRLING**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in view of the agreement reached between the Port of Melbourne Authority and other bodies on a scheme to create a maritime park on the south side of the Yarra River adjacent to the Polly Woodside, whether the scheme involves the construction of either a hotel or motel on or adjacent to the park; if so, what is the actual location of the site.
- 486 **MR CULPIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 487 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of Monash University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 488 **MR CULPIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 2 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

- 489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of present and past employees of K. and B. Adams, exposed to DBCP (1, 2 Dibromo-3-Chloropropane):
- 1 Whether the employees were offered sperm counts.
 - 2 Whether the employees were offered genetic counselling.
 - 3 Whether the firm or any other organization has provided or is to provide appropriate medical surveillance of employees for the rest of their lives.
- 490 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Group 2 Victorian Institute of Secondary Education subjects this year or are proposing such tuition next year.
 - 2 Which Group 2 subjects are being taught in each such schools.
- 491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he will investigate the papers "A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia" by M. A. Bateman (1975), "The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia" by A. Meats and "Fruit Flies" by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.
 - 3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.
- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980-81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981-82.

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- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.
- 495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of La Trobe University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

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- 496 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with respect to the Latrobe Valley Health Study:
- 1 What are the Local Government areas to be covered by the study.
 - 2 How many respondents will be interviewed, indicating the frequency of such interviews.
 - 3 What the scope of the study will be.
 - 4 Whether the study will cover health aspects beyond lung disorders.
- 497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

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- 498 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission regarding the need for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in the Goulburn Valley region; if so, what has been his response and that of the Commission to the submission.
- 499 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of his recent statement on television that a representative team from the Victorian Primary Schools' Sporting Association would attend the Pacific School Games in Brisbane in September 1982, whether he will indicate the extent to which the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be providing financial aid to assist these children to attend.
- 500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.
 - 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
 - 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4–6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.
- 501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
 - 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.
- 502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980–81:
- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
 - 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.

- 503 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the results of police investigations (referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979-80) into irregularities in accounting for private money and earnings of prisoners in "D" Division, Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What are the results of police enquiries into the failure to account for, and misuse of, certain items of stores and equipment at Ararat Prison, referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979-80.
- 504 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the deficit of \$152 751 incurred by the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital in the financial year 1980-81 incurred particularly as a result of increases in payment to visiting medical officers and because of the drop of in-patient fees; if so, whether arrangements will be made to make up part or all of the deficit.
- 505 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has studied the report from the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian subsidiaries, with particular reference to chapter 16 entitled "application of the inquiry to statutory authorities generally"; if so, what action has been taken or is intended to be taken on the findings and recommendations of the report as they might apply to authorities for which he has ministerial responsibility.
- 506 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the chairman and each member appointed to the authority has been issued with guidelines or other indications as to their roles and responsibilities on the authority and in respect of the authority's relationship to the Minister and the Parliament, indicating the nature of any such guidelines in each case; if not, why.
- 507 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the application of the decision of Mr Justice Street, in the Supreme Court case of New South Wales in *Bennetts versus Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales*, to the role and responsibility of each member of each such statutory authority, has been drawn to the attention of each such member; if not, why.
- 508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979-80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:
- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
 - 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
 - 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
 - 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
 - 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers

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(Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.

- 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
 - 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
 - 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
 - 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
 - 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
 - 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.
 - 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 509 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, with respect to co-operative housing funding, which housing societies located in the Latrobe Valley received finance in the last distribution of Government funds.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona–Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

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- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 514 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what areas of Victoria have been considered by the Government in the past three years for the establishment of a local casino.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 516 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is concerned about the beach cliff erosion at Western Beach, Geelong West; if so, what action is planned to arrest this problem.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 518 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, whether consideration has been given to extending the date for the receipt of rental or purchase payments from Geelong Regional Housing Commission occupants located in areas distant from the Regional Office; if so, what consideration.
- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 520 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many—(a) charges were laid; and (b) convictions were recorded for selling liquor outside approved hours in hotels, licensed clubs and restricted licensed clubs, respectively, in the Geelong area in financial year 1980–81 and in 1981–82 to date.
- 521 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the years 1970, 1975 and 1981, what was the—(a) approved establishment; and (b) actual strength of police officers in the Barwon District.

- 522 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in view of the continual complaints from residents of the Corio and Norlane areas with respect to odours and health problems associated with polluted air in the area, what special action the Minister will take to reduce this problem.
- 523 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether approval has been given by the Greyhound Racing Grounds Development Board for a new grandstand at the Horsham greyhound track; if so, when.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost and the estimated date of construction.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.
- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.
 - 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 528 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 403 given on 10 November 1981, in respect of meat stained with methyl violet having toxic effects if eaten by dogs:
- 1 When and where the research was conducted.
 - 2 What were the signs observed in affected animals.
 - 3 What were the pathological changes detected in affected animals.
 - 4 What was the proportion of dogs affected.
 - 5 Whether details of the research have been published; if so, where.
- 529 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 212 given on 10 November 1981, what is the relationship of each project within the Departmental Programme "Beef Production" to the Government's broad objectives for agriculture in the 1980s, indicating—(a) the nature and names of the several individual research projects within Project DAV20; (b) in respect of Project DAV29—(i) whether all cattle involved are located on the Research Institute, Rutherglen; (ii) the proportion of land with similar agricultural characteristics in north-east Victoria now used for beef production; (iii) the estimates of the value of production per hectare, per unit capital invested, and per full-time labour unit for beef production and each alternative enterprise in the area; and (iv) whether the enterprises which would offer the maximum sustainable

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production from the land were determined before the projects were approved; (c) in respect of Project DAV33—(i) the relationship of beef production to alternative enterprises; and (ii) the relationship of beef production to other production in mixed enterprises; and (d) whether the effects of the instability of returns from beef production are being examined; if so, in what manner.

530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:

1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.

2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.

3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.

531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.

532 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 210 given on 7 October 1981, what are the details of the recommendations made in respect of animal experimentation, indicating—(a) whether new legislation has been proposed, and if so, whether it is similar to that proposed to the New South Wales Government by the Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (N.S.W. Division); (b) whether the proposed code of practice differs from that prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and, if so, in what aspects; (c) whether a separate peer group review committee is proposed to be appointed at each smaller institution and each appropriate section of larger institutions conducting animal experimentation; (d) whether each peer group review committee is proposed to include—(i) members from outside the institution; and (ii) lay members; (e) whether a peer group review committee would monitor the progress of individual projects; (f) whether he will release and publish the recommendations for comment by research workers and the public and, if not, why; and (g) what action is being taken on the recommendations.

533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.

534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the "City by the Bay" project announced on 5 November in Geelong:

1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.

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- 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
- 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
- 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs, and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.
- 535 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November in Geelong, whether the new shopping complex will be granted seven day per week trading at present disallowed under law; if so, under what conditions and whether such a decision would prevent any other shopping complex in the Geelong region from similar extensions.
- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the State Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 537 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available to the Member for Glenroy a copy of the Housing Commission agreement signed by Mr K. Gaffey, formerly of 13 Walsh Street, Broadmeadows; if not, why.
- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—
(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.
- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.

- 3 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
 - 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.

- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.

- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 6 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
 - 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.

- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of discussions between the Law Department and Health Commission medical officers concerning the conduct of post mortem examinations by teaching hospitals, in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner, what has been the result of these discussions, and whether it is expected that new arrangements may soon apply in at least one Melbourne teaching hospital; if so, which teaching hospital and when it is expected that the new arrangements will be introduced.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.

- 15 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning "DES" from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 28 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the

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- delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978–79, 1979–80, 1980–81 and what is the estimate for 1981–82.

- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—
(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.

- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980-81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980-81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.

- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and

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consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, given in answer to question No. 173 on 13 December 1979 (*Hansard* page 6557).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).

- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.

- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for

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- engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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

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January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975, by the then Minister of Health, the Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.

213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:

- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
- 2 What is the location of each project.
- 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
- 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

218 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is to show that the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T has been successful in—(a) controlling; or (b) eradicating, any particular species of noxious weed, indicating the species and the details of the evidence.

223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.

224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T by authorities and personnel responsible to him:

- 1 What are the purposes for which the chemical is used.
- 2 What is the manner in which it is used, indicating the dilution rates used in each manner.
- 3 What steps are taken to ensure adherence to the dilution rates specified.

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4 What steps are taken to ensure that personnel handling the chemical comply with the recommended safety measures.

5 How each container of the chemical is disposed of, indicating the steps taken to ensure compliance with this practice.

229 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests what evidence there is that the uncontrolled growth of acacia species in softwood plantations—(a) decreases; or (b) increases, yield in softwood plantations.

230 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the use of the chemical known as 2, 4, 5-T to control plants competing with planted species in softwood plantations:

1 What are the target species for spraying.

2 At what intervals following planting spraying is carried out.

3 What increases in yield have been proven to follow spraying, indicating the stages of growth at which such increases have been recorded and citing the papers in which the findings have been reported.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.

234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.

2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.

237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.

243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.

244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.

245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.

2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.

- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980–81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent during each of the past five years on metropolitan roads and country roads, respectively, indicating the proportion spent on—
(a) construction; (b) maintenance; (c) wages and salaries; (d) traffic management; and (e) protection of future options.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.

- 264 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which municipalities are included in the current Home Renovation Service.
 - 2 How many applications have been received, indicating in each case, the result of the application and the amount of money involved.
 - 3 To which municipalities it is intended to extend the scheme, indicating the number of applications from those municipalities to date.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.

- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has been carried out in each year to date, indicating the respective expenditure and source of funds.
 - 2 What construction will be carried out in the financial year 1982-83 and in each succeeding year, indicating the expected cost and source of funds in each year.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.

292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
- 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
- 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
- 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
- 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
- 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
- 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
- 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
- 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.

296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
- 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
- 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
- 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
- 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
- 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.

297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
- 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
- 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National

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Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
 (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbless parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
 (a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 309 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses have been spot purchased in the Latrobe Valley to date by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 How many houses are to be spot purchased by the Commission in the Latrobe Valley during the next financial year.
 - 3 How many houses will be built in the Latrobe Valley during 1981–82, above and beyond the current programme.

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- 4 What has been the price range of houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, to date.
- 5 What is the proposed ceiling price for houses purchased under the spot purchase programme in the Latrobe Valley, during 1981-82.
- 6 What is the extent and location of Commission land holdings that will be disposed of in the Latrobe Valley over the next year.

- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980-81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

- 322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981-82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981-82.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the

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establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:
- 1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each post-primary subject area.
 - 2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.
 - 4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.
 - 5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
 - 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

- 342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.
 - 2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.
 - 3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
- 343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.
 - 3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.
 - 4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.
 - 5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.
- 344 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what number of teachers the Education Department estimates it will need to employ in primary schools and in each of the post-primary subject areas during the remainder of this year.
- 345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

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- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual

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Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.

- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, indicating the number for each municipality.
 - 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.

- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
 - 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

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- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 362 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When work will recommence on the third line on the Frankston railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc.
 - 2 Whether funds are available; if not, why.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.

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4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.

368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:

- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
- 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.

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370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.

371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
- 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
- 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.

372 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing when funds will be made available to establish the Emergency Housing Office announced in the State budget, indicating the location of the office.

373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
- 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
- 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.

374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for dental health services why only \$118 000 of the \$224 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.

376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.

377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.

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- 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 379 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are subsidized by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 - 2 Whether there are any other positions in local government authorities which are subsidized by his Department.
 - 3 Whether the 1980 evaluation of the Municipal Recreation Officers' Scheme has been completed; if so, what were the results.
- 380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.

- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.
- 390 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what are the circumstances in which days of acute fire danger are declared under the *Forests Act 1958* indicating the reasons why no such declarations were made during 1979–80 or 1980–81 despite the declaration of total fire bans under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*.

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- 391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what arrangements have been made for the administration of spot-purchased dwellings in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg in relation to maintenance and rent collection.
- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.
- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.

- 396 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many dwellings spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg have been allocated to date, indicating—(a) the status of persons to whom allocation was made; and (b) how many were allocated to residents of these districts.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

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- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council’s Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects,

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as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 408 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayles Pre-School, when the application for a grant to extend the pre-school was first made and when it is expected that funds will become available.
- 410 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many language disordered children in Victoria attend primary schools and secondary schools, respectively.
- 411 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children have received treatment from Education Department speech therapists in each of the past three years.
- 412 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what provision is made for the treatment of language disordered children attending secondary schools in Victoria.
- 413 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the operating cost of language units in each of the past three years at Dandenong, Frankston and Deer Park, respectively.
- 414 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many children assessed by the Education Department's Language Assessment Panel in 1979, 1980 and January to June 1981, respectively, are still awaiting placement in language units.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.

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- 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
- 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.

424 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What have been the increases in pensioner rents in each of the past two years, indicating the dates on which these increases took place, and the formula on which they were based.
- 2 What are the current proposed increases for later this year, indicating—
(a) the rent; (b) service charges; (c) the lowest, highest and the average increase; and (d) whether there has been any change in the application of the formula, and if so, what change, and with what effect.
- 3 Whether any ceilings are imposed on other rent increases, indicating whether they include service changes.
- 4 Whether there is a similar ceiling applied to increases in pensioner rent and service charges.

425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
- 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
- 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
- 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
- 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.

428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
- 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
- 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
- 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.

429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:

- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
- 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.

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- 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
 - 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

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- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

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- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980–81 allocation of \$96·7 million:
- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
 - 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91·2 million.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir

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et al and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:

- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
- 2 Who supplied the dogs.
- 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
- 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
- 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
- 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
- 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
- 8 What is the significance of the results.
- 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.

444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

446 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has established any animal experimentation ethics review committees or similar bodies; if so—(a) who are the members; (b) whether codes of practice have been adopted; and (c) what current research projects were examined in each case.

447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture's veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.

448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons' housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating

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building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.

- 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.

- 449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 450 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of failure to guard dangerous machinery:

- 1 How many instances were notified to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past five years.
- 2 How many prosecutions were launched in each of those years.
- 3 What fines were imposed in each of those years.

- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.

- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
- 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
- 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.

- 453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
- 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
- 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.

- 454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
- 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
- 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building

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and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.

- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 456 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the requirement to report accidents involving 24 hours absence from employment pursuant to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*:
- 1 How many reports were made during each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any prosecutions were launched for failure to make such reports in the above five years; if so, in how many cases in each of those years convictions were obtained and what fines were imposed.
- 457 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents involving tractors:
- 1 How many accidents were reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed, during each of those years.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong–Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong–Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980–81.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.

- 466 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Who are the members of the Timber Promotion Council.
 - 2 How appointments to this council are made.
 - 3 Who nominated each person considered for appointment to this council.
- 467 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of students in Victoria complete their secondary schooling.
 - 2 Whether the figures reveal any difference between Government and private schools.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd's smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

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- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which co-operative housing societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the total waiting list for all applicants to Victorian co-operative housing societies.
- 474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the proposed ban on imports into the United States of America of meat from countries where the beef industry uses drugs and chemicals prohibited in the United States of America:
- 1 What is the—(a) chemical name; and (b) trade name of each relevant drug and chemical in use in Victoria, indicating the approved uses and registrations or other controls applying to it.

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- 2 What steps are being taken in the event of the implementation of the proposed ban.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 28 April 1981, what are the boundaries of the area in East Gippsland now regarded as an endemic area for fruit fly, indicating the names of all places infested in each of the past five years, and the places in which fruit fly has been detected from 1 July 1981 to date.
- 477 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of a grant for extensions to the existing Tooradin pre-school, what is the amount sought, and when it is expected that funds will be available.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 to date.
- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 480 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a request has been made for funds to extend the Lilydale Cemetery; if so, when and whether the Government will provide funds for such extensions.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
 - 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
 - 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.
 - 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
 - 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980–81 financial year.
 - 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

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- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of Monash University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.
- 489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of present and past employees of K. and B. Adams, exposed to DBCP (1, 2 Dibromo-3-Chloropropane):
- 1 Whether the employees were offered sperm counts.
 - 2 Whether the employees were offered genetic counselling.
 - 3 Whether the firm or any other organization has provided or is to provide appropriate medical surveillance of employees for the rest of their lives.
- 490 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Group 2 Victorian Institute of Secondary Education subjects this year or are proposing such tuition next year.
 - 2 Which Group 2 subjects are being taught in each such schools.

- 491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he will investigate the papers "A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia" by M. A. Bateman (1975), "The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia" by A. Meats and "Fruit Flies" by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.
 - 3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.
- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980-81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981-82.

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- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.
- 495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of La Trobe University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

Notices received on 30 October 1981

- 496 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with respect to the Latrobe Valley Health Study:
- 1 What are the local government areas to be covered by the study.
 - 2 How many respondents will be interviewed, indicating the frequency of such interviews.
 - 3 What the scope of the study will be.
 - 4 Whether the study will cover health aspects beyond lung disorders.
- 497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of

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Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

- 498 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission regarding the need for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in the Goulburn Valley region; if so, what has been his response and that of the Commission to the submission.
- 499 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of his recent statement on television that a representative team from the Victorian Primary Schools' Sporting Association would attend the Pacific School Games in Brisbane in September 1982, whether he will indicate the extent to which the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be providing financial aid to assist these children to attend.
- 500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.
 - 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
 - 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4–6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.
- 501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
 - 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.
- 502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980–81:
- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
 - 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.
- 503 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the results of police investigations (referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979–80) into irregularities

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in accounting for private money and earnings of prisoners in "D" Division, Pentridge Prison.

- 2 What are the results of police enquiries into the failure to account for, and misuse of, certain items of stores and equipment at Ararat Prison, referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979-80.
- 504 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the deficit of \$152 751 incurred by the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital in the financial year 1980-81 incurred particularly as a result of increases in payment to visiting medical officers and because of the drop of in-patient fees; if so, whether arrangements will be made to make up part or all of the deficit.
- 505 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has studied the report from the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian subsidiaries, with particular reference to chapter 16 entitled "application of the inquiry to statutory authorities generally"; if so, what action has been taken or is intended to be taken on the findings and recommendations of the report as they might apply to authorities for which he has ministerial responsibility.
- 506 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the chairman and each member appointed to the authority has been issued with guidelines or other indications as to their roles and responsibilities on the authority and in respect of the authority's relationship to the Minister and the Parliament, indicating the nature of any such guidelines in each case; if not, why.
- 507 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the application of the decision of Mr Justice Street, in the Supreme Court case of New South Wales in *Bennetts versus Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales*, to the role and responsibility of each member of each such statutory authority, has been drawn to the attention of each such member; if not, why.
- 508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979-80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:
- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
 - 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
 - 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
 - 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
 - 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.

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- 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
 - 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
 - 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
 - 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
 - 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
 - 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.
 - 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 509 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with respect to co-operative housing funding, which housing societies located in the Latrobe Valley received finance in the last distribution of Government funds.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona–Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.

- 514 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what areas of Victoria have been considered by the Government in the past three years for the establishment of a local casino.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 516 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is concerned about the beach cliff erosion at Western Beach, Geelong West; if so, what action is planned to arrest this problem.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 518 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether consideration has been given to extending the date for the receipt of rental or purchase payments from Geelong Regional Housing Commission occupants located in areas distant from the Regional Office; if so, what consideration.
- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 520 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many—(a) charges were laid; and (b) convictions were recorded for selling liquor outside approved hours in hotels, licensed clubs and restricted licensed clubs, respectively, in the Geelong area in financial year 1980–81 and in 1981–82 to date.
- 521 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the years 1970, 1975 and 1981, what was the—(a) approved establishment; and (b) actual strength of police officers in the Barwon District.
- 522 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in view of the continual complaints from residents of the Corio and Norlane areas with respect to odours and health problems associated with polluted air in the area, what special action the Minister will take to reduce this problem.
- 523 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether approval has been given by the Greyhound Racing Grounds Development Board for a new grandstand at the Horsham greyhound track; if so, when.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost and the estimated date of construction.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.

- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.
 - 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 528 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 403 given on 10 November 1981, whether research has indicated that meat stained with methyl violet may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs; if so—(a) when and where the research was conducted; (b) what were the signs observed in affected animals; (c) what were the pathological changes detected in affected animals; (d) what was the proportion of dogs affected; and (e) whether details of the research have been published and, if so, where.
- 529 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 212 given on 10 November 1981, what is the relationship of each project within the Departmental Programme “Beef Production” to the Government’s broad objectives for agriculture in the 1980s, indicating—(a) the nature and names of the several individual research projects within Project DAV20; (b) in respect of Project DAV29—(i) whether all cattle involved are located on the Research Institute, Rutherglen; (ii) the proportion of land with similar agricultural characteristics in north-east Victoria now used for beef production; (iii) the estimates of the value of production per hectare, per unit capital invested, and per full-time labour unit for beef production and each alternative enterprise in the area; and (iv) whether the enterprises which would offer the maximum sustainable production from the land were determined before the projects were approved; (c) in respect of Project DAV33—(i) the relationship of beef production to alternative enterprises; and (ii) the relationship of beef production to other production in mixed enterprises; and (d) whether the effects of the instability of returns from beef production are being examined; if so, in what manner.
- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the

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name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.

532 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 210 given on 7 October 1981, what are the details of the recommendations made in respect of animal experimentation, indicating—(a) whether new legislation has been proposed, and if so, whether it is similar to that proposed to the New South Wales Government by the Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (N.S.W. Division); (b) whether the proposed code of practice differs from that prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and, if so, in what aspects; (c) whether a separate peer group review committee is proposed to be appointed at each smaller institution and each appropriate section of larger institutions conducting animal experimentation; (d) whether each peer group review committee is proposed to include—(i) members from outside the institution; and (ii) lay members; (e) whether a peer group review committee would monitor the progress of individual projects; (f) whether he will release and publish the recommendations for comment by research workers and the public and, if not, why; and (g) what action is being taken on the recommendations.

533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.

534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:

- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.
- 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
- 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
- 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.

535 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, whether the new shopping complex will be granted seven day per week trading at present disallowed under law; if so, under what conditions and whether such a decision would prevent any other shopping complex in the Geelong region from similar extensions.

- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 537 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available to the Member for Glenroy a copy of the Housing Commission agreement signed by Mr K. Gaffey, formerly of 13 Walsh Street, Broadmeadows; if not, why.
- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—
(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.
- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 540 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—*(a)* what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; and *(b)* what controls apply to the deposits.
- 541 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—*(a)* what are the nature, quantities and sources of the substances, indicating the dates on which such deposits commenced and ceased; *(b)* what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; *(c)* what steps have been taken to prevent radio-active contamination arising from the tip as a result of drainage, fire or other cause; and *(d)* what steps have been taken to prevent unauthorized access to the tip generally and to radio-active substances deposited at the tip.
- 542 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board units from Deer Park fire station attended a fire at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park late on 17 September or early on 18 September 1981; if so, whether fire fighters involved were later treated at St Vincent's Hospital for possible exposure to radio-active wastes.
- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—*(a)* constructed or purchased and *(b)* allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981-82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981-82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.
- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981-82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded, indicating—*(a)* the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; *(b)* the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust

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Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.

545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981–82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.

546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
- 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.

547 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What are the sources of funding for the National Safety Council.
- 2 Whether the Council is required to tender a Report to the Minister.
- 3 What function the Council fulfils.
- 4 What co-ordination takes place between the Council and the State emergency services.

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Notices received on 17 November 1981

- 548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:
- 1 How much money has been allocated.
 - 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
 - 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.
- 549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families have been moved out of high rise accommodation in each year since 1976, indicating the number of families—(a) presently in high rise accommodation; (b) moved into family accommodation; and (c) moved into high rise accommodation.
- 550 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the legal opinion obtained concerning industrial development at Sale; if not, why.
- 551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
 - 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.
- 552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
 - 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.
 - 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.
 - 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.
- 553 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg, which classes have thirty pupils or more.
- 554 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists have been registered in Victoria in each of the past six years, specifying the number who have gained qualifications outside Victoria and the place where these qualifications were gained.

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- 2 How many of these dentists are currently practising in Victoria and how many are actually registered in respect of addresses outside Victoria, specifying the State or country of residence.
 - 3 Whether action is proposed to alter the basis of registration; if so, when action will be taken.
- 555 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies paid by the Health Commission to subsidize patients in nursing homes:
- 1 How many patients have been subsidized in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many patients are currently receiving subsidies.
 - 3 What is the budget item source from which these subsidies are paid.
 - 4 How much has been paid in each of the past three years and is estimated for this financial year.
 - 5 What is the range of weekly subsidies paid on behalf of people needing the special assistance, specifying the largest amount per week currently being paid.
 - 6 What is the basis on which a decision is made to provide the subsidy and whether details of any guidelines will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.
- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.
- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.
 - 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film*

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Victoria, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.

560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:

- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—
(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
- 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
- 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.

561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:

- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.
- 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
- 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
- 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.
- 5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

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Notices received on 18 November 1981

- 562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.
- 563 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 594 given on 30 April 1981, whether funds have been made available to the Glenroy Senior Citizens Club; if so, when they were received and what amounts were made available.

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Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.

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- 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.

- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning “DES” from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 28 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital become a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months in ensuring that it does become a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available, and if there is a delay, what is the reason for the delay.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.

- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—
(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.

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- 2 Which works were paid for from 1980-81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.

- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme,

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- given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.

- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977-78 to 1980-81, respectively.
 - 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 198 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wonthaggi Technical School, when it is expected that—(a) the old buildings at the school will be replaced with new modern facilities; (b) permanent buildings will replace existing portable classrooms; and (c) property adjacent to the school will be purchased and upgraded as an Ecacentre.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.

- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research

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project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:

- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

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- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.

- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980–81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979–80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.
- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980–81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 263 MR CATHE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and

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(ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.

- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

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- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.

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- 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto "rebated" rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

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- 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
- 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
- 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
- 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 296 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What were the percentage price rises for gas over the past 24 months, indicating the dates these rises took place.
 - 2 What is the present re-connection fee and whether it has risen in the past 24 months.
 - 3 What is the present bond payment and how this is assessed.
 - 4 How many people have had their gas supply disconnected in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 5 What was the average period of discontinuance of gas in 1979, 1980 and 1981 to date.
 - 6 How many people have had to make arrangements to pay off their bills in each of the above years.
 - 7 How the Gas and Fuel Corporation informs people that they can make arrangements to pay off accounts.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
- (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment;
 - (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and
 - (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbside parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

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- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee

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of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
(a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.

- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
 - 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
 - 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
 - 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.
- 312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

- 322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State

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allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:

1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.

2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.

3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.

4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.

332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.

334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.

336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.

2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.

340 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 400 advance offers of employment which are to be made to students completing their teacher training courses this year:

1 How many offers the Education Department estimates it will make in each post-primary subject area.

2 How many of such offers the Department estimates will result from the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

3 Whether teachers currently employed on a limited tenure basis by the Department and teachers registered with the Department as seeking employment who completed their teacher training prior to the beginning of 1981 will be given an opportunity to apply for these positions.

4 Whether all or any of these offers of employment will be made on an on-going basis; if so, how many, and in what subject areas.

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5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are to be made will be employed on a different basis to the additional 2100 teachers the Department estimates it will need to employ during the 1982 school year; if so, how the employment of the two groups will differ.

341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.

3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

342 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 Whether the Education Department differentiates between limited tenure teachers, teachers registered as available for employment and new graduates when making offers of employment within the teaching service; if so, what are the criteria on which the differentiation is made.

2 In respect of those teachers employed on a limited tenure basis whose employment was terminated on or before 21 August this year, how many of these were primary teachers and how many were employed in each of the post-primary subject areas, indicating how many in each category had previously indicated to the Department that they were able to teach anywhere in the State.

3 How many of the limited tenure teachers employed by the Department so far this year have been appointed to fill vacancies created by the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.

2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.

3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.

4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.

5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.

- 345 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 3400 teachers who were employed by the Education Department in the first six months of this year to fill outstanding vacancies in schools, how many were employed prior to 30 April, and of this number how many have been offered on-going employment by the Department, indicating—(a) the subject areas in which this employment has been offered; and (b) the number of cases in which the offer of on-going employment is for the position in which the teacher concerned was initially employed on a limited tenure basis.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.

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- 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981–82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 353 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the number of public rental dwellings allocated in the Westernport Region for the financial years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the number for each municipality.
 - 2 How many allocations have been made to—(a) single parent families; (b) elderly persons; and (c) two parent families, in each of these years.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 355 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 When it is expected that tenders will be called for the demolition of the old Newport C power station.
 - 2 What is the expected date of completion of the demolition.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.

366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
- 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
- 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
- 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.

368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital:

- 1 Whether the deficit for 1981 was \$228 570.00; if so, what were the reasons for this deficit.
- 2 What action the Government proposes to reimburse the hospital for all or part of the deficit, indicating when this additional money will become available.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.

371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
- 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
- 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.

373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
- 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
- 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.

374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for dental health services why only \$118 000 of the \$224 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.

- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton

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and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.

- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.
- 390 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what are the circumstances in which days of acute fire danger are declared under the *Forests Act 1958* indicating the reasons why no such declarations were made during 1979–80 or 1980–81 despite the declaration of total fire bans under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.
- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.

- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council’s Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government’s publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.

- 413 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the operating cost of language units in each of the past three years at Dandenong, Frankston and Deer Park, respectively.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.
 - 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
 - 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.
- 425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
 - 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
 - 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
 - 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
 - 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.

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- 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
- 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
- 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.

429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:

- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
- 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
- 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
- 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.

430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:

- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
- 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
- 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
- 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
- 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.

431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:

- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
- 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
- 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
- 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.

- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

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- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the

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equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980-81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980-81 values.

Notices received on 20 October 1981

- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980-81 allocation of \$96.7 million:
- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
 - 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91.2 million.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.
 - 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or

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administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

- 446 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has established any animal experimentation ethics review committees or similar bodies; if so—(a) who are the members; (b) whether codes of practice have been adopted; and (c) what current research projects were examined in each case.
- 447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture’s veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.
- 448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons’ housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
 - 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.
- 449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 450 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of failure to guard dangerous machinery:
- 1 How many instances were notified to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past five years.
 - 2 How many prosecutions were launched in each of those years.
 - 3 What fines were imposed in each of those years.
- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act 1980* including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.
- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.

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- 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
 - 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.
- 453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
 - 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
 - 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.
- 454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
 - 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
 - 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.
- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 456 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the requirement to report accidents involving 24 hours absence from employment pursuant to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*:
- 1 How many reports were made during each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any prosecutions were launched for failure to make such reports in the above five years; if so, in how many cases in each of those years convictions were obtained and what fines were imposed.
- 457 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents involving tractors:
- 1 How many accidents were reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed, during each of those years.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong-Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there

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are plans to duplicate the Geelong-Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.

- 460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980–81.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.
- 466 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Who are the members of the Timber Promotion Council.
 - 2 How appointments to this council are made.
 - 3 Who nominated each person considered for appointment to this council.
- 467 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of students in Victoria complete their secondary schooling.
 - 2 Whether the figures reveal any difference between Government and private schools.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd's smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act 1980* concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

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- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which co-operative housing societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 28 April 1981, what are the boundaries of the area in East Gippsland now regarded as an endemic area for fruit fly, indicating the names of all places infested in each of the past five years, and the places in which fruit fly has been detected from 1 July 1981 to date.
- 477 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of a grant for extensions to the existing Tooradin pre-school, what is the amount sought, and when it is expected that funds will be available.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 to date.
- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 480 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a request has been made for funds to extend the Lilydale Cemetery; if so, when and whether the Government will provide funds for such extensions.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.

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- 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
- 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
- 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
- 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.
- 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
- 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980-81 financial year.
- 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

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- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of Monash University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

- 490 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Group 2 Victorian Institute of Secondary Education subjects this year or are proposing such tuition next year.
 - 2 Which Group 2 subjects are being taught in each such schools.
- 491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he will investigate the papers “A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia” by M. A. Bateman (1975), “The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia” by A. Meats and “Fruit Flies” by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.
 - 3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.
- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980–81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981–82.

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- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.
- 495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of La Trobe University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

Notices received on 30 October 1981

- 496 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with respect to the Latrobe Valley Health Study:
- 1 What are the local government areas to be covered by the study.

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- 2 How many respondents will be interviewed, indicating the frequency of such interviews.
 - 3 What the scope of the study will be.
 - 4 Whether the study will cover health aspects beyond lung disorders.
- 497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

- 498 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission regarding the need for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in the Goulburn Valley region; if so, what has been his response and that of the Commission to the submission.
- 499 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of his recent statement on television that a representative team from the Victorian Primary Schools' Sporting Association would attend the Pacific School Games in Brisbane in September 1982, whether he will indicate the extent to which the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be providing financial aid to assist these children to attend.
- 500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.
 - 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
 - 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4-6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.
- 501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
 - 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.
- 502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980-81:
- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.

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- 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.
- 503 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the results of police investigations (referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979–80) into irregularities in accounting for private money and earnings of prisoners in "D" Division, Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What are the results of police enquiries into the failure to account for, and misuse of, certain items of stores and equipment at Ararat Prison, referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979–80.
- 504 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the deficit of \$152 751 incurred by the Mordialloc–Cheltenham Community Hospital in the financial year 1980–81 incurred particularly as a result of increases in payment to visiting medical officers and because of the drop of in-patient fees; if so, whether arrangements will be made to make up part or all of the deficit.
- 505 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has studied the report from the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian subsidiaries, with particular reference to chapter 16 entitled "application of the inquiry to statutory authorities generally"; if so, what action has been taken or is intended to be taken on the findings and recommendations of the report as they might apply to authorities for which he has ministerial responsibility.
- 506 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the chairman and each member appointed to the authority has been issued with guidelines or other indications as to their roles and responsibilities on the authority and in respect of the authority's relationship to the Minister and the Parliament, indicating the nature of any such guidelines in each case; if not, why.
- 507 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the application of the decision of Mr Justice Street, in the Supreme Court case of New South Wales in *Bennetts versus Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales*, to the role and responsibility of each member of each such statutory authority, has been drawn to the attention of each such member; if not, why.
- 508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979–80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:
- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
 - 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
 - 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.

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- 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
 - 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.
 - 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
 - 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
 - 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
 - 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
 - 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
 - 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.
 - 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 509 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with respect to co-operative housing funding, which housing societies located in the Latrobe Valley received finance in the last distribution of Government funds.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona–Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 514 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what areas of Victoria have been considered by the Government in the past three years for the establishment of a local casino.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 516 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is concerned about the beach cliff erosion at Western Beach, Geelong West; if so, what action is planned to arrest this problem.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 518 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether consideration has been given to extending the date for the receipt of rental or purchase payments from Geelong Regional Housing Commission occupants located in areas distant from the Regional Office; if so, what consideration.
- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 520 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many—(a) charges were laid; and (b) convictions were recorded for selling liquor outside approved hours in hotels, licensed clubs and restricted licensed clubs, respectively, in the Geelong area in financial year 1980–81 and in 1981–82 to date.
- 521 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the years 1970, 1975 and 1981, what was the—(a) approved establishment; and (b) actual strength of police officers in the Barwon District.
- 522 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in view of the continual complaints from residents of the Corio and Norlane areas with respect to odours and health problems associated with polluted air in the area, what special action the Minister will take to reduce this problem.

- 523 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether approval has been given by the Greyhound Racing Grounds Development Board for a new grandstand at the Horsham greyhound track; if so, when.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost and the estimated date of construction.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.
- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.
 - 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 528 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 403 given on 10 November 1981, whether research has indicated that meat stained with methyl violet may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs; if so—(a) when and where the research was conducted; (b) what were the signs observed in affected animals; (c) what were the pathological changes detected in affected animals; (d) what was the proportion of dogs affected; and (e) whether details of the research have been published and, if so, where.
- 529 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 212 given on 10 November 1981, what is the relationship of each project within the Departmental Programme "Beef Production" to the Government's broad objectives for agriculture in the 1980s, indicating—(a) the nature and names of the several individual research projects within Project DAV20; (b) in respect of Project DAV29—(i) whether all cattle involved are located on the Research Institute, Rutherglen; (ii) the proportion of land with similar agricultural characteristics in north-east Victoria now used for beef production; (iii) the estimates of the value of production per hectare, per unit capital invested, and per full-time labour unit for beef production and each alternative enterprise in the area; and (iv) whether the enterprises which would offer the maximum sustainable production from the land were determined before the projects were approved; (c) in respect of Project DAV33—(i) the relationship of beef production to alternative enterprises; and (ii) the relationship of beef production to other production in mixed enterprises; and (d) whether the effects of the instability of returns from beef production are being examined; if so, in what manner.

- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.
- 532 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 210 given on 7 October 1981, what are the details of the recommendations made in respect of animal experimentation, indicating—(a) whether new legislation has been proposed, and if so, whether it is similar to that proposed to the New South Wales Government by the Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (N.S.W. Division); (b) whether the proposed code of practice differs from that prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and, if so, in what aspects; (c) whether a separate peer group review committee is proposed to be appointed at each smaller institution and each appropriate section of larger institutions conducting animal experimentation; (d) whether each peer group review committee is proposed to include—(i) members from outside the institution; and (ii) lay members; (e) whether a peer group review committee would monitor the progress of individual projects; (f) whether he will release and publish the recommendations for comment by research workers and the public and, if not, why; and (g) what action is being taken on the recommendations.
- 533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.
- 534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:
- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.
 - 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
 - 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.

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- 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.
- 535 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, whether the new shopping complex will be granted seven day per week trading at present disallowed under law; if so, under what conditions and whether such a decision would prevent any other shopping complex in the Geelong region from similar extensions.
- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 537 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available to the Member for Glenroy a copy of the Housing Commission agreement signed by Mr K. Gaffey, formerly of 13 Walsh Street, Broadmeadows; if not, why.
- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—
(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.
- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 540 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—
(a) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; and (b) what controls apply to the deposits.
- 541 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—(a) what are the nature, quantities and sources of the substances, indicating the dates on which such deposits commenced and ceased; (b) what

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approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; (c) what steps have been taken to prevent radio-active contamination arising from the tip as a result of drainage, fire or other cause; and (d) what steps have been taken to prevent unauthorized access to the tip generally and to radio-active substances deposited at the tip.

- 542 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board units from Deer Park fire station attended a fire at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park late on 17 September or early on 18 September 1981; if so, whether fire fighters involved were later treated at St Vincent's Hospital for possible exposure to radio-active wastes.
- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—(a) constructed or purchased; and (b) allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981-82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981-82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.
- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981-82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded, indicating—(a) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.
- 545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981-82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.

- 546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
 - 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.
- 547 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the sources of funding for the National Safety Council.
 - 2 Whether the Council is required to tender a Report to the Minister.
 - 3 What function the Council fulfils.
 - 4 What co-ordination takes place between the Council and the State emergency services.

Notices received on 17 November 1981

- 548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:
- 1 How much money has been allocated.
 - 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
 - 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.
- 549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families have been moved out of high rise accommodation in each year since 1976, indicating the number of families—(a) presently in high rise accommodation; (b) moved into family accommodation; and (c) moved into high rise accommodation.
- 550 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the legal opinion obtained concerning industrial development at Sale; if not, why.
- 551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
 - 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.
- 552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
 - 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.
 - 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.
 - 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.

- 553 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg, which classes have thirty pupils or more.
- 554 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists have been registered in Victoria in each of the past six years, specifying the number who have gained qualifications outside Victoria and the place where these qualifications were gained.
 - 2 How many of these dentists are currently practising in Victoria and how many are actually registered in respect of addresses outside Victoria, specifying the State or country of residence.
 - 3 Whether action is proposed to alter the basis of registration; if so, when action will be taken.
- 555 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies paid by the Health Commission to subsidize patients in nursing homes:
- 1 How many patients have been subsidized in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many patients are currently receiving subsidies.
 - 3 What is the budget item source from which these subsidies are paid.
 - 4 How much has been paid in each of the past three years and is estimated for this financial year.
 - 5 What is the range of weekly subsidies paid on behalf of people needing the special assistance, specifying the largest amount per week currently being paid.
 - 6 What is the basis on which a decision is made to provide the subsidy and whether details of any guidelines will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.
- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.
- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.

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- 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.
- 560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—
(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
 - 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
 - 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.
- 561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.
 - 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
 - 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
 - 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.
 - 5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

Notices received on 18 November 1981

- 562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.
- 563 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 594 given on 30 April 1981, whether funds have been made available to the Glenroy Senior Citizens Club; if so, when they were received and what amounts were made available.

Notices received on 19 November 1981

- 564 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of his statement on 9 November 1981 that military tattoos in Melbourne will in future be operated by the State Government:
- 1 Whether the terms *Melbourne Military Tattoo*, *Melbourne International Tattoo*, *Festival of Victoria* and variations of these terms are owned by Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Melbourne affiliations for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the London Royal Tournament are held exclusively by the former Melbourne Military Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell; if so, what arrangements with Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd, Mr Howell or other agencies are envisaged by the Government, with a view to retaining tattoo facilities which his predecessor, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., described as “one of Melbourne’s major entertainment draw cards”.
- 565 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism whether the Director of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoo, Mr J. V. Howell, advised at any stage that the tattoo should be cancelled; if so—(a) what were the date of such advice; (b) what were the reasons; (c) what was the subsequent response on the part of the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., and the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton; and (d) what was the basis on which the tattoo was subsequently able to proceed.
- 566 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what was the date and substance of any offers, guarantees or inducements extended by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., and the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., to Mr J. V. Howell in respect to the Government’s approach to Mr Howell for a Melbourne Military Tattoo, indicating in each case the date and substance of Mr Howell’s response.
- 567 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism who established the Melbourne Military Tattoo Co-ordinating Committee chaired by the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton, indicating—(a) the date of establishment; (b) the terms of reference; (c) the name and designation of each Committee member; (d) the date of each Committee meeting; and (e) the status of Committee decisions.
- 568 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister by the Minister’s Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 569 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister for Minerals and Energy by the Minister’s Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 570 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what were the respective deficits of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoos, indicating in each case—(a) the amounts paid by the Government to

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creditors; (b) the amounts still owed; and (c) the basis on which outstanding debts are to be met.

571 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many school attendance officers are to lose their positions within the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 How the department proposes to fulfill its statutory role to ensure that children are attending school.
- 3 How many people currently employed as senior administrative officers are to be re-deployed.

572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether three trustees of the Templestowe Public Cemetery Trust have resigned recently; if so, when and whether he will make available the letters of resignation.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 24 November 1981

573 MR MCARTHUR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of the activities of an organization called the Australian Clubs Development Association, which is seeking the legalized introduction of poker machines in Victoria, of which a Mr Edward Phillip Vibert is the executive director.
- 2 Whether for the past eighteen months the task force of the New South Wales police looking into organized crime in that State has been investigating the activities of the Association and of the Registered Clubs Association in New South Wales; if so, whether the Attorney-General will ascertain and inform whether the police investigations are yet completed and in that event—(a) advise the result of those investigations; and (b) obtain a copy of the report on the investigations for the Member for Ringwood.

574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of pre-school education for children in the Werribee area:

- 1 What was the number of places provided in 1981.
- 2 What is the number of places expected to be provided in 1982.
- 3 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1982.
- 4 What is the number of pre-school places to be provided in 1983.
- 5 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1983.
- 6 What steps are proposed to overcome any discrepancies.

575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects are being assisted under the Co-operative Development Programme.

576 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of housing in the Latrobe Valley:

- 1 How many applicants are on the current housing commission waiting list for houses and elderly persons units in Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
- 2 What is the total number of houses which will be built with funds from the Latrobe Valley Special Housing Fund during 1981–82.
- 3 What additional number of houses financed from other funds will be built by the Commission during 1981–82.
- 4 What teacher housing will be built during 1981–82.

577 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which Housing Commission estates were the subject of rent reviews in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) what maintenance and repair work was carried out prior to the implementation of the recent rent increases; and (b) by whom and on what basis these rent increases were assessed.

- 578 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Rural Finance Commission is being used to value either houses or land for the Housing Commission; if so—(a) where, under what conditions and whether houses or land were involved; (b) whether all valuers used are fully qualified, and if not, in what areas and in what circumstances they are used; and (c) whether the use of the Commission for these purposes is approved by the Valuer-General's Office and whether its use is part of the procedures adopted as a result of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom.
- 579 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether, following the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions Arising Therefrom, a panel of private valuers was established; if so—(a) whether the panel was proposed to be used in conjunction with the Valuer-General's Office, and if so, in what way; (b) what is the purpose of the panel and what is the range of values in respect of which it will be utilized; (c) whether its services will be confined to particular areas, and if so, which areas; (d) whether any other conditions were attached to its use, if so what; and (e) when the panel was established, indicating—(i) the names of the members of the panel and whether any members are also estate agents; and (ii) any subsequent changes to the list.
- 580 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Valuer-General or his Office had suggested that the approved panel of private valuers should be used by the Housing Commission and in particular for its spot purchase programme; if so, with what results.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter.
- 581 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What private valuers have been used by the Housing Commission or the Ministry of Housing for the purchase of land or houses in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the list for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively; (b) in what areas and in what circumstances they were used; and (c) whether any consultation or correspondence took place with either the Premier or the Valuer-General's Office on the use of the valuers.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant files and correspondence on the appointment and use of these private valuers.
- 582 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proportion of secondary school students resident in Hoppers Crossing attending schools outside Werribee township, whether any other similar area has an equal or greater proportion of resident secondary school students attending schools outside the areas; if so, which areas and what is the proportion of such students in each case.
- 583 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of children based from the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee to Government high schools and Government technical schools, what is the number of students based to each school, indicating the number attending each class year at each such school.

584 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total number of students resident in the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee attending secondary schools, indicating the number attending Werribee high school, Werribee technical school, Laverton high school, McKillop College, Westborne Grammar, and each other secondary school, respectively.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 25 November 1981**

- 585 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether an assessment of the 1981 Victorian building and construction industry has been prepared; if so, when it will become available.
- 586 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the latest listing within the Ministry for Economic Development of—
(a) mining and manufacturing projects currently under construction; and
(b) mining and manufacturing projects proposed for commencement in 1981–82.
- 587 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount of payroll tax is owed by Victorian Football League football clubs.
 - 2 What are the amounts outstanding against the respective clubs.
 - 3 What is the present situation regarding payments to the Treasury, indicating whether interest payments are imposed on such overdue amounts, and if not, why.
- 588 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981*:
- 1 Which of the colleges that comprised that State College of Victoria system will remain as individual institutions in 1982 because they have not entered into, or satisfactorily finalized amalgamation negotiations.
 - 2 Whether the legislation allows for the funding of the Hawthorn State College, the Melbourne State College and the Institute of Early Childhood Development, as individual institutions after 1982.
 - 3 What progress has been made to date by each of these three institutions in amalgamation discussions.
 - 4 In the event of any of the three institutions having been unable to negotiate suitable amalgamation arrangements by 1983, how funding for their continued operation will be provided.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 8 September 1981**

- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 6 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.
- 7 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.

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- 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.

- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning “DES” from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

- 33 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 38 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.

- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.

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- 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.

- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).

- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).

- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.

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- 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.

- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.

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4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.

5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.

224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

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233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.

234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.

2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.

237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.

243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.

244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.

245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.

2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.

- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980–81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what

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was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.

269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
- 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.

270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
- 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
- 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
- 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
- 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.

282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:

- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
- 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
- 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.

286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was

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approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.

- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto "rebated" rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
- (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment; (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and (c) provide such facilities as—(i) entrances without steps in all public buildings; (ii) kerbless parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair; (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
- (a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—(a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.

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- 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
- 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
- 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.

312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:

- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
- 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
- 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
- 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.

332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.

334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the

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establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
 - 5 Whether the 400 teachers to whom advance offers of employment are
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
 - 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.
- 343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.
 - 3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.
 - 4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.
 - 5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 347 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total annual cost of the service provided by the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.

- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
 - 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980–81 and for the year 1981–82.
 - 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.

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3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.

373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.

2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.

3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.

376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.

377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.

2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.

378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.

2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.

380 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will update his answer to question No. 290 given on 5 November 1980, concerning Land Conservation Council recommendations and Government decisions on those recommendations.

381 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.

382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.

2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.

383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.

2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.

- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.

- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.

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2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.

3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.

407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council's Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

1 When this Report will become available.

2 What will be the scope of the Report.

417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.

2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.

3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.

420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.

421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:

1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.

2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.

3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.

4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.

425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.

2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.

3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.

4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.

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- 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
 - 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.

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- 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

Notices received on 15 October 1981

- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.

439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
- 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

Notices received on 20 October 1981

440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.

441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980–81 allocation of \$96.7 million:

- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
- 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91.2 million.

442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.

443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:

- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
- 2 Who supplied the dogs.
- 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
- 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
- 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
- 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
- 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
- 8 What is the significance of the results.
- 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.

444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has

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- been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
- 446 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has established any animal experimentation ethics review committees or similar bodies; if so—(a) who are the members; (b) whether codes of practice have been adopted; and (c) what current research projects were examined in each case.
- 447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture’s veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.
- 448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons’ housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
 - 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.
- 449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.
- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
 - 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.

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3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.

453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
- 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
- 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.

454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
- 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
- 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.

455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:

- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
- 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
- 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.

457 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents involving tractors:

- 1 How many accidents were reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past ten years.
- 2 How many persons were—(a) injured; and (b) killed, during each of those years.

459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong-Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong-Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.

460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.

- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980-81.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.
- 466 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Who are the members of the Timber Promotion Council.
 - 2 How appointments to this council are made.
 - 3 Who nominated each person considered for appointment to this council.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd's smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

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- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which co-operative housing societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.

- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 28 April 1981, what are the boundaries of the area in East Gippsland now regarded as an endemic area for fruit fly, indicating the names of all places infested in each of the past five years, and the places in which fruit fly has been detected from 1 July 1981 to date.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 to date.
- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 480 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a request has been made for funds to extend the Lilydale Cemetery; if so, when and whether the Government will provide funds for such extensions.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
 - 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
 - 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.
 - 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
 - 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980–81 financial year.
 - 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

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- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.

- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of Monash University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.
- 490 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Group 2 Victorian Institute of Secondary Education subjects this year or are proposing such tuition next year.
 - 2 Which Group 2 subjects are being taught in each such schools.
- 491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he will investigate the papers "A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia" by M. A. Bateman (1975), "The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia" by A. Meats and "Fruit Flies" by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.
 - 3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.

- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980–81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981–82.

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- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.
- 495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of La Trobe University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

Notice received on 30 October 1981

- 497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

- 498 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission regarding the need for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in the Goulburn Valley region; if so, what has been his response and that of the Commission to the submission.
- 499 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of his recent statement on television that a representative team from the Victorian Primary Schools' Sporting Association would attend the Pacific School Games in Brisbane in September 1982, whether he will indicate the extent to which the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be providing financial aid to assist these children to attend.
- 500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.

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- 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
 - 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4-6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.
- 501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
 - 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.
- 502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980-81:
- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
 - 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.
- 503 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the results of police investigations (referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979-80) into irregularities in accounting for private money and earnings of prisoners in "D" Division, Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What are the results of police enquiries into the failure to account for, and misuse of, certain items of stores and equipment at Ararat Prison, referred to on page 246 of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1979-80.
- 504 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the deficit of \$152 751 incurred by the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital in the financial year 1980-81 incurred particularly as a result of increases in payment to visiting medical officers and because of the drop of in-patient fees; if so, whether arrangements will be made to make up part or all of the deficit.
- 505 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has studied the report from the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian subsidiaries, with particular reference to chapter 16 entitled "application of the inquiry to statutory authorities generally"; if so, what action has been taken or is intended to be taken on the findings and recommendations of the report as they might apply to authorities for which he has ministerial responsibility.

- 506 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the chairman and each member appointed to the authority has been issued with guidelines or other indications as to their roles and responsibilities on the authority and in respect of the authority's relationship to the Minister and the Parliament, indicating the nature of any such guidelines in each case; if not, why.
- 507 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each statutory authority for which he is responsible, whether the application of the decision of Mr Justice Street, in the Supreme Court case of New South Wales in *Bennetts versus Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales*, to the role and responsibility of each member of each such statutory authority, has been drawn to the attention of each such member; if not, why.
- 508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979–80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:
- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
 - 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
 - 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
 - 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
 - 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.
 - 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
 - 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
 - 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
 - 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
 - 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
 - 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.

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- 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona–Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 514 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what areas of Victoria have been considered by the Government in the past three years for the establishment of a local casino.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 516 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is concerned about the beach cliff erosion at Western Beach, Geelong West; if so, what action is planned to arrest this problem.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 518 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether consideration has been given to extending the date for the receipt of rental or purchase payments from Geelong Regional Housing Commission occupants located in areas distant from the Regional Office; if so, what consideration.

- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 520 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, how many—(a) charges were laid; and (b) convictions were recorded for selling liquor outside approved hours in hotels, licensed clubs and restricted licensed clubs, respectively, in the Geelong area in financial year 1980–81 and in 1981–82 to date.
- 521 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the years 1970, 1975 and 1981, what was the—(a) approved establishment; and (b) actual strength of police officers in the Barwon District.
- 522 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in view of the continual complaints from residents of the Corio and Norlane areas with respect to odours and health problems associated with polluted air in the area, what special action the Minister will take to reduce this problem.
- 523 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether approval has been given by the Greyhound Racing Grounds Development Board for a new grandstand at the Horsham greyhound track; if so, when.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost and the estimated date of construction.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.
- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.
 - 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 528 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 403 given on 10 November 1981, whether research has indicated that meat stained with methyl violet may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs; if so—(a) when and where the research was conducted; (b) what were the signs observed in affected animals; (c) what were the

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pathological changes detected in affected animals; (d) what was the proportion of dogs affected; and (e) whether details of the research have been published and, if so, where.

- 529 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 212 given on 10 November 1981, what is the relationship of each project within the Departmental Programme “Beef Production” to the Government’s broad objectives for agriculture in the 1980s, indicating—(a) the nature and names of the several individual research projects within Project DAV20; (b) in respect of Project DAV29—(i) whether all cattle involved are located on the Research Institute, Rutherglen; (ii) the proportion of land with similar agricultural characteristics in north-east Victoria now used for beef production; (iii) the estimates of the value of production per hectare, per unit capital invested, and per full-time labour unit for beef production and each alternative enterprise in the area; and (iv) whether the enterprises which would offer the maximum sustainable production from the land were determined before the projects were approved; (c) in respect of Project DAV33—(i) the relationship of beef production to alternative enterprises; and (ii) the relationship of beef production to other production in mixed enterprises; and (d) whether the effects of the instability of returns from beef production are being examined; if so, in what manner.
- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.
- 532 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 210 given on 7 October 1981, what are the details of the recommendations made in respect of animal experimentation, indicating—(a) whether new legislation has been proposed, and if so, whether it is similar to that proposed to the New South Wales Government by the Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (N.S.W. Division); (b) whether the proposed code of practice differs from that prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and, if so, in what aspects; (c) whether a separate peer group review committee is proposed to be appointed at each smaller institution and each appropriate section of larger institutions conducting animal experimentation; (d) whether each peer group review committee is proposed to include—(i) members from outside the institution; and (ii) lay members; (e) whether a peer group review committee would monitor the

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- progress of individual projects; (f) whether he will release and publish the recommendations for comment by research workers and the public and, if not, why; and (g) what action is being taken on the recommendations.
- 533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.
- 534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:
- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.
 - 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
 - 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
 - 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.
- 535 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, whether the new shopping complex will be granted seven day per week trading at present disallowed under law; if so, under what conditions and whether such a decision would prevent any other shopping complex in the Geelong region from similar extensions.
- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 537 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available to the Member for Glenroy a copy of the Housing Commission agreement signed by Mr K. Gaffey, formerly of 13 Walsh Street, Broadmeadows; if not, why.
- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.

- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 540 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—
(a) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; and (b) what controls apply to the deposits.
- 541 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—
(a) what are the nature, quantities and sources of the substances, indicating the dates on which such deposits commenced and ceased; (b) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; (c) what steps have been taken to prevent radio-active contamination arising from the tip as a result of drainage, fire or other cause; and (d) what steps have been taken to prevent unauthorized access to the tip generally and to radio-active substances deposited at the tip.
- 542 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board units from Deer Park fire station attended a fire at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park late on 17 September or early on 18 September 1981; if so, whether fire fighters involved were later treated at St Vincent's Hospital for possible exposure to radio-active wastes.
- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—
(a) constructed or purchased; and (b) allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981-82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981-82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.

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- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981–82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded, indicating—(a) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.
- 545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981–82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.
- 546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
 - 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.
- 547 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the sources of funding for the National Safety Council.
 - 2 Whether the Council is required to tender a Report to the Minister.
 - 3 What function the Council fulfils.
 - 4 What co-ordination takes place between the Council and the State emergency services.

Notices received on 17 November 1981

- 548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:
- 1 How much money has been allocated.
 - 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
 - 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.
- 549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families have been moved out of high rise accommodation in each year since 1976, indicating the number of families—(a) presently in high rise accommodation; (b) moved into family accommodation; and (c) moved into high rise accommodation.
- 550 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the legal opinion obtained concerning industrial development at Sale; if not, why.

- 551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
 - 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.
- 552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
 - 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.
 - 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.
 - 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.
- 553 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg, which classes have thirty pupils or more.
- 554 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists have been registered in Victoria in each of the past six years, specifying the number who have gained qualifications outside Victoria and the place where these qualifications were gained.
 - 2 How many of these dentists are currently practising in Victoria and how many are actually registered in respect of addresses outside Victoria, specifying the State or country of residence.
 - 3 Whether action is proposed to alter the basis of registration; if so, when action will be taken.
- 555 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies paid by the Health Commission to subsidize patients in nursing homes:
- 1 How many patients have been subsidized in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many patients are currently receiving subsidies.
 - 3 What is the budget item source from which these subsidies are paid.
 - 4 How much has been paid in each of the past three years and is estimated for this financial year.
 - 5 What is the range of weekly subsidies paid on behalf of people needing the special assistance, specifying the largest amount per week currently being paid.
 - 6 What is the basis on which a decision is made to provide the subsidy and whether details of any guidelines will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions

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of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.

- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.
- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.
 - 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.
- 560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—
(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
 - 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
 - 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.
- 561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.
 - 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
 - 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
 - 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.

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5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

Notices received on 18 November 1981

- 562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.
- 563 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 594 given on 30 April 1981, whether funds have been made available to the Glenroy Senior Citizens Club; if so, when they were received and what amounts were made available.

Notices received on 19 November 1981

- 564 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of his statement on 9 November 1981 that military tattoos in Melbourne will in future be operated by the State Government:
- 1 Whether the terms *Melbourne Military Tattoo*, *Melbourne International Tattoo*, *Festival of Victoria* and variations of these terms are owned by Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Melbourne affiliations for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the London Royal Tournament are held exclusively by the former Melbourne Military Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell; if so, what arrangements with Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd, Mr Howell or other agencies are envisaged by the Government, with a view to retaining tattoo facilities which his predecessor, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., described as “one of Melbourne’s major entertainment draw cards”.
- 565 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism whether the Director of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoo, Mr J. V. Howell, advised at any stage that the tattoo should be cancelled; if so—(a) what were the date of such advice; (b) what were the reasons; (c) what was the subsequent response on the part of the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., and the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton; and (d) what was the basis on which the tattoo was subsequently able to proceed.
- 566 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what was the date and substance of any offers, guarantees or inducements extended by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., and the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., to Mr J. V. Howell in respect to the Government’s approach to Mr Howell for a Melbourne Military Tattoo, indicating in each case the date and substance of Mr Howell’s response.
- 567 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism who established the Melbourne Military Tattoo Co-ordinating Committee chaired by the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton, indicating—(a) the date of establishment; (b) the terms of reference; (c) the name and designation of each Committee member; (d) the date of each Committee meeting; and (e) the status of Committee decisions.
- 568 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the

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offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister by the Minister's Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.

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- 570 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what were the respective deficits of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoos, indicating in each case—(a) the amounts paid by the Government to creditors; (b) the amounts still owed; and (c) the basis on which outstanding debts are to be met.
- 571 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many school attendance officers are to lose their positions within the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 How the department proposes to fulfill its statutory role to ensure that children are attending school.
 - 3 How many people currently employed as senior administrative officers are to be re-deployed.
- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether three trustees of the Templestowe Public Cemetery Trust have resigned recently; if so, when and whether he will make available the letters of resignation.

Notices received on 24 November 1981

- 573 MR MCARTHUR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of the activities of an organization called the Australian Clubs Development Association, which is seeking the legalized introduction of poker machines in Victoria, of which a Mr Edward Phillip Vibert is the executive director.
 - 2 Whether for the past eighteen months the task force of the New South Wales police looking into organized crime in that State has been investigating the activities of the Association and of the Registered Clubs Association in New South Wales; if so, whether the Attorney-General will ascertain and inform whether the police investigations are yet completed and in that event—(a) advise the result of those investigations; and (b) obtain a copy of the report on the investigations for the Member for Ringwood.
- 574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of pre-school education for children in the Werribee area:
- 1 What was the number of places provided in 1981.
 - 2 What is the number of places expected to be provided in 1982.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1982.
 - 4 What is the number of pre-school places to be provided in 1983.

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- 5 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1983.
- 6 What steps are proposed to overcome any discrepancies.
- 575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects are being assisted under the Co-operative Development Programme.
- 576 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of housing in the Latrobe Valley:
- 1 How many applicants are on the current Housing Commission waiting list for houses and elderly persons units in Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
 - 2 What is the total number of houses which will be built with funds from the Latrobe Valley Special Housing Fund during 1981–82.
 - 3 What additional number of houses financed from other funds will be built by the Commission during 1981–82.
 - 4 What teacher housing will be built during 1981–82.
- 577 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which Housing Commission estates were the subject of rent reviews in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) what maintenance and repair work was carried out prior to the implementation of the recent rent increases; and (b) by whom and on what basis these rent increases were assessed.
- 578 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Rural Finance Commission is being used to value either houses or land for the Housing Commission; if so—(a) where, under what conditions and whether houses or land were involved; (b) whether all valuers used are fully qualified, and if not, in what areas and in what circumstances they are used; and (c) whether the use of the Commission for these purposes is approved by the Valuer-General's Office and whether its use is part of the procedures adopted as a result of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom.
- 579 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether, following the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, a panel of private valuers was established; if so—(a) whether the panel was proposed to be used in conjunction with the Valuer-General's Office, and if so, in what way; (b) what is the purpose of the panel and what is the range of values in respect of which it will be utilized; (c) whether its services will be confined to particular areas, and if so, which areas; (d) whether any other conditions were attached to its use, if so, what conditions; and (e) when the panel was established, indicating—(i) the names of the members of the panel and whether any members are also estate agents; and (ii) any subsequent changes to the list.
- 580 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Valuer-General or his Office had suggested that the approved panel of private valuers should be used by the Housing Commission and in particular for its spot purchase programme; if so, with what results.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter.
- 581 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What private valuers have been used by the Housing Commission or the Ministry of Housing for the purchase of land or houses in the past

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twelve months, indicating—(a) the list for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively; (b) in what areas and in what circumstances they were used; and (c) whether any consultation or correspondence took place with either the Premier or the Valuer-General's Office on the use of the valuers.

2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant files and correspondence on the appointment and use of these private valuers.

- 582 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proportion of secondary school students resident in Hoppers Crossing attending schools outside Werribee township, whether any other similar area has an equal or greater proportion of resident secondary school students attending schools outside the areas; if so, which areas and what is the proportion of such students in each case.
- 583 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of children bused from the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee to Government high schools and Government technical schools, what is the number of students bused to each school, indicating the number attending each class year at each such school.
- 584 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total number of students resident in the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee attending secondary schools, indicating the number attending Werribee high school, Werribee technical school, Laverton high school, McKillop College, Westborne Grammar, and each other secondary school, respectively.

Notices received on 25 November 1981

- 585 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether an assessment of the 1981 Victorian building and construction industry has been prepared; if so, when it will become available.
- 586 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the latest listing within the Ministry for Economic Development of—
(a) mining and manufacturing projects currently under construction; and
(b) mining and manufacturing projects proposed for commencement in 1981–82.
- 587 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount of payroll tax is owed by Victorian Football League football clubs.
 - 2 What are the amounts outstanding against the respective clubs.
 - 3 What is the present situation regarding payments to the Treasury, indicating whether interest payments are imposed on such overdue amounts, and if not, why.
- 588 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981*:
- 1 Which of the colleges that comprised that State College of Victoria system will remain as individual institutions in 1982 because they have not entered into, or satisfactorily finalized amalgamation negotiations.

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- 2 Whether the legislation allows for the funding of the Hawthorn State College, the Melbourne State College and the Institute of Early Childhood Development, as individual institutions after 1982.
- 3 What progress has been made to date by each of these three institutions in amalgamation discussions.
- 4 In the event of any of the three institutions having been unable to negotiate suitable amalgamation arrangements by 1983, how funding for their continued operation will be provided.

Notice received on 26 November 1981

589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year to date, how much money has been allocated to the Victorian Film Corporation, indicating—(a) whether any additional money has been made available for the Starch Factory lease, indicating the amount; and (b) where the money has been invested, including such items as talent, scripts and budgets.
- 2 Who are the members of the Corporation, indicating any changes in the past three years and their qualifications and whether actors, screen writers and film directors and currently represented.

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Notices received on 1 December 1981

- 590 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in the past twelve months to date, how many building projects proceeded to tender but were later cancelled, indicating the project and the reasons for cancellation in each case.
- 591 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many bicycle thefts from railway stations in the Melbourne metropolitan area have been reported to VicRail over each of the past five years, indicating on which lines these have occurred.
- 592 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the forecast of the Gas and Fuel Corporation regarding its capacity to supply gas to its consumers.
 - 2 In how many cases the Corporation has invoked the clause in supply contracts relating to interruption of supply and what was the length of time of interruption and the reasons in each case.
- 593 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What representations have been made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the allocation of coalfields.
 - 2 Whether any allocation has been made for coal to gas manufacture.
- 594 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to coal to oil developments:
- 1 What reports have so far been completed for the Victorian Brown Coal Council on coalfield developments in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland.
 - 2 Whether the reports will be made available to the public.
- 595 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to studies being undertaken into Latrobe Valley planning, whether the State Electricity Commission has withdrawn from any of the studies being undertaken by, or in conjunction with Ministries associated with the Ministerial Council, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group or the Strategic Planning Task Force; if so, what studies, when they withdrew their representatives and why.
- 596 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with respect to the development proposals for the Latrobe Valley:
- 1 What reports have been commissioned by the Latrobe Valley Ministerial Council, the Latrobe Valley Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the Strategic Planning Task Force, since the establishment of these bodies.
 - 2 Who has undertaken these reports.

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- 3 How much each of these reports has cost.
- 4 Which reports the Ministerial Council proposes to make available.

597 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Why there are no Zone Three fares for the outer suburbs on both the northern and western sides of Melbourne.
- 2 Whether this matter has been considered; if not, why.

598 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the land owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Patterson Lakes (Chelsea Heights):

- 1 Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation received a valuation of the subject land in 1973; if so—(a) who did the valuation; (b) what was the amount of the valuation; (c) whether an engineering report was attached to the valuation; and (d) whether the Minister will make the valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 2 Whether the Corporation has guaranteed loans for other companies; if so—(a) what are the names of the other companies; and (b) what were the circumstances of such guarantees, the dates, and the amounts involved.
- 3 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the Corporation.
- 4 Whether the Corporation receives any return by way of lease of the land; if so, how much per annum.
- 5 What value is placed on the land for rate purposes by the Springvale Council.
- 6 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the guarantee of \$500 000 to Haematite Pty Ltd in 1973 and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the Corporation approving such guarantee.

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Notices received on 2 December 1981

- 599 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 When tenders were called for the construction of eleven two-bedroom units in Dunbar Avenue, Churchill.
 - 2 When tenders closed.
 - 3 When it was advised that the project would not proceed, indicating why that decision was made.
 - 4 What amount has so far been spent on architect's fees, processing plans and calling tenders.
- 600 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether the Steering Committee of the Woodridge Primary School has formally requested permission to proceed with plans for a permanent building as opposed to the Core-plus proposal on the basis that Hurstbridge Primary School successfully tendered for a permanent building at a lower cost than a Core-plus equivalent; if so, what is the reason for the failure to reply to this request.
- 601 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy from the Commonwealth Government for dentures made and supplied to pensioners through the Royal Dental Hospital.
 - 2 How many pensioners are currently on the waiting list for dentures from the Hospital.
 - 3 What is the average time pensioners on the waiting list actually have to wait before dentures are available.
- 602 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the pilot plant project being undertaken by Brown Coal Liquefaction of Victoria (Vic.) Pty Ltd, what is the estimated infrastructure costs for this project and who will be providing the facilities.
- 603 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the amount expended on the rolling five year capital works programme for the State Electricity Commission in the 1980-81 financial year and the estimate in 1981-82.
- 604 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What companies have coal conversion agreements with the State Government.
 - 2 What commitments the Government had made to the allocation of coal resources to these companies.
 - 3 What financial incentives have been offered.
 - 4 What other help the Government has committed itself to in attracting these industries.

605 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the current plans for the coal development programme in the Latrobe Valley, what are the expected emissions to air of arsenic, selenium, cadmium and mercury, respectively.

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Notices received on 3 December 1981

- 606 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1981–82 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, including the leasing programme.
- 607 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 529 given on 2 December 1981, why the information sought in that question was not obtained in evaluating and determining the priorities of Projects DAV20, DAV29 and DAV33, thereby making the information readily available.
- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many consultants have been employed in 1980 and 1981 to date, indicating the purpose and the cost in each case.
- 609 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each region, how many houses purchased under the spot purchase programme are empty, indicating in each case the time they have been unoccupied.
- 610 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to the proposed restructuring of in-service education in Victoria:
- 1 Whether the review by the Victorian In-Service Education Committee was undertaken in response to a specific request; if so, who made such a request.
 - 2 Who were the members of the review committee.
 - 3 Whether any members of the committee were questioned in the process of the review.
 - 4 Whether a written report of the review was presented; if so, whether it is available.
 - 5 Whether the proposed composition of the Victorian Professional Development Committee representative of administrators, teachers and the wider community is in keeping with recommendations from the Schools Commission.
 - 6 What is the basis of the decision for non-Government schools having equal representation with the Government sector.
 - 7 Whether a decision has been made in regard to the reduction in study leave places, foreshadowed in the Budget; if so, what is the extent of this reduction.
 - 8 What plans the Government has to implement the proposal that future in-service activities take place outside normal school hours.

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- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principle and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 6 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.
- 7 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.

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- 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
 - 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
 - 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
 - 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital to be constructed by the Hospitals Corporation of Australia on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street, Doncaster, whether the Health Commission is aware of the extension of the building permit for the hospital; if so, whether the Commission placed the information before the Council and whether the Commission has taken any attitude towards the construction of such private hospital on that site.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
 - 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.

- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 25 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received a report and recommendations concerning “DES” from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; if so, when, what action is proposed and whether copies of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, whether he will make the report available when it is received by him.
- 28 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 29 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of any waiting times at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for obtaining appointments for new glasses; if so—(a) what is the delay; (b) whether many cases have to wait for more than six months; and (c) whether there is a waiting period and what action the Government is taking to alleviate individual hardship.
- 30 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the limpet asbestos was removed at the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre and whether any other buildings which are the responsibility of the Health Commission have similar problems; if so, which buildings and what action is proposed.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.

- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received correspondence and a submission from the Town Clerk, City of Fitzroy, concerning the redirection of funds from the de Paul Centre to the Fitzroy Community Health Association; if so, what action he proposes taking in relation to the correspondence and submission.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.

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- 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.

- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).

- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance given by the then Assistant Minister of Education in answer to question No. 910 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6758).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).

- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 175 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds for the school building programme were retained in central accounts for disbursement, as against regional accounts, for each of the years 1977–78 to 1980–81, respectively.

- 2 What is the rationale for such retention in each category of central accounts.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Bright Higher Elementary School:
- 1 Whether the school is entitled to the appointment of a part-time library assistant and a full-time laboratory assistant; if so, whether this entitlement dates from 1977.
 - 2 When it is expected that these appointments will proceed.
 - 3 What is the reason for the protracted delay in meeting these needs.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.

- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.

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- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.
- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 245 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the amount allocated for funding capital works in the Portland Region in 1980-81, indicating the increase or decreases over the amount spent in 1979-80.
 - 2 What were the amounts spent in the three previous years.

- 246 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new Community Centres were constructed during the 1980–81 financial year, indicating the locations.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 259 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of the new health service changes, what is the current priority listing for the proposed Broadmeadows Community Hospital.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 261 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether he will give an assurance that the costing projected in the 1980–81 State Budget for the provision of typewriters for children transferred to or beginning at schools for the physically handicapped will subsequently be allocated in the forthcoming Budget.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what

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was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.

269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
- 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.

270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
- 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
- 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
- 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
- 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.

282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:

- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
- 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
- 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.

286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was

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approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.

- 287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has received the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled"; if so—(a) to which Ministers the recommendations have been referred; (b) whether the recommendations have been considered by Cabinet; and (c) what decisions have been taken.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto "rebated" rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government has accepted the recommendations contained in the report by the National Women's Advisory Council entitled "My Child Was Born Disabled" to—
- (a) cause modification to all public transport to ensure that disabled persons and their families can carry essential equipment;
 - (b) remove physical barriers to the travel of disabled persons to enable them to travel as freely as able persons; and
 - (c) provide such facilities as—
- (i) entrances without steps in all public buildings;
 - (ii) kerbless parking areas with sufficient space beside the vehicle to allow movement into and out of a wheelchair;
 - (iii) a contributable transport scheme either as taxi co-operative system or government-subsidized taxi service for disabled persons; and
 - (iv) unisex toilets for disabled adults for those disabled people who cannot use toilets without assistance; if not, why.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
- (a) the proposal; and
 - (b) his reply.
- 304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether persons convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1974 are disadvantaged compared with persons sentenced before or after that period; if so—
- (a) what action is proposed to provide justice to those prisoners convicted of murder and sentenced between 1961 and 1975 and who are serving long and very long sentences with minimum terms of twenty years or more, even with remissions allowable; and
 - (b) whether the length of their sentences will be brought into line with other life sentences; if not, why.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.
 - 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
 - 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.

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- 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
- 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
- 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.

312 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will agree to meet a deputation from the board of management, staff and clients of the East Preston Community Health Centre to discuss the conflict between Government policy and the constitution of the East Preston Community Health Centre due to the proposal to charge for services from 1 November 1981; if so, when.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:

- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
- 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
- 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
- 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.

332 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amount was allocated to each school in the Glenroy electorate for maintenance for the financial year 1981–82.

334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the

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establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 335 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Royal Childrens' Hospital has been granted permission to acquire an extended area of land at Royal Park; if so, what parcel of land will be converted to parkland to compensate for the land area granted to the hospital.
- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
 - 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.
- 343 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present strength of the teaching service, and how many teachers are employed in each of the three Divisions of the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the Department's staff ceilings for teaching staff in Primary, Secondary High and Secondary Technical schools, and what were these staff ceilings at the time they were first established.
 - 3 How many teachers are presently registered with the Department as being available for employment in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively.
 - 4 In respect of those teachers registered with the Department as being available for employment, how many in each Division have indicated that they are able to teach anywhere in Victoria.
 - 5 How many teachers are registered with the Department as being available to teach in each Post-primary subject area.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 346 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether it is intended that any functions at present carried out by personnel of the Audio Visual Resource Branch will be transferred out of the Education Department; if so—(a) what functions; (b) when; and (c) what alterations and adjustments to staff of the Branch will be made.
- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.
- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981-82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the

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week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.

- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981-82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.
- 365 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's regulations for caravan parks, whether the Commission has drawn up new regulations regarding these premises; if so, when they will come into operation.
- 366 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the great dissatisfaction which exists within the membership of the Yarra Glen Racing Club with regard to a restrictive executive membership prohibiting rank and file club members from nominating for committee vacancies or even voting for any committee vacancies.
 - 2 Whether a special meeting of club members called to confirm this system failed to endorse continuance of the present executive system.
 - 3 Whether he will immediately instigate corrective action to provide full and equal voting rights to all members of the club.
 - 4 Whether the local community and non-racing bodies are prohibited from using the administrative building bar facility of the club contrary to the multi-use principal; if so, why.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 371 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the proposed number of purchases for the spot purchase programme during 1980-81 and for the year 1981-82.
 - 2 Whether the Ministry of Housing has reconsidered the decision not to purchase strata title and villa units for this programme.
 - 3 What has been the standard time required for and the cost of renovating spot purchase dwellings.

- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
 - 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the funds allocated out of the Public Works and Services Bill for 1980–81 for community health services, why only \$395 000 of the \$860 000 appropriated by the Parliament was spent.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 381 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.
- 382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.
 - 2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.
- 383 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many people have undergone electro convulsive treatment in Victorian psychiatric hospitals in each of the past eight years.
 - 2 Whether there are any limits on the number of such treatments a person can be given.
- 384 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there has been any inquiry into the treatment given to Mrs Marie Zankovic at Mont Park Hospital; if not, why.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.

- 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.

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- 392 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many dwellings were spot-purchased during 1980–81 in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg.
 - 2 How many bedrooms there were in each dwelling.
 - 3 How many were constructed of brick and weatherboard, respectively.
- 393 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the average cost of renovation of houses spot-purchased in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg, indicating the nature of renovations which have been considered necessary.
- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.

- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

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- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council’s Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government’s publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.

417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
- 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
- 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.

420 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in Brunswick, Coburg and North Carlton, what has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.

421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:

- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.
- 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.
- 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
- 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.

425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:

- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
- 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
- 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
- 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
- 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.

428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
- 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.

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3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.

4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.

429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:

1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.

2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.

3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.

4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.

430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:

1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.

2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.

3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.

4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.

5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.

6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.

431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:

1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.

2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.

3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.

4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.

432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the

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purchase of land at Morningson by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.

- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Morningson by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

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- 434 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many houses have been purchased in the electoral district of Heatherton since the announcement of the spot purchase programme of Housing Commission rental houses.
- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

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- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980–81 allocation of \$96·7 million:
- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
 - 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91·2 million.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.
 - 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

- 447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture's veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.
- 448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons' housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
 - 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.
- 449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

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- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.
- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
 - 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
 - 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.
- 453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
 - 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
 - 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.
- 454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.

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- 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
- 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.
- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong–Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong–Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980–81.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd's smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.

- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—
(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

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- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which co-operative housing societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980-81 and 1981-82 to date.
- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 480 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a request has been made for funds to extend the Lilydale Cemetery; if so, when and whether the Government will provide funds for such extensions.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.

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- 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
- 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
- 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.
- 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
- 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980-81 financial year.
- 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

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- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of Monash University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

- 490 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Group 2 Victorian Institute of Secondary Education subjects this year or are proposing such tuition next year.
 - 2 Which Group 2 subjects are being taught in each such schools.
- 491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:
- 1 Whether he will investigate the papers "A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia" by M. A. Bateman (1975), "The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia" by A. Meats and "Fruit Flies" by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.
 - 2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.
 - 3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.
- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980-81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981-82.

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- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.
- 495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of La Trobe University which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

Notice received on 30 October 1981

- 497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

- 498 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission regarding the need for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in the Goulburn Valley region; if so, what has been his response and that of the Commission to the submission.
- 499 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of his recent statement on television that a representative team from the Victorian Primary Schools' Sporting Association would attend the Pacific School Games in Brisbane in September 1982, whether he will indicate the extent to which the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be providing financial aid to assist these children to attend.
- 500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.
 - 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
 - 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4-6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.
- 501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
 - 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.
- 502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980-81:
- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
 - 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
 - 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.
- 504 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the deficit of \$152 751 incurred by the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital in the financial year 1980-81 incurred particularly as a result of increases in payment to visiting medical officers and because of the drop of in-patient fees; if so, whether arrangements will be made to make up part or all of the deficit.
- 508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of

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statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979-80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:

- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
 - 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
 - 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
 - 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
 - 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.
 - 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
 - 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
 - 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
 - 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
 - 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
 - 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.
 - 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona-Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the

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answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 514 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what areas of Victoria have been considered by the Government in the past three years for the establishment of a local casino.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 516 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is concerned about the beach cliff erosion at Western Beach, Geelong West; if so, what action is planned to arrest this problem.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 518 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether consideration has been given to extending the date for the receipt of rental or purchase payments from Geelong Regional Housing Commission occupants located in areas distant from the Regional Office; if so, what consideration.
- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 522 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in view of the continual complaints from residents of the Corio and Norlane areas with respect to odours and health problems associated with polluted air in the area, what special action the Minister will take to reduce this problem.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.
- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.

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- 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 528 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 403 given on 10 November 1981, whether research has indicated that meat stained with methyl violet may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs; if so—(a) when and where the research was conducted; (b) what were the signs observed in affected animals; (c) what were the pathological changes detected in affected animals; (d) what was the proportion of dogs affected; and (e) whether details of the research have been published and, if so, where.
- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.
- 533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.
- 534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the "City by the Bay" project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:
- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.

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- 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
 - 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
 - 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.
- 535 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, whether the new shopping complex will be granted seven day per week trading at present disallowed under law; if so, under what conditions and whether such a decision would prevent any other shopping complex in the Geelong region from similar extensions.
- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 537 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available to the Member for Glenroy a copy of the Housing Commission agreement signed by Mr K. Gaffey, formerly of 13 Walsh Street, Broadmeadows; if not, why.
- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—
(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.
- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 540 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—
(a) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; and (b) what controls apply to the deposits.

- 541 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—(a) what are the nature, quantities and sources of the substances, indicating the dates on which such deposits commenced and ceased; (b) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; (c) what steps have been taken to prevent radio-active contamination arising from the tip as a result of drainage, fire or other cause; and (d) what steps have been taken to prevent unauthorized access to the tip generally and to radio-active substances deposited at the tip.
- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—(a) constructed or purchased; and (b) allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981-82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981-82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.
- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981-82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded, indicating—(a) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.
- 545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981-82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.

546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
- 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.

Notices received on 17 November 1981

548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:

- 1 How much money has been allocated.
- 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
- 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.

549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families have been moved out of high rise accommodation in each year since 1976, indicating the number of families—(a) presently in high rise accommodation; (b) moved into family accommodation; and (c) moved into high rise accommodation.

550 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the legal opinion obtained concerning industrial development at Sale; if not, why.

551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
- 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.

552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
- 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.
- 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.
- 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.

553 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg, which classes have thirty pupils or more.

554 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many dentists have been registered in Victoria in each of the past six years, specifying the number who have gained qualifications outside Victoria and the place where these qualifications were gained.

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- 2 How many of these dentists are currently practising in Victoria and how many are actually registered in respect of addresses outside Victoria, specifying the State or country of residence.
 - 3 Whether action is proposed to alter the basis of registration; if so, when action will be taken.
- 555 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies paid by the Health Commission to subsidize patients in nursing homes:
- 1 How many patients have been subsidized in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many patients are currently receiving subsidies.
 - 3 What is the budget item source from which these subsidies are paid.
 - 4 How much has been paid in each of the past three years and is estimated for this financial year.
 - 5 What is the range of weekly subsidies paid on behalf of people needing the special assistance, specifying the largest amount per week currently being paid.
 - 6 What is the basis on which a decision is made to provide the subsidy and whether details of any guidelines will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.
- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.
- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.
 - 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film*

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Victoria, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.

560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:

- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—
(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
- 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
- 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.

561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:

- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.
- 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
- 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
- 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.
- 5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

Notices received on 18 November 1981

562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.

563 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 594 given on 30 April 1981, whether funds have been made available to the Glenroy Senior Citizens Club; if so, when they were received and what amounts were made available.

Notices received on 19 November 1981

564 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of his statement on 9 November 1981 that military tattoos in Melbourne will in future be operated by the State Government:

- 1 Whether the terms *Melbourne Military Tattoo*, *Melbourne International Tattoo*, *Festival of Victoria* and variations of these terms are owned by Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd.
- 2 Whether Melbourne affiliations for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the London Royal Tournament are held exclusively by the former Melbourne Military Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell; if so, what arrangements with Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd, Mr Howell or other agencies are envisaged by the Government, with a view to retaining

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tattoo facilities which his predecessor, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., described as "one of Melbourne's major entertainment draw cards".

- 565 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism whether the Director of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoo, Mr J. V. Howell, advised at any stage that the tattoo should be cancelled; if so—(a) what were the date of such advice; (b) what were the reasons; (c) what was the subsequent response on the part of the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., and the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton; and (d) what was the basis on which the tattoo was subsequently able to proceed.
- 566 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what was the date and substance of any offers, guarantees or inducements extended by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., and the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., to Mr J. V. Howell in respect to the Government's approach to Mr Howell for a Melbourne Military Tattoo, indicating in each case the date and substance of Mr Howell's response.
- 567 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism who established the Melbourne Military Tattoo Co-ordinating Committee chaired by the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton, indicating—(a) the date of establishment; (b) the terms of reference; (c) the name and designation of each Committee member; (d) the date of each Committee meeting; and (e) the status of Committee decisions.
- 568 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister by the Minister's Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 569 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister for Minerals and Energy by the Minister's Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 570 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what were the respective deficits of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoos, indicating in each case—(a) the amounts paid by the Government to creditors; (b) the amounts still owed; and (c) the basis on which outstanding debts are to be met.
- 571 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many school attendance officers are to lose their positions within the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 How the department proposes to fulfill its statutory role to ensure that children are attending school.
 - 3 How many people currently employed as senior administrative officers are to be re-deployed.

- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether three trustees of the Templestowe Public Cemetery Trust have resigned recently; if so, when and whether he will make available the letters of resignation.

Notices received on 24 November 1981

- 573 MR MCARTHUR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of the activities of an organization called the Australian Clubs Development Association, which is seeking the legalized introduction of poker machines in Victoria, of which a Mr Edward Phillip Vibert is the executive director.
- 2 Whether for the past eighteen months the task force of the New South Wales police looking into organized crime in that State has been investigating the activities of the Association and of the Registered Clubs Association in New South Wales; if so, whether the Attorney-General will ascertain and inform whether the police investigations are yet completed and in that event—(a) advise the result of those investigations; and (b) obtain a copy of the report on the investigations for the Member for Ringwood.

- 574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of pre-school education for children in the Werribee area:

- 1 What was the number of places provided in 1981.
- 2 What is the number of places expected to be provided in 1982.
- 3 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1982.
- 4 What is the number of pre-school places to be provided in 1983.
- 5 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1983.
- 6 What steps are proposed to overcome any discrepancies.

- 575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects are being assisted under the Co-operative Development Programme.

- 576 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of housing in the Latrobe Valley:

- 1 How many applicants are on the current Housing Commission waiting list for houses and elderly persons units in Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
- 2 What is the total number of houses which will be built with funds from the Latrobe Valley Special Housing Fund during 1981–82.
- 3 What additional number of houses financed from other funds will be built by the Commission during 1981–82.
- 4 What teacher housing will be built during 1981–82.

- 577 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which Housing Commission estates were the subject of rent reviews in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) what maintenance and repair work was carried out prior to the implementation of the recent rent increases; and (b) by whom and on what basis these rent increases were assessed.

- 578 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Rural Finance Commission is being used to value either houses or land for the Housing Commission; if so—(a) where, under what conditions and whether houses or land were involved; (b) whether all valuers used are fully qualified,

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and if not, in what areas and in what circumstances they are used; and (c) whether the use of the Commission for these purposes is approved by the Valuer-General's Office and whether its use is part of the procedures adopted as a result of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom.

579 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether, following the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, a panel of private valuers was established; if so—(a) whether the panel was proposed to be used in conjunction with the Valuer-General's Office, and if so, in what way; (b) what is the purpose of the panel and what is the range of values in respect of which it will be utilized; (c) whether its services will be confined to particular areas, and if so, which areas; (d) whether any other conditions were attached to its use, if so, what conditions; and (e) when the panel was established, indicating—(i) the names of the members of the panel and whether any members are also estate agents; and (ii) any subsequent changes to the list.

580 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether the Valuer-General or his Office had suggested that the approved panel of private valuers should be used by the Housing Commission and in particular for its spot purchase programme; if so, with what results.
- 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter.

581 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What private valuers have been used by the Housing Commission or the Ministry of Housing for the purchase of land or houses in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the list for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively; (b) in what areas and in what circumstances they were used; and (c) whether any consultation or correspondence took place with either the Premier or the Valuer-General's Office on the use of the valuers.
- 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant files and correspondence on the appointment and use of these private valuers.

582 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proportion of secondary school students resident in Hoppers Crossing attending schools outside Werribee township, whether any other similar area has an equal or greater proportion of resident secondary school students attending schools outside the areas; if so, which areas and what is the proportion of such students in each case.

583 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of children bused from the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee to Government high schools and Government technical schools, what is the number of students bused to each school, indicating the number attending each class year at each such school.

584 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total number of students resident in the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee attending secondary schools, indicating the number attending Werribee high school, Werribee technical school, Laverton high school, McKillop College, Westborne Grammar, and each other secondary school, respectively.

Notices received on 25 November 1981

- 585 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether an assessment of the 1981 Victorian building and construction industry has been prepared; if so, when it will become available.
- 586 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the latest listing within the Ministry for Economic Development of—
 (a) mining and manufacturing projects currently under construction; and
 (b) mining and manufacturing projects proposed for commencement in 1981–82.
- 587 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount of payroll tax is owed by Victorian Football League football clubs.
 - 2 What are the amounts outstanding against the respective clubs.
 - 3 What is the present situation regarding payments to the Treasury, indicating whether interest payments are imposed on such overdue amounts, and if not, why.
- 588 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981*:
- 1 Which of the colleges that comprised that State College of Victoria system will remain as individual institutions in 1982 because they have not entered into, or satisfactorily finalized amalgamation negotiations.
 - 2 Whether the legislation allows for the funding of the Hawthorn State College, the Melbourne State College and the Institute of Early Childhood Development, as individual institutions after 1982.
 - 3 What progress has been made to date by each of these three institutions in amalgamation discussions.
 - 4 In the event of any of the three institutions having been unable to negotiate suitable amalgamation arrangements by 1983, how funding for their continued operation will be provided.

Notice received on 26 November 1981

- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year to date, how much money has been allocated to the Victorian Film Corporation, indicating—(a) whether any additional money has been made available for the Starch Factory lease, indicating the amount; and (b) where the money has been invested, including such items as talent, scripts and budgets.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Corporation, indicating any changes in the past three years and their qualifications and whether actors, screen writers and film directors and currently represented.

Notices received on 1 December 1981

- 590 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in the past twelve months to date, how many building projects proceeded to tender but were later cancelled, indicating the project and the reasons for cancellation in each case.

- 591 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many bicycle thefts from railway stations in the Melbourne metropolitan area have been reported to VicRail over each of the past five years, indicating on which lines these have occurred.
- 592 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the forecast of the Gas and Fuel Corporation regarding its capacity to supply gas to its consumers.
 - 2 In how many cases the Corporation has invoked the clause in supply contracts relating to interruption of supply and what was the length of time of interruption and the reasons in each case.
- 593 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What representations have been made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the allocation of coalfields.
 - 2 Whether any allocation has been made for coal to gas manufacture.
- 594 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to coal to oil developments:
- 1 What reports have so far been completed for the Victorian Brown Coal Council on coalfield developments in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland.
 - 2 Whether the reports will be made available to the public.
- 595 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to studies being undertaken into Latrobe Valley planning, whether the State Electricity Commission has withdrawn from any of the studies being undertaken by, or in conjunction with Ministries associated with the Ministerial Council, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group or the Strategic Planning Task Force; if so, what studies, when they withdrew their representatives and why.
- 596 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with respect to the development proposals for the Latrobe Valley:
- 1 What reports have been commissioned by the Latrobe Valley Ministerial Council, the Latrobe Valley Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the Strategic Planning Task Force, since the establishment of these bodies.
 - 2 Who has undertaken these reports.
 - 3 How much each of these reports has cost.
 - 4 Which reports the Ministerial Council proposes to make available.
- 597 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why there are no Zone Three fares for the outer suburbs on both the northern and western sides of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether this matter has been considered; if not, why.
- 598 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the land owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Patterson Lakes (Chelsea Heights):
- 1 Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation received a valuation of the subject land in 1973; if so—(a) who did the valuation; (b) what was

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- the amount of the valuation; (c) whether an engineering report was attached to the valuation; and (d) whether the Minister will make the valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 2 Whether the Corporation has guaranteed loans for other companies; if so—(a) what are the names of the other companies; and (b) what were the circumstances of such guarantees, the dates, and the amounts involved.
 - 3 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the Corporation.
 - 4 Whether the Corporation receives any return by way of lease of the land; if so, how much per annum.
 - 5 What value is placed on the land for rate purposes by the Springvale Council.
 - 6 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the guarantee of \$500 000 to Haematite Pty Ltd in 1973 and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the Corporation approving such guarantee.

Notices received on 2 December 1981

- 599 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 When tenders were called for the construction of eleven two-bedroom units in Dunbar Avenue, Churchill.
 - 2 When tenders closed.
 - 3 When it was advised that the project would not proceed, indicating why that decision was made.
 - 4 What amount has so far been spent on architect's fees, processing plans and calling tenders.
- 600 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether the Steering Committee of the Woodridge Primary School has formally requested permission to proceed with plans for a permanent building as opposed to the Core-plus proposal on the basis that Hurstbridge Primary School successfully tendered for a permanent building at a lower cost than a Core-plus equivalent; if so, what is the reason for the failure to reply to this request.
- 601 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy from the Commonwealth Government for dentures made and supplied to pensioners through the Royal Dental Hospital.
 - 2 How many pensioners are currently on the waiting list for dentures from the Hospital.
 - 3 What is the average time pensioners on the waiting list actually have to wait before dentures are available.
- 602 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the pilot plant project being undertaken by Brown Coal Liquefaction of Victoria (Vic.) Pty Ltd, what is the estimated infrastructure costs for this project and who will be providing the facilities.
- 603 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the amount expended on the rolling five year capital works programme for the State Electricity Commission in the 1980–81 financial year and the estimate in 1981–82.

- 604 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What companies have coal conversion agreements with the State Government.
 - 2 What commitments the Government had made to the allocation of coal resources to these companies.
 - 3 What financial incentives have been offered.
 - 4 What other help the Government has committed itself to in attracting these industries.
- 605 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the current plans for the coal development programme in the Latrobe Valley, what are the expected emissions to air of arsenic, selenium, cadmium and mercury, respectively.

Notices received on 3 December 1981

- 606 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1981–82 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, including the leasing programme.
- 607 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 529 given on 2 December 1981, why the information sought in that question was not obtained in evaluating and determining the priorities of Projects DAV20, DAV29 and DAV33, thereby making the information readily available.
- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many consultants have been employed in 1980 and 1981 to date, indicating the purpose and the cost in each case.
- 609 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each region, how many houses purchased under the spot purchase programme are empty, indicating in each case the time they have been unoccupied.
- 610 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to the proposed restructuring of in-service education in Victoria:
- 1 Whether the review by the Victorian In-Service Education Committee was undertaken in response to a specific request; if so, who made such a request.
 - 2 Who were the members of the review committee.
 - 3 Whether any members of the committee were questioned in the process of the review.
 - 4 Whether a written report of the review was presented; if so, whether it is available.
 - 5 Whether the proposed composition of the Victorian Professional Development Committee representative of administrators, teachers and the wider community is in keeping with recommendations from the Schools Commission.
 - 6 What is the basis of the decision for non-Government schools having equal representation with the Government sector.
 - 7 Whether a decision has been made in regard to the reduction in study leave places, foreshadowed in the Budget; if so, what is the extent of this reduction.
 - 8 What plans the Government has to implement the proposal that future in-service activities take place outside normal school hours.

Notice received on 4 December 1981

611 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the rescheduling of the 500kV No. 4 transmission line, Hazelwood to Melbourne, from 1984 to 1986 service:

- 1 What is the total value of contracts affected.
- 2 What financial costs for rescheduling or cancellation of contracts were incurred for the deferred commissioning of No. 4 line.
- 3 What technical factors permitted the No. 4 line to be deferred until 1986.

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- 612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many past and present employees have completed thirty years, forty years, and fifty years service, respectively.
- 613 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families presently occupying Housing Commission accommodation in the City of Broadmeadows face eviction from their homes or units, indicating—(a) the location of the houses or units; and (b) how many children there are in the families concerned.
- 614 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats are vacant in the City of Broadmeadows, indicating—(a) how long each flat or house has been vacant and why; (b) the period each has been vacant and the reason for the vacancy; and (c) when all the vacant premises will be occupied and by whom.
- 615 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the information about the operations of the rules of the Housing Builders' Association Limited as a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he gave in answer to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981 and appearing in *Hansard* at page 5604:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration where Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by the Housing Builders' Association Limited to the owners subsequent to the arbitration, indicating if none, the reasons.
- 616 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether there are plans to extend the natural gas pipeline to householders living in Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Indented Heads and St Leonards; if so, what are the details and when will work commence; if not, why.
- 617 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many police divisional vans are available and used in the Geelong area for day duty and night duty, respectively.
 - 2 What was the date on which each divisional van had its speedometer tested, indicating where each was tested.

- 618 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether there are any plans to establish a police station at Leopold; if so, when work can be expected to commence, and what are the details of the project.
- 619 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased in the Geelong region under the spot purchase programme in 1979–80, 1980–81 and in this financial year to date, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 How many of such houses have been purchased or made available for the purpose of—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly persons' homes; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing in the past three years and what are the details for each respective year.
- 620 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Why he has failed to ensure the presentation to both Houses of Parliament of the Annual Reports of the Department of Community Welfare Services for the years 1979–80 and 1980–81 as required by section 11 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
 - 2 Why he has failed to cause the Annual Report of the Adult Parole Board to be laid before the Parliament as required by section 188 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
 - 3 Whether he has received an Annual Report from the Youth Parole Board as required pursuant to section 164 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*; if so, why he has failed to present this report to the Parliament.
- 621 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is aware that wards of the State can remain so for years without evaluation as to whether wardship is appropriate; if so, whether he will provide additional funds to the Department of Community Welfare Services so that necessary additional staff (referred to in the Ministerial Statement of September 1980 relating to Community Welfare in the '80s) can be appointed thus facilitating the proclamation of section 21 (3) and (4) of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1978* which provides for mandatory annual review of all State wards.
- 622 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality in the Geelong region:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; and (c) completed their apprenticeship this year.
 - 2 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
 - 3 How many apprentices commenced training in each of the years 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
- 623 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government for—(a) dentures; and (b) optical services supplied to pensioners through the Geelong Hospital.
 - 2 How many pensioners are on the current waiting list for dentures and optical services respectively from the Geelong Hospital.
 - 3 What is the waiting time for providing these services.

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- 624 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans to improve the street lighting along Townsend Road, Whittington; if so, what are the details of the project and when work is expected to commence; if not, why.

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Notices received on 10 December 1981

625 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act* 1975 and Regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:

- 1 What charges were laid, indicating the name of the defendant in each case.
- 2 Whether the charges were dismissed by the Court, and in that event whether the case revealed a loophole whereby holding such juvenile birds may not be illegal if it cannot be proven that such birds are under consignment or offer for sale, and indicating what action is being taken to remove the loophole.
- 3 What costs were awarded against the prosecution.
- 4 What was the name, position and qualification of the person leading for the prosecution and each person giving evidence for the prosecution in the Court.
- 5 What training in investigation, the collection and presentation of evidence and in legal proceedings had been given to each person involved in the investigation and in giving evidence.
- 6 Whether any appeal was lodged against the decisions of the court and if not, why.

626 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act* 1975 and Regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:

- 1 Whether any such live or dead birds were detected at the pet shop in any investigation related to the complaint, indicating the numbers detected, the numbers seized and the subsequent care treatment, use and disposal of those seized or collected in evidence.
- 2 What evidence of the presence at the pet shop of any such birds was—
(a) collected; and (b) presented in court by the prosecution.
- 3 What were the sources of any such birds at the pet shop, indicating the name of each trapper, whether each trapper then held a current licence pursuant to the *Wildlife Act* 1975 or corresponding legislation in any other State or Territory in which the birds were trapped and whether each trapper was interviewed in the investigation of the complaint.

627 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether psittacosis was detected in one or more cockatoos seized from a pet shop by

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Fisheries and Wildlife officers on or about 19 November 1980 and taken to the Blue Cross Wildlife Centre; if so—(a) whether the centre was placed under quarantine; (b) whether the pet shop was investigated for the presence of psittacosis and any other disease and whether any evidence was detected of psittacosis and any other disease scheduled under the *Stock Diseases Act* 1968; and (c) whether the pet shop was placed under quarantine, indicating the period of quarantine and any other steps taken to remove infection.

628 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of the coal conversion industry:

- 1 What studies have been undertaken by the Health Commission into the health of workers associated with this industry.
- 2 What involvement the Commission has had in assessing matters relating to the health of workers involved in the establishment of solvent refined coal and coal to oil technology.
- 3 What involvement the Commission will have in monitoring the health of workers involved in the industry.

629 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the coal conversion industry:

- 1 What studies have been undertaken by the Department of Labour and Industry into the health and safety of workers associated with this industry.
- 2 What involvement the Department will have in monitoring the health and safety of workers involved in solvent refined coal and coal to oil technology.

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QUESTIONS**Notices received on 8 September 1981**

- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 6 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 and 1979–80 financial years:
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81.
- 7 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.

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- 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 9 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 12 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1226 given on 11 March 1980 concerning the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 On what basis the Committee of Management of Prince Henry's Hospital was asked to participate in the building of the Police Hospital, either by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission.
 - 2 When the first request was made.
 - 3 What were the details of the arrangements.
 - 4 Whether either commission received progress reports from the hospital concerning the project; if so, on what dates and whether all files and memoranda relating to this matter will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 18 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the day therapy area underneath the existing nursing home wing at the West Gippsland Hospital:
- 1 When the area was completed.
 - 2 When a request for staff for the area was received, specifying the staff requested.
 - 3 When it is proposed that staff will be available to operate the area.
 - 4 When it is expected that capital funds will be available to complete the interior fitting.
- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.

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- 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non full-time medical staff in hospitals:
- 1 What amount was paid to—(a) all sessional medical staff; and (b) all visiting medical officers during the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1980–81 for both categories.
 - 3 What on-call and re-call payments were made in the 1979–80 financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for —(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.

- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—
(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.

- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received a further submission from the hospital pointing to the growing needs, particularly in the nursing area of the hospital; if so, what response will be made to the submissions.
 - 2 Whether a detailed study has been made of that hospital by the Health Management Services Group which at least on an interim basis, suggests that additional staff are needed in nursing, administration, catering and domestic services.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the interim study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 4 When it is expected that the final report will be completed and whether a copy of the final report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.

- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 81 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on residential accommodation for mentally and physically handicapped children which he gave in answer to question No. 894 on 25 March 1980, and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7395, indicating in each case the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of children, who are working regularly with—(i) teachers provided by the Education Department; (ii) physiotherapists; (iii) occupation therapists; and (iv) speech therapists.
- 82 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on central administration and regional centres for mental retardation services which he gave on 25 March 1980 in answer to question No. 900 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on staff-patient ratios at centres for care of mentally retarded people, given in answer to question No. 112 on 16 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 439).
- 102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care and classified as urgent, given in answer to question No. 898 on 25 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 7396).
- 104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on hospitals and homes for frail and aged people, given in answer to question No. 113 on 28 September 1980 (*Hansard* page 814).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).

- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health on what dates since 6 March 1980 the Casualty Services Consultative Council has held meetings, indicating in each case the substance of any—(a) decisions; or (b) recommendations, and the Government's response.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.

- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what funds have been set aside to be allocated, at his discretion, from moneys provided from the School Building Programme, and whether these funds can be used on projects in other than priority ranking as determined by the relevant Regional Priority Review Committee.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.

- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
 - 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
 - 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

- 223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.
- 224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

- 233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 237 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has refused to confirm the compulsory acquisition of the vacant allotment, known as Lot 7 Pleasant Street, by the City of Coburg, when this acquisition is considered desirable to further the establishment of a linear park; if so, why.
- 243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.
- 244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.

- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.

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- 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
 - 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
 - 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.

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- 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.
- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—(a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.
- 305 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy of the Education Department on the integration of special children into mainstream schools.
 - 2 How many children are currently integrated.
 - 3 How many parents have made application for their children to be integrated.

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- 4 What extra professional and ancillary staffing resources, equipment, funding and in-service education is provided in schools where integration is happening.
- 5 When the report on the Watsonia Integration Project will be released.
- 6 What action the Government intends to take on this report.
- 7 When the working party on integration in primary schools will be set up, indicating whether it will include membership of parents of handicapped children currently in integrated settings or their nominees.
- 8 Whether the Minister will consider broadening the working party to include students, parents and teachers in post-primary schools.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notice received on 17 September 1981

- 322 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the latest cost estimates for the Blue Rock Dam project.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
 - 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.
 - 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
 - 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.
- 350 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department's White Paper implementation committees involved with the re-organization of the Department, included the functions at present carried out by the Audio Visual Resource Branch in their deliberations; if so—(a) whether the implementation committees recommend that the needs of Education would be better served by removing the functions of the Branch from the Education Department; (b) whether the Minister will table any reports made available to the implementation committees on which such judgments were made; and (c) what reports or recommendations the implementation committees have made which support the removal of functions of the Branch from the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) who represented the Department.

- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981–82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.
- 354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note;

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and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.

3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.

377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.

2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.

378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.

2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.

381 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.

382 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 When electro convulsive treatment was introduced into Victoria.

2 Whether there has been any inquiry into whether this treatment is successful; if not, why.

385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:

1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.

2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.

386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.

387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.

388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding

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approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.

- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 394 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What type of constructions have been bought through the spot-purchase programme in the electoral districts of Brunswick and Coburg during 1980–81.
 - 2 Whether the type of dwelling purchased has been assessed in relation to the general dwellings available for purchase in these districts; if not, why.
- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
 - 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.
- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Milparinka Sheltered Workshops for Retarded Adults in Richmond, whether earlier this year changes were made to the firm carrying passengers to the workshops; if so, on what basis that change was made and whether the Health Commission has carried out an investigation; if so, on what basis.

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 402 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the nature of the problems classified by the Mental Health Division for statistical purposes as “diagnosis deferred” and “non-psychiatric disorders”, indicating in all cases—(a) the basis of treatment and the treatment actually prescribed; and (b) the number of patients involved.
- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council’s Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government’s publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 421 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the spot-purchase programme in North Carlton:
- 1 How many houses have been purchased, specifying whether brick or weatherboard and the number of bedrooms in each case.
 - 2 What has been the cost of each purchase and the cost of renovations, specifying the major renovations required.

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- 3 How many allocations have been made of these spot-purchased houses, what category of applicant has been successful and whether any of those being allocated housing were residents of the area.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for administering these dwellings in regard to maintenance and rent collection.
- 425 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to proposed skills centres referred to in the publication *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When and where the skills centre will be established at Portland.
 - 2 What range of apprenticeship training will take place.
 - 3 What funds are to be allocated for the centre.
 - 4 What staffing allocation is to be made by the Government.
 - 5 What number of trainees is to be enrolled initially and what will be the maximum number.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
 - 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.

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- 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
 - 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

Notices received on 15 October 1981

- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981-82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981-82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.

- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

Notices received on 20 October 1981

- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 441 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the \$16 million not spent from the Ministry's 1980–81 allocation of \$96.7 million:
- 1 What funds have been committed and for what purposes.
 - 2 Whether the \$16 million is included in this financial year's allocation of \$91.2 million.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.

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- 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
- 447 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the roles of Department of Agriculture's veterinary officers and other staff in the export of horses and other animals from Victoria, whether guidelines have been adopted; if so, what are the full details.
- 448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons' housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
 - 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.
- 449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

Notices received on 21 October 1981

- 451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.
- 452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.

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- 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
 - 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.
- 453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
 - 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
 - 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.
- 454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
 - 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
 - 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.
- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong-Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong-Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 460 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether there have been any tests conducted by the Environment Protection Authority or any other body to ascertain the level of lead in the Geelong area; if so—(a) where the tests were conducted; (b) what type of tests were carried out; and (c) what were the readings or results of these tests over the past two years.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.

- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980–81.
- 464 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will be tabling the 1979 and 1980 reports of the Department of Minerals and Energy during the current Session; if not, why.
- 468 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority conducts tests for the emission of fluoride from Alcoa of Australia Ltd's smelter at Point Henry, Geelong; if so—(a) where the testing station is located; and (b) what were the levels of fluoride emitted during each testing period over the past five years; if not, why, indicating who furnishes details of the level of fluoride emission to the Authority and whether he will supply such details in respect of the past five years.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

Notices received on 27 October 1981

- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which co-operative housing societies were granted funds by his Ministry in October 1981, and how much was granted to each.
 - 2 What was the waiting list at each of these societies at that time.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 to date.

- 479 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether an application to purchase treated waste water to irrigate pastures has been received from a landowner whose property adjoins the existing sewerage farm at Inverloch; if so, whether approval will be given.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
 - 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
 - 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.
 - 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
 - 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980–81 financial year.
 - 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

Notices received on 28 October 1981

- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 283 given on 6 October 1981:

1 Whether he will investigate the papers "A Regional Approach to the Fruit Fly Problem in South-Eastern Australia" by M. A. Bateman (1975), "The Bioclimatic Potential of the Queensland Fruit Fly, *Dacus tryoni*, in Australia" by A. Meats and "Fruit Flies" by M. A. Bateman (1971) in which the authors have drawn attention to the valuable role of quarantine barriers such as road blocks in controlling the spread of fruit fly including *Dacus tryoni*.

2 Whether he will ascertain and advise why these papers were not drawn to his attention previously.

3 Whether the advice of these highly respected research scientists has been rejected; if so, why.

492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.

2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.

493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980–81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981–82.

Notice received on 29 October 1981

494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.

2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.

Notice received on 30 October 1981

497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

498 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission regarding the need for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in the Goulburn Valley region; if so, what has been his response and that of the Commission to the submission.

500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:

1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.

2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.

3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4–6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.

501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
- 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.

502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980-81:

- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
- 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
- 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.

508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979-80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:

- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
- 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
- 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
- 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
- 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.
- 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
- 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
- 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
- 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
- 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.

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- 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.
 - 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona-Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 516 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is concerned about the beach cliff erosion at Western Beach, Geelong West; if so, what action is planned to arrest this problem.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.

- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 522 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in view of the continual complaints from residents of the Corio and Norlane areas with respect to odours and health problems associated with polluted air in the area, what special action the Minister will take to reduce this problem.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.
- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.
 - 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 528 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 403 given on 10 November 1981, whether research has indicated that meat stained with methyl violet may have toxic effects if eaten by dogs; if so—(a) when and where the research was conducted; (b) what were the signs observed in affected animals; (c) what were the pathological changes detected in affected animals; (d) what was the proportion of dogs affected; and (e) whether details of the research have been published and, if so, where.
- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name

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of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.

- 533 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.
- 534 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:
- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.
 - 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
 - 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
 - 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.
- 535 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, whether the new shopping complex will be granted seven day per week trading at present disallowed under law; if so, under what conditions and whether such a decision would prevent any other shopping complex in the Geelong region from similar extensions.
- 536 **MR TREZISE**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 538 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.

- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 540 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—(a) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; and (b) what controls apply to the deposits.
- 541 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether radio-active substances have been deposited at a tip in or near Reid Street, Deer Park; if so—(a) what are the nature, quantities and sources of the substances, indicating the dates on which such deposits commenced and ceased; (b) what approvals have been given for the deposits, indicating the relevant legislative authority for such approvals and the dates on which they were given; (c) what steps have been taken to prevent radio-active contamination arising from the tip as a result of drainage, fire or other cause; and (d) what steps have been taken to prevent unauthorized access to the tip generally and to radio-active substances deposited at the tip.
- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—(a) constructed or purchased; and (b) allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981–82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981–82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.
- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981–82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded, indicating—(a) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item

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to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.

- 545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981-82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.
- 546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
 - 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.

Notices received on 17 November 1981

- 548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:
- 1 How much money has been allocated.
 - 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
 - 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.
- 549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families have been moved out of high rise accommodation in each year since 1976, indicating the number of families—(a) presently in high rise accommodation; (b) moved into family accommodation; and (c) moved into high rise accommodation.
- 550 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the legal opinion obtained concerning industrial development at Sale; if not, why.
- 551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
 - 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.
- 552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
 - 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.

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- 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.
 - 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.
- 553 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg, which classes have thirty pupils or more.
- 554 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists have been registered in Victoria in each of the past six years, specifying the number who have gained qualifications outside Victoria and the place where these qualifications were gained.
 - 2 How many of these dentists are currently practising in Victoria and how many are actually registered in respect of addresses outside Victoria, specifying the State or country of residence.
 - 3 Whether action is proposed to alter the basis of registration; if so, when action will be taken.
- 555 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies paid by the Health Commission to subsidize patients in nursing homes:
- 1 How many patients have been subsidized in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many patients are currently receiving subsidies.
 - 3 What is the budget item source from which these subsidies are paid.
 - 4 How much has been paid in each of the past three years and is estimated for this financial year.
 - 5 What is the range of weekly subsidies paid on behalf of people needing the special assistance, specifying the largest amount per week currently being paid.
 - 6 What is the basis on which a decision is made to provide the subsidy and whether details of any guidelines will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.
- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.

- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.
 - 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.
- 560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—
(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
 - 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
 - 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.
- 561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.
 - 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
 - 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
 - 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.
 - 5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

Notices received on 18 November 1981

- 562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.
- 563 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 594 given on 30 April 1981, whether funds have been made available to the Glenroy Senior Citizens Club; if so, when they were received and what amounts were made available.

Notices received on 19 November 1981

- 564 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of his statement on 9 November 1981 that military tattoos in Melbourne will in future be operated by the State Government:
- 1 Whether the terms *Melbourne Military Tattoo*, *Melbourne International Tattoo*, *Festival of Victoria* and variations of these terms are owned by Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Melbourne affiliations for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the London Royal Tournament are held exclusively by the former Melbourne Military Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell; if so, what arrangements with Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd, Mr Howell or other agencies are envisaged by the Government, with a view to retaining tattoo facilities which his predecessor, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., described as “one of Melbourne’s major entertainment draw cards”.
- 565 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism whether the Director of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoo, Mr J. V. Howell, advised at any stage that the tattoo should be cancelled; if so—(a) what were the date of such advice; (b) what were the reasons; (c) what was the subsequent response on the part of the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., and the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton; and (d) what was the basis on which the tattoo was subsequently able to proceed.
- 566 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what was the date and substance of any offers, guarantees or inducements extended by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., and the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., to Mr J. V. Howell in respect to the Government’s approach to Mr Howell for a Melbourne Military Tattoo, indicating in each case the date and substance of Mr Howell’s response.
- 567 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism who established the Melbourne Military Tattoo Co-ordinating Committee chaired by the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton, indicating—(a) the date of establishment; (b) the terms of reference; (c) the name and designation of each Committee member; (d) the date of each Committee meeting; and (e) the status of Committee decisions.
- 568 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister by the Minister’s Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 569 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister for Minerals and Energy by the Minister’s Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 570 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what were the respective deficits of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoos, indicating in each case—(a) the amounts paid by the Government to

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creditors; (b) the amounts still owed; and (c) the basis on which outstanding debts are to be met.

571 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many school attendance officers are to lose their positions within the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 How the department proposes to fulfill its statutory role to ensure that children are attending school.
- 3 How many people currently employed as senior administrative officers are to be re-deployed.

572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether three trustees of the Templestowe Public Cemetery Trust have resigned recently; if so, when and whether he will make available the letters of resignation.

Notices received on 24 November 1981

573 MR MCARTHUR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of the activities of an organization called the Australian Clubs Development Association, which is seeking the legalized introduction of poker machines in Victoria, of which a Mr Edward Phillip Vibert is the executive director.
- 2 Whether for the past eighteen months the task force of the New South Wales police looking into organized crime in that State has been investigating the activities of the Association and of the Registered Clubs Association in New South Wales; if so, whether the Attorney-General will ascertain and inform whether the police investigations are yet completed and in that event—(a) advise the result of those investigations; and (b) obtain a copy of the report on the investigations for the Member for Ringwood.

574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of pre-school education for children in the Werribee area:

- 1 What was the number of places provided in 1981.
- 2 What is the number of places expected to be provided in 1982.
- 3 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1982.
- 4 What is the number of pre-school places to be provided in 1983.
- 5 What is the estimated number of children of pre-school age for 1983.
- 6 What steps are proposed to overcome any discrepancies.

575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects are being assisted under the Co-operative Development Programme.

576 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of housing in the Latrobe Valley:

- 1 How many applicants are on the current Housing Commission waiting list for houses and elderly persons units in Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
- 2 What is the total number of houses which will be built with funds from the Latrobe Valley Special Housing Fund during 1981–82.
- 3 What additional number of houses financed from other funds will be built by the Commission during 1981–82.
- 4 What teacher housing will be built during 1981–82.

- 577 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which Housing Commission estates were the subject of rent reviews in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) what maintenance and repair work was carried out prior to the implementation of the recent rent increases; and (b) by whom and on what basis these rent increases were assessed.
- 578 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Rural Finance Commission is being used to value either houses or land for the Housing Commission; if so—(a) where, under what conditions and whether houses or land were involved; (b) whether all valuers used are fully qualified, and if not, in what areas and in what circumstances they are used; and (c) whether the use of the Commission for these purposes is approved by the Valuer-General's Office and whether its use is part of the procedures adopted as a result of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom.
- 579 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether, following the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, a panel of private valuers was established; if so—(a) whether the panel was proposed to be used in conjunction with the Valuer-General's Office, and if so, in what way; (b) what is the purpose of the panel and what is the range of values in respect of which it will be utilized; (c) whether its services will be confined to particular areas, and if so, which areas; (d) whether any other conditions were attached to its use, if so, what conditions; and (e) when the panel was established, indicating—(i) the names of the members of the panel and whether any members are also estate agents; and (ii) any subsequent changes to the list.
- 580 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Valuer-General or his Office had suggested that the approved panel of private valuers should be used by the Housing Commission and in particular for its spot purchase programme; if so, with what results.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter.
- 581 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What private valuers have been used by the Housing Commission or the Ministry of Housing for the purchase of land or houses in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the list for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively; (b) in what areas and in what circumstances they were used; and (c) whether any consultation or correspondence took place with either the Premier or the Valuer-General's Office on the use of the valuers.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant files and correspondence on the appointment and use of these private valuers.
- 582 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proportion of secondary school students resident in Hoppers Crossing attending schools outside Werribee township, whether any other similar area has an equal or greater proportion of resident secondary school students attending schools outside the areas; if so, which areas and what is the proportion of such students in each case.
- 583 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of children bused from the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee to Government high schools

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and Government technical schools, what is the number of students bused to each school, indicating the number attending each class year at each such school.

- 584 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total number of students resident in the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee attending secondary schools, indicating the number attending Werribee high school, Werribee technical school, Laverton high school, McKillop College, Westborne Grammar, and each other secondary school, respectively.

Notices received on 25 November 1981

- 585 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether an assessment of the 1981 Victorian building and construction industry has been prepared; if so, when it will become available.
- 586 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the latest listing within the Ministry for Economic Development of—
(a) mining and manufacturing projects currently under construction; and
(b) mining and manufacturing projects proposed for commencement in 1981–82.
- 587 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount of payroll tax is owed by Victorian Football League football clubs.
 - 2 What are the amounts outstanding against the respective clubs.
 - 3 What is the present situation regarding payments to the Treasury, indicating whether interest payments are imposed on such overdue amounts, and if not, why.
- 588 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981*:
- 1 Which of the colleges that comprised that State College of Victoria system will remain as individual institutions in 1982 because they have not entered into, or satisfactorily finalized amalgamation negotiations.
 - 2 Whether the legislation allows for the funding of the Hawthorn State College, the Melbourne State College and the Institute of Early Childhood Development, as individual institutions after 1982.
 - 3 What progress has been made to date by each of these three institutions in amalgamation discussions.
 - 4 In the event of any of the three institutions having been unable to negotiate suitable amalgamation arrangements by 1983, how funding for their continued operation will be provided.

Notice received on 26 November 1981

- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year to date, how much money has been allocated to the Victorian Film Corporation, indicating—(a) whether any additional money has been made available for the Starch Factory lease, indicating the amount; and
(b) where the money has been invested, including such items as talent, scripts and budgets.

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- 2 Who are the members of the Corporation, indicating any changes in the past three years and their qualifications and whether actors, screen writers and film directors and currently represented.

Notices received on 1 December 1981

- 590 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in the past twelve months to date, how many building projects proceeded to tender but were later cancelled, indicating the project and the reasons for cancellation in each case.
- 591 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many bicycle thefts from railway stations in the Melbourne metropolitan area have been reported to VicRail over each of the past five years, indicating on which lines these have occurred.
- 592 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What is the forecast of the Gas and Fuel Corporation regarding its capacity to supply gas to its consumers.
 - 2 In how many cases the Corporation has invoked the clause in supply contracts relating to interruption of supply and what was the length of time of interruption and the reasons in each case.
- 593 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What representations have been made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the allocation of coalfields.
 - 2 Whether any allocation has been made for coal to gas manufacture.
- 594 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to coal to oil developments:
 - 1 What reports have so far been completed for the Victorian Brown Coal Council on coalfield developments in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland.
 - 2 Whether the reports will be made available to the public.
- 595 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to studies being undertaken into Latrobe Valley planning, whether the State Electricity Commission has withdrawn from any of the studies being undertaken by, or in conjunction with Ministries associated with the Ministerial Council, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group or the Strategic Planning Task Force; if so, what studies, when they withdrew their representatives and why.
- 596 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with respect to the development proposals for the Latrobe Valley:
 - 1 What reports have been commissioned by the Latrobe Valley Ministerial Council, the Latrobe Valley Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the Strategic Planning Task Force, since the establishment of these bodies.
 - 2 Who has undertaken these reports.
 - 3 How much each of these reports has cost.
 - 4 Which reports the Ministerial Council proposes to make available.

597 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Why there are no Zone Three fares for the outer suburbs on both the northern and western sides of Melbourne.
- 2 Whether this matter has been considered; if not, why.

598 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the land owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Patterson Lakes (Chelsea Heights):

- 1 Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation received a valuation of the subject land in 1973; if so—(a) who did the valuation; (b) what was the amount of the valuation; (c) whether an engineering report was attached to the valuation; and (d) whether the Minister will make the valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 2 Whether the Corporation has guaranteed loans for other companies; if so—(a) what are the names of the other companies; and (b) what were the circumstances of such guarantees, the dates, and the amounts involved.
- 3 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the Corporation.
- 4 Whether the Corporation receives any return by way of lease of the land; if so, how much per annum.
- 5 What value is placed on the land for rate purposes by the Springvale Council.
- 6 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the guarantee of \$500 000 to Haematite Pty Ltd in 1973 and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the Corporation approving such guarantee.

Notices received on 2 December 1981

599 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 When tenders were called for the construction of eleven two-bedroom units in Dunbar Avenue, Churchill.
- 2 When tenders closed.
- 3 When it was advised that the project would not proceed, indicating why that decision was made.
- 4 What amount has so far been spent on architect's fees, processing plans and calling tenders.

600 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether the Steering Committee of the Woodridge Primary School has formally requested permission to proceed with plans for a permanent building as opposed to the Core-plus proposal on the basis that Hurstbridge Primary School successfully tendered for a permanent building at a lower cost than a Core-plus equivalent; if so, what is the reason for the failure to reply to this request.

601 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy from the Commonwealth Government for dentures made and supplied to pensioners through the Royal Dental Hospital.
- 2 How many pensioners are currently on the waiting list for dentures from the Hospital.
- 3 What is the average time pensioners on the waiting list actually have to wait before dentures are available.

- 602 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the pilot plant project being undertaken by Brown Coal Liquefaction of Victoria (Vic.) Pty Ltd, what is the estimated infrastructure costs for this project and who will be providing the facilities.
- 603 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the amount expended on the rolling five year capital works programme for the State Electricity Commission in the 1980–81 financial year and the estimate in 1981–82.
- 604 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What companies have coal conversion agreements with the State Government.
 - 2 What commitments the Government had made to the allocation of coal resources to these companies.
 - 3 What financial incentives have been offered.
 - 4 What other help the Government has committed itself to in attracting these industries.
- 605 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the current plans for the coal development programme in the Latrobe Valley, what are the expected emissions to air of arsenic, selenium, cadmium and mercury, respectively.

Notices received on 3 December 1981

- 606 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1981–82 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, including the leasing programme.
- 607 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 529 given on 2 December 1981, why the information sought in that question was not obtained in evaluating and determining the priorities of Projects DAV20, DAV29 and DAV33, thereby making the information readily available.
- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many consultants have been employed in 1980 and 1981 to date, indicating the purpose and the cost in each case.
- 609 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each region, how many houses purchased under the spot purchase programme are empty, indicating in each case the time they have been unoccupied.
- 610 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to the proposed restructuring of in-service education in Victoria:
- 1 Whether the review by the Victorian In-Service Education Committee was undertaken in response to a specific request; if so, who made such a request.
 - 2 Who were the members of the review committee.
 - 3 Whether any members of the committee were questioned in the process of the review.
 - 4 Whether a written report of the review was presented; if so, whether it is available.
 - 5 Whether the proposed composition of the Victorian Professional Development Committee representative of administrators, teachers and

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the wider community is in keeping with recommendations from the Schools Commission.

- 6 What is the basis of the decision for non-Government schools having equal representation with the Government sector.
- 7 Whether a decision has been made in regard to the reduction in study leave places, foreshadowed in the Budget; if so, what is the extent of this reduction.
- 8 What plans the Government has to implement the proposal that future in-service activities take place outside normal school hours.

Notice received on 4 December 1981

- 611 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the rescheduling of the 500kV No. 4 transmission line, Hazelwood to Melbourne, from 1984 to 1986 service:
- 1 What is the total value of contracts affected.
 - 2 What financial costs for rescheduling or cancellation of contracts were incurred for the deferred commissioning of No. 4 line.
 - 3 What technical factors permitted the No. 4 line to be deferred until 1986.

Notices received on 8 December 1981

- 612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many past and present employees have completed thirty years, forty years, and fifty years service, respectively.
- 613 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families presently occupying Housing Commission accommodation in the City of Broadmeadows face eviction from their homes or units, indicating—(a) the location of the houses or units; and (b) how many children there are in the families concerned.
- 614 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats are vacant in the City of Broadmeadows, indicating—(a) how long each flat or house has been vacant and why; (b) the period each has been vacant and the reason for the vacancy; and (c) when all the vacant premises will be occupied and by whom.
- 615 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the information about the operations of the rules of the Housing Builders' Association Limited as a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he gave in answer to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981 and appearing in *Hansard* at page 5604:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration where Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by the Housing Builders' Association Limited to the owners subsequent to the arbitration, indicating if none, the reasons.

- 616 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether there are plans to extend the natural gas pipeline to householders living in Clifton Springs, Portarlinton, Indented Heads and St Leonards; if so, what are the details and when will work commence; if not, why.
- 617 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many police divisional vans are available and used in the Geelong area for day duty and night duty, respectively.
 - 2 What was the date on which each divisional van had its speedometer tested, indicating where each was tested.
- 618 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether there are any plans to establish a police station at Leopold; if so, when work can be expected to commence, and what are the details of the project.
- 619 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased in the Geelong region under the spot purchase programme in 1979–80, 1980–81 and in this financial year to date, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 How many of such houses have been purchased or made available for the purpose of—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly persons' homes; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing in the past three years and what are the details for each respective year.
- 620 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Why he has failed to ensure the presentation to both Houses of Parliament of the Annual Reports of the Department of Community Welfare Services for the years 1979–80 and 1980–81 as required by section 11 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
 - 2 Why he has failed to cause the Annual Report of the Adult Parole Board to be laid before the Parliament as required by section 188 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
 - 3 Whether he has received an Annual Report from the Youth Parole Board as required pursuant to section 164 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*; if so, why he has failed to present this report to the Parliament.
- 621 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is aware that wards of the State can remain so for years without evaluation as to whether wardship is appropriate; if so, whether he will provide additional funds to the Department of Community Welfare Services so that necessary additional staff (referred to in the Ministerial Statement of September 1980 relating to Community Welfare in the '80s) can be appointed thus facilitating the proclamation of section 21 (3) and (4) of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1978* which provides for mandatory annual review of all State wards.
- 622 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality in the Geelong region:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; and (c) completed their apprenticeship this year.

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- 2 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 3 How many apprentices commenced training in each of the years 1978 to 1980 inclusive.

623 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government for—(a) dentures; and (b) optical services supplied to pensioners through the Geelong Hospital.
- 2 How many pensioners are on the current waiting list for dentures and optical services respectively from the Geelong Hospital.
- 3 What is the waiting time for providing these services.

624 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans to improve the street lighting along Townsend Road, Whittington; if so, what are the details of the project and when work is expected to commence; if not, why.

Notices received on 10 December 1981

625 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:

- 1 What charges were laid, indicating the name of the defendant in each case.
- 2 Whether the charges were dismissed by the court, and in that event, whether the case revealed a loophole whereby holding such juvenile birds may not be illegal if it cannot be proven that such birds are under consignment or offer for sale, and indicating what action is being taken to remove the loophole.
- 3 What costs were awarded against the prosecution.
- 4 What was the name, position and qualification of the person leading for the prosecution and each person giving evidence for the prosecution in the court.
- 5 What training in investigation, the collection and presentation of evidence and in legal proceedings had been given to each person involved in the investigation and in giving evidence.
- 6 Whether any appeal was lodged against the decisions of the court; if not, why.

626 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:

- 1 Whether any such live or dead birds were detected at the pet shop in any investigation related to the complaint, indicating the numbers detected, the numbers seized and the subsequent care treatment, use and disposal of those seized or collected in evidence.
- 2 What evidence of the presence at the pet shop of any such birds was—(a) collected; and (b) presented in court by the prosecution.

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- 3 What were the sources of any such birds at the pet shop, indicating the name of each trapper, whether each trapper then held a current licence pursuant to the *Wildlife Act 1975* or corresponding legislation in any other State or Territory in which the birds were trapped and whether each trapper was interviewed in the investigation of the complaint.
- 627 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether psittacosis was detected in one or more cockatoos seized from a pet shop by Fisheries and Wildlife officers on or about 19 November 1980 and taken to the Blue Cross Wildlife Centre; if so—(a) whether the centre was placed under quarantine; (b) whether the pet shop was investigated for the presence of psittacosis and any other disease and whether any evidence was detected of psittacosis and any other disease scheduled under the *Stock Diseases Act 1968*; and (c) whether the pet shop was placed under quarantine, indicating the period of quarantine and any other steps taken to remove infection.
- 628 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the coal conversion industry:
- 1 What studies have been undertaken by the Health Commission into the health of workers associated with this industry.
 - 2 What involvement the Commission has had in assessing matters relating to the health of workers involved in the establishment of solvent refined coal and coal to oil technology.
 - 3 What involvement the Commission will have in monitoring the health of workers involved in the industry.
- 629 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the coal conversion industry:
- 1 What studies have been undertaken by the Department of Labour and Industry into the health and safety of workers associated with this industry.
 - 2 What involvement the Department will have in monitoring the health and safety of workers involved in solvent refined coal and coal to oil technology.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 15 December 1981

- 630 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Commonwealth aid programme with China administered by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, whether the Victorian Government has had discussions regarding the participation of Department of Agriculture personnel and resources in the programme; if so, what are the details and extent of any proposed involvement.
- 631 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the recent submissions to the Legal Aid Commission for funding of community legal aid centres:
- 1 Which centres lodged submissions, indicating the electoral district in which each centre is located.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for funding, indicating the criteria used in the selection of the successful applicants.
 - 3 Whether additional funds will be made available in the future; if so, when, indicating whether the unsuccessful applicants will be invited to re-submit their applications.
- 632 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Agricultural Exchange Scheme between Australian and Chinese experts, whether the Department of Agriculture has participated in the scheme, indicating the name, position and expertise of each person involved and the dates of the exchange period in each case.
- 633 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Government's spot purchase housing programme, how many homes have been purchased in Altona Meadows, Deer Park, Melton, Laverton, Werribee and Hoppers Crossing, respectively, in each financial year from 1 July 1979 to date.
- 634 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of teachers aide positions at high schools, what criteria have been applied in the allocation of positions for 1982, indicating—(a) the socio-economic and other factors involved; (b) the formula used in determining priorities; (c) the cut-off point of the formula for 1982 allocations; (d) the value of each of the factors used in applying the formula to Laverton, Melton and Werribee high schools, indicating the sources of the data; (e) any other reasons for withdrawing existing teachers aide positions from schools for 1982; and (f) the name of each high school allocated a teachers aide position for 1982, indicating the name of the electoral district in which it is locate.
- 635 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for appointment of an education officer that has been received from the Korrumburra Shire Council in respect of the Coal Creek Historical Village, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.

- 636 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the Committee of Management of the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum at Warrnambool, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 637 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the directors of the Sovereign Hill Historical park at Ballarat, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 638 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the Korrumburra Shire Council in respect of the Coal Creek Historical Village, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 639 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the Committee of Management of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 16 December 1981**

- 640 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed amalgamation of Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College and Box Hill (Boys') Technical College:
- 1 Whether the proposed amalgamation will take place during 1982; if not, whether he advised parents of existing children from the primary feeder schools and principals of primary feeder schools.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that a number of principals of primary feeder schools to Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College are advising parents not to send their children to the school in 1982; if so, what action he intends taking to ensure that principals provide parents with accurate advice concerning enrolments to Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College in 1982.
 - 3 Whether both college sites are already heavily utilized by their respective TAFE sectors.
 - 4 What action is intended to ensure that no child will be disadvantaged by the amalgamation of the existing two schools on the proposed single site.
- 641 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether autonomous TAFE colleges have been established at Box Hill Technical College and Whitehorse Technical College; if so, what was the basis for the establishment of these two colleges, located less than two kilometres apart, each with its own administration, its own council and its own principal.
- 642 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the planning committee established to organize the merger of Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College and Box Hill (Boys') Technical College, whether parents have been excluded from any representation on the committee; if so, why.
- 643 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development on what date the computers industry advisory committee was formed, indicating—(a) the terms of reference; (b) the names and positions of committee members; and (c) the term of appointment.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
 - 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.

- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
 - 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.

- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
 - 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
 - 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health

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established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:

- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.

- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for—(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.

- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.

- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the

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information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).

- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Mr Warner Bastain is still a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
 - 2 What are the names of the insurers he has represented while a director, and whether he has held any shares or other beneficial interest in any of the insurance companies he has so represented.
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 176 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in Victoria were entitled as at 1 March 1981 in terms of their enrolment to additional clerical assistance, teacher aides, and other support staff, respectively, but had not received such appointments due to the Government staff ceiling.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these vacancies in the school establishment will be filled in each case.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.

- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.
- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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;

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(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 Member for Syndal.

213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981-82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:

- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
- 2 What is the location of each project.
- 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.
- 4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.
- 5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.

224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.

234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
- 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.

243 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in view of the 1980 Australian Teachers Federation's National Survey of schools which shows that over one-third of the Bendigo region schools surveyed were in need of maintenance, whether the actual funding of capital works allocated to the Bendigo Region has declined in each year since 1976-77; if so, why.

244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the

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- Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.
- 250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:
- 1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
 - 4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.
- 256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 257 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.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.

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- 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.
 - 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
 - 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
- 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning

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funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.

290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:

- 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
- 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
- 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
- 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
- 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.

292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
- 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto "rebated" rents.
- 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
- 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
- 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
- 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
- 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
- 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
- 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.

297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980-81, and what was the cost of each project.
- 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981-82.
- 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

Notice received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—
 (a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what has been the provision of funds in each of the past three financial years for co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) the Federal allocation; and (b) the State allocation and source of funds, and what is the estimate for this financial year.

- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:

- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City's financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
- 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981–82.
- 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
- 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.

- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next

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five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.

2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.

3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.

349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.

2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.

3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.

351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.

2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.

352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the actual amount allocated to spot purchase programmes for the financial year 1981–82, indicating—(a) the source of these funds; and (b) the details of distribution.

354 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, how many foreclosures on homes have been executed through the Sheriff's Department in each of the past three years.

358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.

- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981–82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7·5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 373 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased under the spot purchase programme during the programme's period of initial operation in 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 In regard to the status of these purchases—(a) which sales have been agreed to—(i) under a verbal agreement; and (ii) under a sale note; and (b) what is the purpose for which—(i) contracts have been exchanged; (ii) property has been settled; and (iii) property has been handed over.
 - 3 Which of these dwellings have been purchased for—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly peoples' housing; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 381 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.

- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.
 - 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.

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3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.

- 399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council's Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.

- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
 - 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.
- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
 - 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974;

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- if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
- 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
- 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Morningson by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Morningson by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

Notices received on 15 October 1981

- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981–82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981–82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.
- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939–40.

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- 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969–70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980–81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980–81 values.

Notices received on 20 October 1981

- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.
 - 9 Whether the research conformed to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401–406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons' housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
- 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.

449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981–82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

Notices received on 21 October 1981

451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.

452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
- 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
- 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.

453 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 Whether the TAFE component of Swinburne Ltd has not received any capital funds since pre-1965.
- 2 Whether Swinburne Technical College accommodation consists of portable classrooms and an assortment of leased premises for the enrolment of over 5000 students.
- 3 When the Government intends to commit capital funds for a building programme for the College.

454 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 When the necessary facilities will be provided for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus at Swinburne Technical College.
- 2 Whether a crisis situation is existing at the College because of the lack of the necessary facilities for the new plumbing apprenticeship syllabus.
- 3 Whether it is proposed to solve the problems of plumbing apprenticeship facilities at the College by developing the River Street, Richmond site as the centre for the training of apprentices and technicians in the building and allied trades; if so, when an announcement of the development of River Street is to be made.

- 455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.
 - 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
 - 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong-Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong-Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 461 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the funding per student per year over the past five years, indicating the sources of these funds for students attending private and Government schools, respectively.
 - 2 What amount was spent on private and Government school buildings, respectively, over the past five years.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980-81.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

Notices received on 27 October 1981

- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 471 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a Victorian abalone export company has been subject to recent investigation concerning the processing and exporting of undersize abalone; if so—(a) what quantity of abalone was involved; (b) whether the investigation led to the apprehension and conviction of any abalone fisherman or others; and (c) what were the names of the offenders.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments,

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and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.

- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 to date.
- 481 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the Police Racing Squad was formed.
 - 2 What is the composition of the squad, indicating the name and rank of each officer.
 - 3 What allowances and expenses are paid to each member.
 - 4 What reports have been submitted by the squad to the Police Department or the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will make available all such reports.
 - 6 What investigations the squad has made into interstate or international matters relating to their inquiries, indicating which states or countries and the dates of such investigations.
 - 7 Whether the squad is responsible for overseeing offences related to starting price betting operations.
 - 8 What was the cost of the squad's operations for the 1980–81 financial year.
 - 9 Whether any part reimbursement of operating costs is made from non-police authority funds; if so, what are the details.

Notices received on 28 October 1981

- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.
- 488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
 - 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
 - 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

- 492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980-81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981-82.

Notice received on 29 October 1981

- 494 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What support the Government extends to the volunteers who operate registered animal shelters for wildlife with respect to veterinary assistance, veterinary supplies, feed costs and petrol.
 - 2 How many shelters there are in Victoria.

Notice received on 30 October 1981

- 497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

- 500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.
 - 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
 - 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4-6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.
- 501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
 - 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.
- 502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980-81:
- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.

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- 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
- 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.

508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979–80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:

- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
- 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
- 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
- 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
- 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.
- 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
- 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
- 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
- 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
- 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
- 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
- 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.
- 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.

510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.

- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona–Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.
- 525 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When approval was originally given to establish a police station at Corio.
 - 2 When the station will be established.
 - 3 What are the planned services to be provided from the station.
- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.

- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.
- 533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.
- 534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:
- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.
 - 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
 - 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
 - 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.
- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.

- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—
(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.
- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—(a) constructed or purchased; and (b) allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981-82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981-82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.
- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981-82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded, indicating—(a) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the

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education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.

545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981–82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.

546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
- 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.

Notices received on 17 November 1981

548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:

- 1 How much money has been allocated.
- 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
- 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.

549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families have been moved out of high rise accommodation in each year since 1976, indicating the number of families—(a) presently in high rise accommodation; (b) moved into family accommodation; and (c) moved into high rise accommodation.

551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
- 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.

552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
- 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.
- 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.
- 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.

- 553 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary schools in the electoral district of Coburg, which classes have thirty pupils or more.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.
- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.
- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.
 - 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.
- 560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
 - 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
 - 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.
- 561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.

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- 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
- 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
- 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.
- 5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

Notice received on 18 November 1981

- 562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.

Notices received on 19 November 1981

- 564 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of his statement on 9 November 1981 that military tattoos in Melbourne will in future be operated by the State Government:
- 1 Whether the terms *Melbourne Military Tattoo, Melbourne International Tattoo, Festival of Victoria* and variations of these terms are owned by Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Melbourne affiliations for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the London Royal Tournament are held exclusively by the former Melbourne Military Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell; if so, what arrangements with Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd, Mr Howell or other agencies are envisaged by the Government, with a view to retaining tattoo facilities which his predecessor, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., described as "one of Melbourne's major entertainment draw cards".
- 565 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism whether the Director of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoo, Mr J. V. Howell, advised at any stage that the tattoo should be cancelled; if so—(a) what were the date of such advice; (b) what were the reasons; (c) what was the subsequent response on the part of the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., and the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton; and (d) what was the basis on which the tattoo was subsequently able to proceed.
- 566 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what was the date and substance of any offers, guarantees or inducements extended by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., and the then Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, the Honourable D. G. Crozier, M.L.C., to Mr J. V. Howell in respect to the Government's approach to Mr Howell for a Melbourne Military Tattoo, indicating in each case the date and substance of Mr Howell's response.
- 567 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism who established the Melbourne Military Tattoo Co-ordinating Committee chaired by the then Director of Tourism, Mr M. B. Brereton, indicating—(a) the date of establishment; (b) the terms of reference; (c) the name and designation of each Committee member; (d) the date of each Committee meeting; and (e) the status of Committee decisions.

- 568 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister by the Minister's Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 569 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister for Minerals and Energy by the Minister's Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.
- 570 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what were the respective deficits of the 1980 and 1981 Melbourne Military Tattoos, indicating in each case—(a) the amounts paid by the Government to creditors; (b) the amounts still owed; and (c) the basis on which outstanding debts are to be met.
- 571 **MISS CALLISTER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many school attendance officers are to lose their positions within the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 How the department proposes to fulfill its statutory role to ensure that children are attending school.
 - 3 How many people currently employed as senior administrative officers are to be re-deployed.
- 572 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether three trustees of the Templestowe Public Cemetery Trust have resigned recently; if so, when and whether he will make available the letters of resignation.

Notices received on 24 November 1981

- 573 **MR MCARTHUR**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of the activities of an organization called the Australian Clubs Development Association, which is seeking the legalized introduction of poker machines in Victoria, of which a Mr Edward Phillip Vibert is the executive director.
 - 2 Whether for the past eighteen months the task force of the New South Wales police looking into organized crime in that State has been investigating the activities of the Association and of the Registered Clubs Association in New South Wales; if so, whether the Attorney-General will ascertain and inform whether the police investigations are yet completed and in that event—(a) advise the result of those investigations; and (b) obtain a copy of the report on the investigations for the Member for Ringwood.
- 575 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects are being assisted under the Co-operative Development Programme.

- 576 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of housing in the Latrobe Valley:
- 1 How many applicants are on the current Housing Commission waiting list for houses and elderly persons units in Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
 - 2 What is the total number of houses which will be built with funds from the Latrobe Valley Special Housing Fund during 1981-82.
 - 3 What additional number of houses financed from other funds will be built by the Commission during 1981-82.
 - 4 What teacher housing will be built during 1981-82.
- 577 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which Housing Commission estates were the subject of rent reviews in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) what maintenance and repair work was carried out prior to the implementation of the recent rent increases; and (b) by whom and on what basis these rent increases were assessed.
- 578 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Rural Finance Commission is being used to value either houses or land for the Housing Commission; if so—(a) where, under what conditions and whether houses or land were involved; (b) whether all valuers used are fully qualified, and if not, in what areas and in what circumstances they are used; and (c) whether the use of the Commission for these purposes is approved by the Valuer-General's Office and whether its use is part of the procedures adopted as a result of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom.
- 579 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether, following the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, a panel of private valuers was established; if so—(a) whether the panel was proposed to be used in conjunction with the Valuer-General's Office, and if so, in what way; (b) what is the purpose of the panel and what is the range of values in respect of which it will be utilized; (c) whether its services will be confined to particular areas, and if so, which areas; (d) whether any other conditions were attached to its use, if so, what conditions; and (e) when the panel was established, indicating—(i) the names of the members of the panel and whether any members are also estate agents; and (ii) any subsequent changes to the list.
- 580 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Valuer-General or his Office had suggested that the approved panel of private valuers should be used by the Housing Commission and in particular for its spot purchase programme; if so, with what results.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter.
- 581 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What private valuers have been used by the Housing Commission or the Ministry of Housing for the purchase of land or houses in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the list for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively; (b) in what areas and in what circumstances they were used; and (c) whether any consultation or correspondence took place with either the Premier or the Valuer-General's Office on the use of the valuers.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant files and correspondence on the appointment and use of these private valuers.

- 582 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proportion of secondary school students resident in Hoppers Crossing attending schools outside Werribee township, whether any other similar area has an equal or greater proportion of resident secondary school students attending schools outside the areas; if so, which areas and what is the proportion of such students in each case.
- 583 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of children bused from the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee to Government high schools and Government technical schools, what is the number of students bused to each school, indicating the number attending each class year at each such school.
- 584 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total number of students resident in the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee attending secondary schools, indicating the number attending Werribee high school, Werribee technical school, Laverton high school, McKillop College, Westborne Grammar, and each other secondary school, respectively.

Notices received on 25 November 1981

- 585 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether an assessment of the 1981 Victorian building and construction industry has been prepared; if so, when it will become available.
- 586 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the latest listing within the Ministry for Economic Development of—
(a) mining and manufacturing projects currently under construction; and
(b) mining and manufacturing projects proposed for commencement in 1981–82.
- 588 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981*:
- 1 Which of the colleges that comprised that State College of Victoria system will remain as individual institutions in 1982 because they have not entered into, or satisfactorily finalized amalgamation negotiations.
 - 2 Whether the legislation allows for the funding of the Hawthorn State College, the Melbourne State College and the Institute of Early Childhood Development, as individual institutions after 1982.
 - 3 What progress has been made to date by each of these three institutions in amalgamation discussions.
 - 4 In the event of any of the three institutions having been unable to negotiate suitable amalgamation arrangements by 1983, how funding for their continued operation will be provided.

Notice received on 26 November 1981

- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year to date, how much money has been allocated to the Victorian Film Corporation, indicating—(a) whether any additional money has been made available for the Starch Factory lease, indicating the amount; and
(b) where the money has been invested, including such items as talent, scripts and budgets.

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- 2 Who are the members of the Corporation, indicating any changes in the past three years and their qualifications and whether actors, screen writers and film directors and currently represented.

Notices received on 1 December 1981

- 590 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in the past twelve months to date, how many building projects proceeded to tender but were later cancelled, indicating the project and the reasons for cancellation in each case.
- 591 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many bicycle thefts from railway stations in the Melbourne metropolitan area have been reported to VicRail over each of the past five years, indicating on which lines these have occurred.
- 592 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the forecast of the Gas and Fuel Corporation regarding its capacity to supply gas to its consumers.
 - 2 In how many cases the Corporation has invoked the clause in supply contracts relating to interruption of supply and what was the length of time of interruption and the reasons in each case.
- 593 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What representations have been made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the allocation of coalfields.
 - 2 Whether any allocation has been made for coal to gas manufacture.
- 594 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to coal to oil developments:
- 1 What reports have so far been completed for the Victorian Brown Coal Council on coalfield developments in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland.
 - 2 Whether the reports will be made available to the public.
- 595 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to studies being undertaken into Latrobe Valley planning, whether the State Electricity Commission has withdrawn from any of the studies being undertaken by, or in conjunction with Ministries associated with the Ministerial Council, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group or the Strategic Planning Task Force; if so, what studies, when they withdrew their representatives and why.
- 596 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with respect to the development proposals for the Latrobe Valley:
- 1 What reports have been commissioned by the Latrobe Valley Ministerial Council, the Latrobe Valley Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the Strategic Planning Task Force, since the establishment of these bodies.
 - 2 Who has undertaken these reports.
 - 3 How much each of these reports has cost.
 - 4 Which reports the Ministerial Council proposes to make available.

597 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Why there are no Zone Three fares for the outer suburbs on both the northern and western sides of Melbourne.
- 2 Whether this matter has been considered; if not, why.

598 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the land owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Patterson Lakes (Chelsea Heights):

- 1 Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation received a valuation of the subject land in 1973; if so—(a) who did the valuation; (b) what was the amount of the valuation; (c) whether an engineering report was attached to the valuation; and (d) whether the Minister will make the valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 2 Whether the Corporation has guaranteed loans for other companies; if so—(a) what are the names of the other companies; and (b) what were the circumstances of such guarantees, the dates, and the amounts involved.
- 3 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the Corporation.
- 4 Whether the Corporation receives any return by way of lease of the land; if so, how much per annum.
- 5 What value is placed on the land for rate purposes by the Springvale Council.
- 6 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the guarantee of \$500 000 to Haematite Pty Ltd in 1973 and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the Corporation approving such guarantee.

Notices received on 2 December 1981

599 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 When tenders were called for the construction of eleven two-bedroom units in Dunbar Avenue, Churchill.
- 2 When tenders closed.
- 3 When it was advised that the project would not proceed, indicating why that decision was made.
- 4 What amount has so far been spent on architect's fees, processing plans and calling tenders.

600 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether the Steering Committee of the Woodridge Primary School has formally requested permission to proceed with plans for a permanent building as opposed to the Core-plus proposal on the basis that Hurstbridge Primary School successfully tendered for a permanent building at a lower cost than a Core-plus equivalent; if so, what is the reason for the failure to reply to this request.

601 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy from the Commonwealth Government for dentures made and supplied to pensioners through the Royal Dental Hospital.
- 2 How many pensioners are currently on the waiting list for dentures from the Hospital.
- 3 What is the average time pensioners on the waiting list actually have to wait before dentures are available.

- 602 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the pilot plant project being undertaken by Brown Coal Liquefaction of Victoria (Vic.) Pty Ltd, what is the estimated infrastructure costs for this project and who will be providing the facilities.
- 603 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the amount expended on the rolling five year capital works programme for the State Electricity Commission in the 1980-81 financial year and the estimate in 1981-82.
- 604 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What companies have coal conversion agreements with the State Government.
 - 2 What commitments the Government had made to the allocation of coal resources to these companies.
 - 3 What financial incentives have been offered.
 - 4 What other help the Government has committed itself to in attracting these industries.
- 605 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the current plans for the coal development programme in the Latrobe Valley, what are the expected emissions to air of arsenic, selenium, cadmium and mercury, respectively.

Notices received on 3 December 1981

- 606 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1981-82 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, including the leasing programme.
- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many consultants have been employed in 1980 and 1981 to date, indicating the purpose and the cost in each case.
- 609 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each region, how many houses purchased under the spot purchase programme are empty, indicating in each case the time they have been unoccupied.
- 610 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to the proposed restructuring of in-service education in Victoria:
- 1 Whether the review by the Victorian In-Service Education Committee was undertaken in response to a specific request; if so, who made such a request.
 - 2 Who were the members of the review committee.
 - 3 Whether any members of the committee were questioned in the process of the review.
 - 4 Whether a written report of the review was presented; if so, whether it is available.
 - 5 Whether the proposed composition of the Victorian Professional Development Committee representative of administrators, teachers and the wider community is in keeping with recommendations from the Schools Commission.
 - 6 What is the basis of the decision for non-Government schools having equal representation with the Government sector.

- 7 Whether a decision has been made in regard to the reduction in study leave places, foreshadowed in the Budget; if so, what is the extent of this reduction.
- 8 What plans the Government has to implement the proposal that future in-service activities take place outside normal school hours.

Notice received on 4 December 1981

- 611 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the rescheduling of the 500kV No. 4 transmission line, Hazelwood to Melbourne, from 1984 to 1986 service:
- 1 What is the total value of contracts affected.
 - 2 What financial costs for rescheduling or cancellation of contracts were incurred for the deferred commissioning of No. 4 line.
 - 3 What technical factors permitted the No. 4 line to be deferred until 1986.

Notices received on 8 December 1981

- 612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many past and present employees have completed thirty years, forty years, and fifty years service, respectively.
- 613 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families presently occupying Housing Commission accommodation in the City of Broadmeadows face eviction from their homes or units, indicating—(a) the location of the houses or units; and (b) how many children there are in the families concerned.
- 614 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats are vacant in the City of Broadmeadows, indicating—(a) how long each flat or house has been vacant and why; (b) the period each has been vacant and the reason for the vacancy; and (c) when all the vacant premises will be occupied and by whom.
- 615 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the information about the operations of the rules of the Housing Builders' Association Limited as a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he gave in answer to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981 and appearing in *Hansard* at page 5604:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration where Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by the Housing Builders' Association Limited to the owners subsequent to the arbitration, indicating if none, the reasons.
- 616 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether there are plans to extend the natural gas pipeline to householders living in Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Indented Heads and St Leonards; if so, what are the details and when will work commence; if not, why.

- 617 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many police divisional vans are available and used in the Geelong area for day duty and night duty, respectively.
 - 2 What was the date on which each divisional van had its speedometer tested, indicating where each was tested.
- 618 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether there are any plans to establish a police station at Leopold; if so, when work can be expected to commence, and what are the details of the project.
- 619 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased in the Geelong region under the spot purchase programme in 1979–80, 1980–81 and in this financial year to date, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 How many of such houses have been purchased or made available for the purpose of—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly persons' homes; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing in the past three years and what are the details for each respective year.
- 620 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Why he has failed to ensure the presentation to both Houses of Parliament of the Annual Reports of the Department of Community Welfare Services for the years 1979–80 and 1980–81 as required by section 11 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
 - 2 Why he has failed to cause the Annual Report of the Adult Parole Board to be laid before the Parliament as required by section 188 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
 - 3 Whether he has received an Annual Report from the Youth Parole Board as required pursuant to section 164 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*; if so, why he has failed to present this report to the Parliament.
- 621 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is aware that wards of the State can remain so for years without evaluation as to whether wardship is appropriate; if so, whether he will provide additional funds to the Department of Community Welfare Services so that necessary additional staff (referred to in the Ministerial Statement of September 1980 relating to Community Welfare in the '80s) can be appointed thus facilitating the proclamation of section 21 (3) and (4) of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1978* which provides for mandatory annual review of all State wards.
- 622 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality in the Geelong region:
- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; and (c) completed their apprenticeship this year.
 - 2 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
 - 3 How many apprentices commenced training in each of the years 1978 to 1980 inclusive.

- 623 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government for—(a) dentures; and (b) optical services supplied to pensioners through the Geelong Hospital.
 - 2 How many pensioners are on the current waiting list for dentures and optical services respectively from the Geelong Hospital.
 - 3 What is the waiting time for providing these services.
- 624 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans to improve the street lighting along Townsend Road, Whittington; if so, what are the details of the project and when work is expected to commence; if not, why.

Notices received on 10 December 1981

- 625 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:
- 1 What charges were laid, indicating the name of the defendant in each case.
 - 2 Whether the charges were dismissed by the court, and in that event, whether the case revealed a loophole whereby holding such juvenile birds may not be illegal if it cannot be proven that such birds are under consignment or offer for sale, and indicating what action is being taken to remove the loophole.
 - 3 What costs were awarded against the prosecution.
 - 4 What was the name, position and qualification of the person leading for the prosecution and each person giving evidence for the prosecution in the court.
 - 5 What training in investigation, the collection and presentation of evidence and in legal proceedings had been given to each person involved in the investigation and in giving evidence.
 - 6 Whether any appeal was lodged against the decisions of the court; if not, why.
- 626 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:
- 1 Whether any such live or dead birds were detected at the pet shop in any investigation related to the complaint, indicating the numbers detected, the numbers seized and the subsequent care treatment, use and disposal of those seized or collected in evidence.
 - 2 What evidence of the presence at the pet shop of any such birds was—(a) collected; and (b) presented in court by the prosecution.
 - 3 What were the sources of any such birds at the pet shop, indicating the name of each trapper, whether each trapper then held a current licence pursuant to the *Wildlife Act 1975* or corresponding legislation in any other State or Territory in which the birds were trapped and whether each trapper was interviewed in the investigation of the complaint.

- 627 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether psittacosis was detected in one or more cockatoos seized from a pet shop by Fisheries and Wildlife officers on or about 19 November 1980 and taken to the Blue Cross Wildlife Centre; if so—(a) whether the centre was placed under quarantine; (b) whether the pet shop was investigated for the presence of psittacosis and any other disease and whether any evidence was detected of psittacosis and any other disease scheduled under the *Stock Diseases Act* 1968; and (c) whether the pet shop was placed under quarantine, indicating the period of quarantine and any other steps taken to remove infection.
- 628 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the coal conversion industry:
- 1 What studies have been undertaken by the Health Commission into the health of workers associated with this industry.
 - 2 What involvement the Commission has had in assessing matters relating to the health of workers involved in the establishment of solvent refined coal and coal to oil technology.
 - 3 What involvement the Commission will have in monitoring the health of workers involved in the industry.

Notices received on 15 December 1981

- 630 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Commonwealth aid programme with China administered by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, whether the Victorian Government has had discussions regarding the participation of Department of Agriculture personnel and resources in the programme; if so, what are the details and extent of any proposed involvement.
- 631 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the recent submissions to the Legal Aid Commission for funding of community legal aid centres:
- 1 Which centres lodged submissions, indicating the electoral district in which each centre is located.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for funding, indicating the criteria used in the selection of the successful applicants.
 - 3 Whether additional funds will be made available in the future; if so, when, indicating whether the unsuccessful applicants will be invited to re-submit their applications.
- 632 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Agricultural Exchange Scheme between Australian and Chinese experts, whether the Department of Agriculture has participated in the scheme, indicating the name, position and expertise of each person involved and the dates of the exchange period in each case.
- 633 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Government's spot purchase housing programme, how many homes have been purchased in Altona Meadows, Deer Park, Melton, Laverton, Werribee and Hoppers Crossing, respectively, in each financial year from 1 July 1979 to date.
- 634 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of teachers aide positions at high schools, what criteria have been applied in the allocation of positions for 1982, indicating—(a) the socio-economic and other factors involved; (b) the formula used in determining priorities; (c) the cut-off point

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- of the formula for 1982 allocations; (d) the value of each of the factors used in applying the formula to Laverton, Melton and Werribee high schools, indicating the sources of the data; (e) any other reasons for withdrawing existing teachers aide positions from schools for 1982; and (f) the name of each high school allocated a teachers aide position for 1982, indicating the name of the electoral district in which it is located.
- 635 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for appointment of an education officer that has been received from the Korrumburra Shire Council in respect of the Coal Creek Historical Village, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 636 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the Committee of Management of the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum at Warrnambool, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 637 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the directors of the Sovereign Hill Historical park at Ballarat, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 638 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the Korrumburra Shire Council in respect of the Coal Creek Historical Village, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.
- 639 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for financial assistance that has been received from the Committee of Management of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's response.

Notices received on 16 December 1981

- 640 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed amalgamation of Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College and Box Hill (Boys') Technical College:
- 1 Whether the proposed amalgamation will take place during 1982; if not, whether he advised parents of existing children from the primary feeder schools and principals of primary feeder schools.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that a number of principals of primary feeder schools to Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College are advising parents not to send their children to the school in 1982; if so, what action he intends taking to ensure that principals provide parents with accurate advice concerning enrolments to Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College in 1982.
 - 3 Whether both college sites are already heavily utilized by their respective TAFE sectors.
 - 4 What action is intended to ensure that no child will be disadvantaged by the amalgamation of the existing two schools on the proposed single site.

- 641 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether autonomous TAFE colleges have been established at Box Hill Technical College and Whitehorse Technical College; if so, what was the basis for the establishment of these two colleges, located less than two kilometres apart, each with its own administration, its own council and its own principal.
- 642 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the planning committee established to organize the merger of Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College and Box Hill (Boys') Technical College, whether parents have been excluded from any representation on the committee; if so, why.
- 643 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development on what date the computers industry advisory committee was formed, indicating—(a) the terms of reference; (b) the names and positions of committee members; and (c) the term of appointment.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 September 1981

- 2 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the years 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 4 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 5 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 7 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Services Policy Committee, and further to question No. 92 answered on Tuesday, 11 September 1979:
- 1 What progress has been made in the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 2 Which aspects of the Programme have been examined.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations have been made by the Committee to the Chairman and/or the Minister.
 - 4 Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee of the Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health established to advise on the evaluation of the Early Childhood Development Programme, and further to question No. 95 answered on 5 July 1979:
- 1 Whether the report was submitted to the Consultative Council in August 1979; if not, when it was submitted.
 - 2 Whether the Consultative Council submitted the report to him; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has yet decided to release all or part of the report as suggested in his answer of 5 July 1979; if so, to whom the report has been released and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 11 March 1980 concerning coronial autopsies:
- 1 What conditions are proposed to be laid down by the Law Department in granting permission to conduct post mortem examinations in certain cases where the death is reportable to the coroner.
 - 2 Whether any teaching hospitals have yet availed themselves of these new arrangements; if so, which and when.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, Capital Works Programme administered by the Hospitals Division:
- 1 What works were carried out in 1979–80 and what works are proposed this financial year, specifying the centre concerned, the work involved, and the cost.
 - 2 Which centres currently have Capital Works Programmes—(a) approved by the Health Commission; and (b) proposed to the Commission, and when it is expected that these works will commence, if already approved, or will be approved.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments for podiatry services in Victorian acute and geriatric hospitals and centres:
- 1 Whether instructions have been issued by the Health Commission in relation to the payment of podiatrists; if so, what instructions.
 - 2 Whether the Hospitals Division has developed a position in relation to matters considered or to be considered by the Hospital Medical and Auxiliary Services Wages Board; if so, what is the Government's position.
 - 3 Whether the minutes of the meeting of managers, medical superintendents and regional geriatricians of country geriatric centres held on 19 March 1980 indicate that the issue of levels of payment to podiatry in Victoria is very confused; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this confusion.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, which positions were unfilled as at 30 June and 1 November 1980, respectively.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 28 asked on 16 September 1980, whether funds have been made available for the construction of a new outpatients' block and theatre remodelling at Yarrowonga Hospital this financial year; if so, what amount has been made available and when it is expected that work will be completed.

- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for —(a) the mentally retarded; and (b) patients in Mental Health Division institutions and services:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of—(a) residents; and (b) patients.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many dentists, advanced dental technicians, dental technicians and dental therapists, respectively, are—(a) registered in Victoria; and (b) practising in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the present dentist to population ratio in—(a) country Victoria; and (b) the metropolitan area and whether ratios are available by regions; if so, what are the ratios.
 - 3 What areas are currently assisted by Government assisted dental services in respect of—(a) hospitals with public dental clinics; (b) pre-school dental clinics; (c) school dental clinics, specifying category of service; and (d) community health centres.
 - 4 At what stage are plans for each metropolitan regional clinic.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust annual report has claimed that the fluoridation of Geelong's water supply is at a halt due to lack of government funding; if so, what action he or the Health Commission intends to take; if not, whether he will have urgent inquiries made and action taken.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each fee charged by, or paid to, the Health Commission what was the fee income in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and what is the estimate for 1981-82.
- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions (apart from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Divisions); and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission:
- 1 How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether permanent or temporary or exempt and whether currently filled.
 - 2 Whether applications have been made to—(a) the Public Service Board; and (b) the Treasury for additional positions; if so, what applications and with what result.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Monbulk:
- 1 What access school children have to school dental services and how many children were examined by the School Dental Service in—(a) 1979; and (b) 1980.
 - 2 What plans exist for the construction of dental clinics within the electoral district of Monbulk and when it is expected that dental clinics and pads for mobile dental clinics will be constructed.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.

- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, and whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 2 How many aged persons are presently on the waiting list for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 3 How many additional units have been constructed in each of the past three years and what number of units will be completed this financial year, specifying whether in metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 - 5 What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons, whether there have been any additional directions relating to the employment of such persons by the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities since his answer on 11 April 1978 and whether the information on the number of such persons recruited and employed will be provided for the past three years.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, further to the answer to question No. 50 given on 16 September 1980 concerning the Youth Guarantee Fund, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the letter that was forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, together with subsequent correspondence and whether he will provide details on the current situation of the Fund.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1980–81:
- 1 Which works were to be carried out or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work reached by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works were paid for from 1980–81 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, concerning the implementation of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*:
- 1 What supplies have now been fluoridated, indicating the date fluoridation commenced and the number of people served by the particular supply.
 - 2 Which water supply authorities have still not implemented the Act and what steps are being taken by the Government and the Health Commission in respect of each one of these Trusts.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the review of the Early Childhood Development Programme announced by the Assistant Minister of Health in 1978:
- 1 What were the terms of reference of the review.
 - 2 Who conducted the review.
 - 3 When the review was completed and when copies of the report will be made public.

- 75 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the name of each school where building plans have had to be abandoned following adoption of the core-plus policy, indicating in each case—(a) who commissioned the plans, and whether departmental approval was given; (b) whether the plans had been completed; (c) whether tenders had been called; and (d) the costs incurred.
- 78 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the name of each senior citizens club for which a Commonwealth Government grant is currently being sought, indicating in each case the—(a) number on the priority list; (b) municipality; and (c) date on which application was originally made.
- 83 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 901 on 25 March 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 7397:
- 1 Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission presented to the Commission on 3 July 1979—(a) have become operative with the formation of the new Division; (b) are still inoperative; and (c) have been rejected.
 - 2 What positions additional to the Director and Secretary of the Division have been authorized, indicating in each case whether or not the position has been filled, and, if not, the likely date for an appointment.
- 84 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 179 on 11 November 1980 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 2454, what was the cost of upgrading and repairing the 117 faulty security systems installed in Government schools prior to November 1976, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) percentage, met by the original installation contractor.
- 86 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information relating to those departments and statutory authorities not required to table their reports in Parliament which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 of April 1977, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 87 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the right of nomination to public bodies which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1180 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 88 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 639 of 15 October 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.

- 89 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, further to his predecessor's refusal on 16 October 1979 and 10 December 1980 to bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on administrative and advisory boards and committees which his predecessor supplied directly to the then Member for Melbourne in response to question No. 1401 of 8 December 1976, whether he will now make available this information for incorporation, together with any subsequent changes.
- 93 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service, given in reply to question No. 861 on 23 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8504).
- 94 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on pay-roll tax, given in reply to question No. 870 on 11 March 1980 (*Hansard* page 6714).
- 107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on early childhood services given by the then Assistant Minister of Health, in answer to question No. 906 on 6 May 1980 (*Hansard* page 9266).
- 109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the proposed eastern suburbs geriatric centre, given in answer to question No. 892 on 15 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 7970).
- 115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission given by his predecessor to the Member for Coburg in answer to question No. 545 on 16 October 1979 (*Hansard* page 3321).
- 116 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about welfare housing, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 934 on 1 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4167).
- 117 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information about urban renewal authorities, given by his predecessor in answer to question No. 866 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4306).
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme, given in answer to question No. 108 on 18 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2961).
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on industries in Pentridge Prison given in answer to question No. 115 on 4 November 1980 (*Hansard* page 2449).
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison, given in answer to question No. 117 on 28 October 1980 (*Hansard* page 1773).
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the

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information on average daily prison population, given in answer to question No. 876 on 24 April 1980 (*Hansard* page 8565).

- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information on prison officer resignations and retirements, given in answer to question No. 880 on 13 November 1979 (*Hansard* page 4307).
- 163 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 168 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 711 given on 11 September 1979 listing secondary schools in Victoria with a Commonwealth standard library:
- 1 Whether he will review the listing of Birchip high school and Brunswick East high school as possessing such facility.
 - 2 Whether he will review the entire list and provide a new list following such review.
- 169 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in Victoria currently employ teachers aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is full or part time; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or the Victorian Government.
- 186 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that Primary School 404, Maryborough, will be provided with a multi-purpose room and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this important facility.
- 188 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many vacancies there are at present for each category of trade teacher in Victoria's technical schools and colleges.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to overcome this shortage.
- 196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the decision to withdraw the services of a sheet metal teacher and a teacher for engineering workshop practice from Mansfield High School this year, abrogating an earlier arrangement which commenced in 1979 to provide these services, and when it is expected that these services will be resumed.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the yearly operating costs, indicating the specific details, for each regional performing arts centre, and what are the sources of funds to cover these costs in each case.
 - 2 What are the current levels of staffing of each centre, indicating the source of funds.
 - 3 What is the current ceiling to the Government's financial contribution.
 - 4 What educational facilities are being adapted to community arts usages, indicating the costs and the source of funds.

- 203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What long-term vacant positions, previously occupied by skilled and professional technical staff have not been filled, indicating the period of the vacancies, and the date of requests for replacement staff.
 - 2 What consultants have been engaged to off-set staff shortages, indicating the task, the total cost and the cost in each case.
- 205 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any arrangements have been made for consultants to examine the finances, administration or other matters associated with the Yooralla Society of Victoria; if so, what were—(a) the dates of appointment of the consultants; (b) their names; (c) the areas of investigation; and (d) their conclusions and recommendations.
- 206 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent for 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 Hon. H. E. Bolte; (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 Hon. V. O. Dickie, on the basis that construction would start between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been finished 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 Hon. A. H. Scanlan, and re-affirmed on 29 June 1977, by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. W. Jona; (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 Hon. W. V. Houghton, and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, 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 Member for Syndal.
- 213 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each research project carried out by the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University to be funded in 1981–82 from the Commonwealth Meat Research Trust Fund:
- 1 What other sources of funds are involved, indicating the source in each case.
 - 2 What is the location of each project.
 - 3 What is the designation of each officer involved, indicating the proportion of each officer's time devoted to each project.

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4 What is—(a) the order of the priority; and (b) the name of the programme of the Department of Education and/or the university to which each project is related.

5 How each project is related to the Government's New Directions for the Eighties, indicating how the project differs from previous research related to the species or industry and its relationship to the objectives for education in the eighties.

223 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what teachers are being allocated to the exchange programme by the Education Department, indicating the number, qualification and method of selection.

224 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victoria/Jiangsu Sister/State relationship, what arrangements have been made for the development of a Chinese forest garden in Victoria, indicating the site selected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the date by which it is expected that the establishment will have commenced.

Notices received on 9 September 1981

233 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.

234 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.

2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.

244 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, as the Government accepts the principle of meeting the full cost of installing pedestrian operated lights outside schools where they are justified by traffic volumes, why the Government will not accept the same principle of meeting the full cost of traffic wardens on duty outside schools, performing a similar function as the traffic lights.

250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.

254 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, of the seven projects mentioned in answer to question No. 288 given on 21 October 1980:

1 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.

2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.

3 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.

4 Whether any of these projects are not proceeding.

256 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.

2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981-82.

- 257 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.
- 260 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs:
- 1 When the Small Claims Tribunal commenced.
 - 2 How many cases have been heard since that date.
 - 3 How many cases were instigated by—(a) the debtor; and (b) the creditor, indicating the result of the findings in each case.
- 263 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing has had a survey taken into protected tenants in Victoria; if so—(a) who undertook the survey; (b) what is the estimated cost; and (c) what are the results of the survey, indicating—(i) the extent of protected tenancies in Victoria and the number of tenants involved; and (ii) the alternative arrangements to be implemented when protective status is lost, indicating the estimated cost, and the Government commitment.
- 266 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether any allegations of fraud or other malpractice involving meat have been referred to the Law Department in the period 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1981; if so, in respect of each allegation—(a) what was the date on which the matter was referred; (b) what was the nature of the allegation; (c) what investigations were made; (d) whether investigations have been completed; (e) what conclusions have been reached; and (f) what action has been taken on any apparent offences which have been detected.
- 269 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the number of outward passenger journeys on each suburban railway line during 1980–81.
 - 2 What was the number of train journeys on each suburban line during the year.
- 270 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses were built in—(a) Bendigo; (b) Ballarat; and (c) Geelong, in each financial year from 1970–71 to 1979–80, inclusive.
 - 2 How many houses are to be built in each of the three cities in the present financial year, indicating the estimated total cost of the building programme in each case, and the number of houses actually completed at present.
 - 3 How many houses are planned to be spot-purchased this financial year in each of the three cities, indicating the number actually purchased at present.
 - 4 How many houses are planned to be built and purchased in these cities in the 1981–82 financial year.
 - 5 Whether it is planned to use all the site at Arblaster Street, Eaglehawk, to build Commission houses; if so, by what year it is planned to build all of the estimated 58 houses for which the site will accommodate.

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- 6 How many hectares are currently owned by the Commission in each of the three cities and what is the number of housing sites this land is estimated to provide.
- 7 How many houses the Commission intends to build and/or purchase in 1980-81 and 1981-82, respectively, in—(a) Portland; and (b) the Latrobe Valley.

Notices received on 10 September 1981

- 281 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of officers of the Public Service Board, what were the number of positions of each designation as at 1 January 1980 and 1 January 1981, respectively, indicating the salary currently applying to each designation.
- 282 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the recent re-classification by the Public Service Board of Agriculture Department extension director positions:
 - 1 What was the date on which the first submission was received by the Board.
 - 2 What investigations were made by—(a) the Board; and (b) any other body, indicating the findings and recommendations in each case.
 - 3 What re-classification was approved, indicating the date on which it was approved, and the reasons for any variation from the recommendations of the final report.
- 286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what products which include diethyl stilboestrol or chemically related substances have been approved for use in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the product; (b) the name of the person or company in whose name it was approved; (c) the names of active ingredients; (d) the forms in which it was approved; (e) when approval was first granted; (f) if approval was amended, when and in what way; (g) if no longer current, when approval lapsed; and (h) the uses for which it was approved.
- 288 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when a further reply can be expected following the letter from the Minister's personal assistant, Mr Rob McQuillen, dated 7 January 1981, concerning planning funding and the construction programme for the new Wodonga Hospital, and what are the reasons for the delay.
- 290 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the electrification of the Werribee railway line:
 - 1 In what year funds were first allocated, indicating the purposes for which they were to be used and the year in which it was then proposed that electrification would be completed.
 - 2 What funds were allocated in each year to date, indicating the amount expended and purpose for which they were to be used.
 - 3 When it was decided that the commencement of electrified services would coincide with the northern loop of the Melbourne underground rail loop coming into service, indicating what immediate effect that decision had on the date for the introduction of such services.
 - 4 When it is now expected that electrified services will be introduced.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the announced deferral of the commencement of electrified services until late 1982, indicating in relation to each reason, the facts used to substantiate the reason.

- 292 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission contracts have been handed back to the Commission in 1981 to date by people who can no longer afford to pay purchasing payments on the houses, indicating the comparison with the prior five years.
 - 2 Whether all these contracts had to go onto “rebated” rents.
 - 3 Whether these people have the right if their financial situation improves to re-buy at a later date; if so—(a) what criteria must be met to enable them to do this; and (b) whether any families have done so to date.
 - 4 How many people affected by the variable interest rate contracts have applied to have the interest increase delayed or deferred since the inception of the variable interest rate system indicating the areas to which the applications relate and the number in each area.
 - 5 How many people have not taken up their contracts for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
 - 6 How many rental families are subject to rebated rents.
 - 7 How many families have had to change from full rental payments to rebated rents.
 - 8 How many families have been changed from rebated rent to full rent.
 - 9 How many people have been changed from family accommodation to single accommodation in the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
- 293 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating the present waiting period.
 - 2 How many of such applications are for rental or purchase, respectively.
- 297 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.

Notice received on 15 September 1981

- 301 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proposals for construction of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Clayton prior to 1983 he has received from the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating, in each case, the date and substance of—(a) the proposal; and (b) his reply.

Notice received on 16 September 1981

- 321 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many projects were funded by the Transport Fund during 1980–81, and what was the total cost of all these projects.
 - 2 What was the expenditure on each of the ten major projects.

Notices received on 22 September 1981

- 331 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether the amount of expenditure incurred by the Melbourne City Council administrators for the year to 30 September 1981 will be shown in the City’s financial accounts and itemized under—(a) salaries;

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- (b) allowances; (c) entertainment expenses; (d) out of pocket expenses; (e) capital cost of any new vehicles purchased for administrators' use; and (f) car expenses, including driver's salary, overtime and general running costs; if not, why.
- 2 Whether these items will be specifically covered in the Melbourne City Council estimates for the year 1981-82.
 - 3 Whether this information can be provided to the Honourable Member for Melbourne.
 - 4 Whether Council officers preparing this year's accounts have been instructed not to segregate these items.
- 334 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current staff establishment of the Ministry of Housing, indicating the establishment, staff employed, and staff employed in each division, and how do these figures compare with those of twelve months ago.

Notices received on 23 September 1981

- 336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Doone Bridge at Launching Place has been closed to public transport, bringing the number of bridges either collapsed or closed from lack of funding for maintenance in the Upper Yarra Shire to three.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure adequate road funding to the Shire.
- 341 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In respect of the 2500 additional teachers which the Education Department estimates it will need to employ each year over the next five-year period, how many the Department estimates will be employed as a result of the retirement, resignation or death of members of the teaching service.
 - 2 In respect of those to be employed in 1982, how many will be required by the Department in 1983, and how many will be employed on an on-going basis in 1982.
 - 3 In respect of the above employment estimate for the next five years, what number of teachers the Department estimates it will require in each subject area in each of these years, and, on the basis of present and projected enrolments in teacher training institutions, what alterations will need to be made to the number of students allocated to teacher education courses, especially in the post-initial course area, in order to meet the demand by the Department, indicating how these alterations will affect the student numbers allocated to Melbourne State College.

Notices received on 6 October 1981

- 348 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what is the total annual cost of the services provided by the State Film Centre and the Victorian Film Corporation, respectively.
- 349 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What is the estimated annual cost of providing through a combined unit the services presently provided by the State Film Centre, the Victorian Film Corporation and the Audio Visual Resource Branch of the Education Department and what is the estimated percentage saving involved.

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- 2 What is the margin of error allowed in respect of each estimate.
- 3 What is the estimated staff requirement for a combined unit.

- 351 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether he is prepared to make available for Members' examination the "Cost Benefit Analysis Report for the Formation of the Victorian Communications Corporation" dated June 1981.
 - 2 Who authorized the engagement of a firm of private consultants to prepare the above report, indicating—(a) for what period of time the consultants were engaged and at what cost; (b) whether proper State Tender Board procedures were followed in the engaging of the consultants; and (c) to whom the report was presented and distributed.
- 358 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona to Newport line, what were the number of outward passenger journeys on each of the trains now replaced by buses, for each day of the week prior to 4 October 1981, indicating the day, the station, and train time.
- 359 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the answer to question No. 660 given on 10 March 1981, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the information supplied so as to include financial year 1981-82 and provide details in terms of regions, together with the total number of loans provided for each of the past three financial years.

Notices received on 7 October 1981

- 360 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts have been allocated from the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the past ten years, indicating the amount allocated to each municipality.
- 361 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the new train carriages were built 7.5 centimetres wider than the old silver train carriages when it was known that the underground rail loop could not accommodate them without modification.
 - 2 What is the cost of these modifications.

Notices received on 8 October 1981

- 370 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of dwellings purchased to date under the spot purchase programme, how many have been allocated to—(a) two parent families; and (b) one parent families.
- 377 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 378 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.

- 381 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.
- 385 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the item funded and the amount involved in each case.
 - 2 What further funds have been approved, indicating the item to be funded and the amount involved in each case.
- 386 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what housing projects have been provided and had funding approved, respectively in each satellite city, indicating the number of dwellings and the cost of construction.
- 387 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what health facilities have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, in each satellite city, indicating the value of capital and recurrent expenditure in each case.
- 388 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury, what roads and freeways have been provided and had funding approved, respectively, indicating the locality and cost of construction in each case.
- 389 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of the decision of the Government reported on 9 March 1979 that \$60 million would be spent over the five years to 1984 on the development of Melton and Sunbury involving two new primary schools, one new post-primary school and one multi-purpose gymnasium in Sunbury and three new primary schools, one new post-primary school and continued development of the technical school in Melton—(a) what steps have been taken to implement the decision; and (b) what further schools have had funding approved, indicating the name, location and capital cost in each case.

Notices received on 13 October 1981

- 395 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 398 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of appointments and re-appointments to boards of management of public hospitals:
- 1 What policy is applied to the nomination of potential appointees, indicating the manner in which forthcoming vacancies are notified and nominations solicited.

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- 2 What policy is applied to the selection of appointees indicating—(a) the organizations and categories of individuals consulted and the nature of such consultations; (b) the steps taken to determine the performance in their present term of persons nominated for re-appointment; (c) the steps taken to ensure that appointees are representative of the adult population which the hospital serves; and (d) the steps taken to determine that appointees have the ability to execute the duties of the position.
- 3 Why Members of Parliament are not consulted regarding appointments to hospitals in the electoral districts they represent.

399 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Board of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, what is the name of each member indicating—(a) the date of first—(i) election; or (ii) appointment; (b) the date of each—(i) re-election; or (ii) re-appointment; (c) the ordinary meetings of the Board attended since August 1980 to date; and (d) the other Board meetings and related meetings attended since August 1980 to date.

Notices received on 14 October 1981

- 404 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why fares on the railway line which runs through the electoral district of Gisborne are not classified as Zone Three.
 - 2 Whether lower railway fares were considered for places near Gisborne.
- 405 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Country Roads Board has received a submission from the Gisborne Shire Council concerning the proposed Gisborne by-pass on the Calder Highway.
 - 2 Whether this proposal has been costed; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is intended that this proposal will commence.
- 407 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the Victorian Brown Coal Council's Report on coal-to-oil conversion projects, as referred to in the Government's publication entitled *Victoria 1981 Heading in the Right Direction*:
- 1 When this Report will become available.
 - 2 What will be the scope of the Report.
- 417 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that no moneys have been paid by the Commonwealth of Australia to the State of Victoria under the provisions of section 20 of the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, whereby reimbursement to the State of Victoria of moneys paid is required.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will advise why there has been no attempt by Victoria to recover the moneys due to it, and whether the Minister will give an estimate of the total amounts foregone by Victoria owing to the failure to obtain reimbursement.
 - 3 What steps are being taken after a lapse of almost eight years to effect recovery in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

- 419 MR CAIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Department of Minerals and Energy or any authority under the control of the department has purchased any land in the past three years in the area contained in the proposed Hastings Port Industrial Area; if so—(a) what land, identifying same; (b) from whom the land was purchased; and (c) what was the purchase price and terms of sale.
- 428 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What amount of unsecured money the Gas and Fuel Corporation was owed by builders in 1974.
 - 2 Whether any builders other than Jennings Industries Ltd have had loans from the Gas and Fuel Superannuation Fund; if so, what are their names and how many loans are involved, indicating the respective amounts.
 - 3 Why the corporation reduced its trade credit to builders and contractors in 1974 from six months free credit to 30 days.
 - 4 How many builders and contractors, other than Jennings Industries Ltd, sold land or assets to the corporation to secure debts owed to the corporation.
- 429 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd in December 1974:
- 1 Whether there was any discussion between the company and the corporation with the view to the sale of 106 acres of land owned by that company in Mornington on the open market to service the debt to the corporation of approximately \$900 000.
 - 2 Whether the corporation has any knowledge of the company attempting to sell the land on the open market.
 - 3 What was the name of the estate agent used by the company for the sale of the land to the corporation.
 - 4 Whether the corporation obtained a legal opinion regarding its power to buy the land under the relevant section of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*; if so, whether that opinion advised that the sale was within the powers of the corporation.
- 430 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What purpose the corporation intended for the land.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make the corporation valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
 - 3 Whether there was a cash discount component in the corporation valuation.
 - 4 Whether there was an engineering report attached to the valuation.
 - 5 Whether the corporation discussed the land value with the Mornington Shire Valuer and/or the Engineer.
 - 6 What were the comparable sales in the Mornington area at the time.

- 431 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the purchase and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the corporation.
 - 2 Whether there is written evidence of an offer to purchase part of the said land after it was purchased by the corporation in December 1974; if so, whether the Minister will advise who made the offer and the terms of the offer.
 - 3 Why the offer was not accepted by the corporation.
 - 4 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the corporation.
- 432 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974, what were the details of the negotiations between the corporation and the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 433 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the purchase of land at Mornington by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Jennings Industries Ltd, in 1974:
- 1 What was the date of the board meeting of the corporation at which it decided to have the land valued.
 - 2 Whether there were signs of the company being in any financial difficulties at that time.
 - 3 Whether the corporation's financial adviser advised that the land boom had peaked at about mid-1974, and that there were signs of other developers with large land holdings getting into financial difficulties, indicating that the values would start to drop.
 - 4 Why there was not a second and more current valuation in December 1974.

Notices received on 15 October 1981

- 435 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many State schools in the electoral district of Heatherton will receive cyclic maintenance in the financial year 1981-82.
 - 2 In view of the change of regions of State schools in the electorate, which region will provide funds for running of schools during the current financial year.
- 436 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what funds are provided in the 1981-82 State Budget for the third railway line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
- 437 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what funds are provided in the 1981-82 State Budget for the—(a) permanent building of East Bentleigh community health centre; and (b) the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital.

- 438 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the gas supply delivered to the State Electricity Commission's Jerralang and Newport power stations in each of the past three years:
- 1 How many times the gas supply was interrupted, indicating the dates and period the gas supply was interrupted.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Commission of the gas supplied to the stations.
- 439 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What was the annual total income and expenditure, respectively, of the Forests Commission for each financial year since 1939-40.
 - 2 What was the annual total expenditure and income, respectively, of the Commission, for each year since 1969-70, expressed in terms of the equivalent value of the dollar prevailing in financial year 1980-81, indicating the formula used to convert actual dollar values to 1980-81 values.

Notices received on 20 October 1981

- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the special allocation of \$10 million for public rental housing, what are the terms of loans and the interest payable.
- 442 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
- 443 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir *et al* and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs:
- 1 What were the sources of funds for salaries, materials and each other item, respectively.
 - 2 Who supplied the dogs.
 - 3 What were the aims and objects of the research.
 - 4 What were the reasons for selecting the dose rates of lead compounds administered.
 - 5 Whether the research work was subject to review by an ethics review committee or similar body before final approval; if so, what was the membership of that body.
 - 6 What was the relevance of the dose rates of lead compounds to recorded levels of exposure to similar lead compounds in urban situations.
 - 7 What was the name, qualifications and position of the person supervising the research.
 - 8 What is the significance of the results.
 - 9 Whether the research conformed to the "Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia" produced jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; if not, in what aspects.
- 444 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of research conducted at the University of Melbourne School of Veterinary Science by A. N. Hamir

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et al and reported in the *Australian Veterinary Journal*, Volume 57 (9): 401-406, relating to the administration of lead compounds to dogs, if he will ascertain and advise whether additional research related to that reported has been or is being conducted at the same institution; if so—(a) what is the name and qualification of each research worker and supervisor involved; (b) what are the sources of funds for each purpose, including salaries and materials; (c) how many animals of each species are involved, indicating the source in each case; (d) what substances, including food are fed or administered in relation to the research, indicating—(i) the levels used; (ii) the minimum requirements; and (iii) the known toxic levels; and (e) whether the research conforms to the “Code of practice for the care and use of animals in research in Australia” jointly prepared by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

448 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds will be allocated in the current financial year to the following areas or projects—(a) new construction; (b) elderly persons’ housing; (c) spot purchasing, indicating regions; (d) granny flats; (e) the Emergency Housing Office; (f) the rental subsidy scheme for families in crisis; (g) dual occupancy; (h) upgrading of estates; (i) terminating building societies; (j) home purchase assistance, specifying such assistance in relation to interest subsidy, low interest first mortgage, and low interest second mortgage; and (k) the works and services programme in Portland and the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
- 2 What is the breakdown of—(a) Federal loans and grants; and (b) newly committed State funds and revolving funds of the Ministry of Housing, in relation to each of the above allocations.

449 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the 1981-82 budget for each division of the Ministry of Housing together with the comparison for the previous financial year.

Notices received on 21 October 1981

451 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what is the estimated total cost of administering the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 including the operation of both the Residential Tenancies Bureau and the Residential Tenancies Tribunal, indicating the sources from which these costs will be met and the proportion of total costs to be met from each such source.

452 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether TAFE Colleges are having extreme difficulty in attracting suitable teaching staff because of the relatively low salaries compared with salaries paid in industry and other areas of tertiary education.
- 2 Whether the inability to attract suitable teaching staff has led to several TAFE programmes being cancelled for 1981.
- 3 Whether the salary of the newly-appointed Managing Director of TAFE is significantly less than that of the Executive Officers of the larger TAFE providers.

455 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality:

- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; or (c) complete their apprenticeships this year.

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- 2 How many apprenticeship positions were advertised this year and last year, respectively.
- 3 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 459 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has produced a report in relation to the re-classification of the Geelong-Portarlington Road; if so—(a) what are the conclusions of this report and when re-classification can be expected; and (b) whether there are plans to duplicate the Geelong-Portarlington Road, and in that event, when the work is expected to commence.
- 462 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the revenue collected; and (b) the costs, on each railway line for each Sunday during the financial year 1980-81.
- 469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, what are the landlord's obligations to a tenant under the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 concerning repairs to—(a) exterior facilities such as paths, laundries and staircases intended for common use by various tenants; and (b) breakdowns in plumbing, electricity and similar services caused by faults located outside a particular tenant's premises but located within the block of premises.

Notices received on 27 October 1981

- 470 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the amount of subsidy paid to Sitch Bus Services Pty Ltd with respect to the change in rail services between Altona and Newport.
- 475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the name of each section of the University of Melbourne which uses animals in experiments, indicating in respect of each such section—(a) whether the code of practice prepared jointly by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization is followed in every aspect; and (b) whether an Ethics Review Committee or similar body has been established to examine proposals for and the conduct of experiments, and if so, what is the name, qualification and position of each member of such body.
- 478 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 45 given on 15 September 1981, what are the details of Community Health Programme staff positions for the financial years 1980-81 and 1981-82 to date.

Notices received on 28 October 1981

- 482 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Regional Employment and Training Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 483 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects have been funded from the Grants for Innovation and New Technology Scheme and what is the cost of each project.
- 486 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission refers consumers to welfare agencies for counselling

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in respect of payment of accounts; if so, which agencies and at what intervals the agencies are informed of the Commission's policies regarding payment.

488 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether a security deposit is required on State Electricity Commission accounts when a person moves into a rented property; if so, what is the amount.
- 2 Whether consumers are informed on accounts that they can contact the Commission to make arrangements to pay off their accounts by instalments; if not, why.
- 3 What criteria is used to assess whether payment can be made by instalments.
- 4 Whether consumers are counselled to set aside a portion of money per week towards their account; if so, what facilities are available to assist payment.

492 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
- 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.

493 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools used solar energy for either heating or hot water services in 1980–81 or are using or proposing to use solar energy in 1981–82.

Notice received on 30 October 1981

497 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to youth unemployment statistics for the Shire of Woorayl, whether the Ministry for Employment and Training has any statistical information relevant to the numbers of junior unemployed by age, sex and skill; if not, whether it is proposed to collect such data.

Notices received on 10 November 1981

500 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to magneto hydro dynamics engineering for power plants:

- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission is undertaking any research into this technology for coal fired stations.
- 2 What are the expected advantages of the technology for coal fired stations.
- 3 Whether the Government sent a representative to an international seminar held at the Sydney University from 4–6 November, at which this technology was to be discussed.

501 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 When he expects an appointment to the position of Officer-in-Charge of the Audit Unit of the Department of Community Welfare Services, which was approved by Treasury in February 1980.
- 2 What action he intends to take to meet the repeated requests of the Auditor-General in the last two annual reports that the Department

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should provide information in respect of internal control procedures, with particular reference to financial irregularities at Ararat and Pentridge prisons.

502 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1980–81:

- 1 What action he or the Department of Community Welfare Services has taken to overcome weaknesses disclosed in the system of canteen issues at Pentridge Prison.
- 2 What action he or the Department has taken to provide security for accounting documents to ensure that there will be no repetition of the disappearance of documents.
- 3 What action he or the Department has taken to implement the recommendations designed to overcome the weaknesses in defining eligibility for assistance and processing of benefits.

508 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Occupational Health Section of the Health Commission and the lack of statistical material in the Health Service Statistics 1979–80 publication and the Annual Report of the Health Commission:

- 1 What studies have involved departmental officers in each of the past twelve months and with what result.
- 2 How many persons were medically reviewed and/or assessed for occupational disease and what were their classifications.
- 3 How many visits have been made by inspectors of the Occupational Health Section in each of the past two years and in what connection these visits were made.
- 4 Which of these visits resulted in prosecutions of offending companies and what are the details.
- 5 How many full medical examinations and how many blood tests were performed in each of the past two years pursuant to the Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973, indicating how many lead workers were found to have blood levels in excess of 80mg/100ml, and action taken by the Occupational Health Service to ensure that conditions at their work places would be improved.
- 6 How many tests for lead exposure were performed by the section and with what result.
- 7 How many chest X-rays were arranged for work persons exposed to silica and asbestos dust and with what result.
- 8 How many arsenic analyses were carried out and with what result.
- 9 How many estimations were carried out in relation to organophosphorus pesticides and with what result and what tests were carried out in relation to other pesticides.
- 10 How many factories and laboratories were analysed in relation to mercury and how many people were tested for mercury absorption and with what result in each case.
- 11 How many inspections of noisy work places have been carried out pursuant to the Health (Hearing) Conservation Regulations 1979 and what was the result of these inspections.
- 12 How many inspections have been carried out pursuant to the Harmful Gases, Vapours, Fumes, Mists, Smokes and Dust Regulations 1945 and how many tests were performed to measure work place concentrations and with what result.

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- 13 How many inspections were carried out pursuant to the Irradiating Apparatus and Radioactive Substances Regulations 1959 and how many measurements were made to test compliance with the regulations and with what result.
- 510 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in view of the last train from Flinders Street to Altona departing at 5.33 p.m., whether he will consider providing an additional train departing at 6 p.m. to cater for workers who do not finish work until 5.30 p.m.
- 511 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the bus service introduced to replace the Altona-Newport rail service:
- 1 Why a rail ticket holder is charged an additional forty cents between Civic Parade/Grieve Parade corner and Pier Street, Altona.
 - 2 Whether facilities such as bus shelters are to be provided; if so, when.
- 512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer given by the Honourable the Treasurer to the Question without Notice on 7 October 1981 relating to the application by the Department of Minerals and Energy for \$30 000 for a computer study, which items in the Estimates of Receipts and Payments for 1981 contain the additional \$85 000 and which items will be able to provide the \$30 000 for the computer study.

Notices received on 11 November 1981

- 513 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What stage has been reached in the proposed construction of a rail overpass at the North Shore railway crossing.
 - 2 When this railway crossing was originally approved.
 - 3 What are the latest daily figures in relation to road and rail traffic, respectively, over this crossing.
- 515 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what were the daily passenger statistics of the VicRail service from Melbourne to—(a) the Showgrounds on Show Day; and (b) Flemington racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day, in each of the past five years.
- 517 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions.
 - 2 What are—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 519 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans there are to renew the Maitland Street rail crossing, Geelong West.
 - 2 What are the respective traffic figures for such crossing.
 - 3 When it is expected such works will be undertaken.
- 524 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will give approval for a concession bus fare for unemployed persons in the Geelong region; if not, why.

- 526 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how many residents in the Geelong region have had their gas and electricity power supply, respectively, disconnected in each of the past three financial years and this year to date because of overdue account payments.
- 527 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission units have been constructed in the Geelong region in each of the past five financial years.
 - 2 What number of units is expected to be completed in the present financial year.
- 530 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the proposal that the area near Swan Hill known as Pyambie Farm be made available to Aborigines of the region:
- 1 When the proposal first became known to the Victorian Government.
 - 2 What steps have been taken by the Government to—(a) examine; and (b) implement the proposal.
 - 3 What steps he has taken or proposes to implement the proposal.
- 531 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 211 given on 21 October 1981, what steps have been taken since September 1980 in negotiations regarding the Framlingham Forest land claim, indicating—(a) the nature of the negotiations, stating the name and position of each person involved; (b) the date, location and name of each participant at each meeting at which negotiations have occurred; (c) the date, signatory and purpose of each document passing between the Government and representatives of the Aborigines; (d) the nature of the most recent proposal by the Government specifying the form of land tenure, conditions of occupancy and administrative arrangements suggested; (e) the reasons for the failure to reach a settlement of the land claim; and (f) when it is intended that negotiations should be concluded.
- 533 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the sale of assets by the State Electricity Commission as indicated in the answer to question No. 320 given on 27 October 1981, whether the Minister will indicate—(a) the particular coal winning plant currently being negotiated for sale and lease-back; and (b) whether the sale and lease-back of a Commission power station or stations has been, or is being contemplated.
- 534 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong:
- 1 What financial guarantees the State Government has given towards the establishment of such project.
 - 2 In what stages the project will be built, indicating the cost and the commencement and completion dates of each stage.
 - 3 What commitment the Government has given in relation to the establishment of a convention centre, a marina, an aquarium and a wool centre and what is the cost, the commencement and completion dates of each.
 - 4 Whether he will give an assurance to the ratepayers of the City of Geelong that the implementation of the project in relation to development costs and road traffic diversion costs will not be borne by the householders or present business proprietors in future rate charges.

- 536 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of the “City by the Bay” project announced on 5 November 1981 in Geelong, what is the estimated cost to the Government for the dismantling and re-establishment of the Geelong Harbor Trust Offices, the Commonwealth buildings, the Returned Services League headquarters and the Waterside Workers Federation headquarters, respectively.
- 538 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, what actions have been taken on the report, findings and recommendations of the consultants in relation to the establishment of a nuclear power station in Victoria, indicating—
(a) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission; (b) what decisions or recommendations were made by the Commission; (c) whether any further studies or reports have been prepared or are in preparation within or on behalf of the Department of Minerals and Energy; (d) whether any submissions have been made to Cabinet and, if so, what decisions have been made regarding these submissions; and (e) what further steps are proposed which could lead to or facilitate the construction of a nuclear power station.
- 539 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer to question No. 277 given on 27 October 1981, whether in the studies of proposals for a nuclear power station it was assumed that unwanted fission products and/or actinides from reprocessing and any other radioactive wastes would be stored in Victoria; if so, what site characteristics, methods of storage and potential site locations were recommended.

Notices received on 12 November 1981

- 543 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal housing in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number of Housing Commission-owned dwellings of each type allocated for Aboriginal housing at each locality, indicating the number—(a) constructed or purchased; and (b) allocated, in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of funds from Victorian Government and Commonwealth sources, respectively, allocated to Aboriginal housing in each of the past five years, indicating in relation to each source the amount actually expended for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 3 What is the amount of funds from Victorian Government sources allocated to Aboriginal housing in 1981-82, indicating the estimated expenditure for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 4 What is the estimated expenditure from the Commonwealth Aboriginal Housing Grants for 1981-82 for construction, purchase, maintenance, administration and each other purpose, respectively.
 - 5 What is the number of dwellings of each type at each location proposed to be allocated for Aboriginal housing in 1981.
- 544 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Aboriginal advancement proposed in 1981-82 through Commonwealth payments to or for Victoria for recurrent expenditure, and Loan Council capital borrowings, respectively, what activities are intended to be funded,

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indicating—(a) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Health Services Trust Account; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons to be employed, the capital items, and each other item to be funded through the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account; and (c) the activities to be funded by which the Aboriginal Advancement (Commonwealth) Trust Account is to be applied to the education, employment and welfare of aboriginals by departments and authorities including the Council of Adult Education, Forests Commission, Education Department, Ministry for Conservation, Department of Community Welfare Services and the Library Council of Victoria.

- 545 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of activities related to the education of Aboriginals and the education of non-Aboriginals regarding Aboriginals and Aboriginal heritage and culture, what activities are to be funded in 1981–82, indicating—(a) the amount of funds from each source; (b) the numbers, positions and locations of persons employed; and (c) the nature of, and the estimated expenditure in relation to each such activity.
- 546 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When he will make a decision on the F2 reservation south of Bell Street.
 - 2 Whether he will make public the report of the Road Planning Liaison Committee; if not, why.

Notices received on 17 November 1981

- 548 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each new scheme announced by him since taking office:
- 1 How much money has been allocated.
 - 2 How much money has been spent, indicating the number of families assisted.
 - 3 What is the current waiting list for housing and average waiting time.
- 551 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether, on the morning of 13 November 1981, a truck exploded at 4.20 a.m. in Flemington Road near the Royal Children's Hospital; if so, what were the chemicals carried on the truck.
 - 2 What authorities were aware that the chemicals were being moved.
- 552 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the Government's commitment to equality of opportunity in Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister will ensure that some of the new senior positions in the Education Department are filled by women.
 - 2 To what extent the Institute of Educational Administration enrolls women in Institute leadership programmes from Government and non-Government schools, respectively, indicating whether the enrolments reflect the percentage involvement of women in the teaching force; and, if not, why.
 - 3 What action the Minister is prepared to take to ensure an increase in enrolment of women in Institute courses, particularly from the secondary and technical school sections.

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- 4 What further action the Minister considers the Institute should take to attract more potential female principals.
- 556 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether he can expand on the operation, role and benefits of the proposed corporation and indicate in particular—(a) why appropriate functions of other Government departments such as the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Tourism have not been considered for transfer to the proposed corporation; (b) why there have been no major reports published on the proposed corporation so that its worth can be evaluated; (c) what will be the relationship of the corporation with existing local district audio-visual services; (d) whether there will be inbuilt procedures for evaluation of the functions and performance of the corporation; and (e) what plans there are for the existing equipment and premises owned by the three organizations to be amalgamated within the corporation.
- 557 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, why the major decisions relating to changes in the education system are being made outside the implementation task force.
- 558 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What will be the total annual budget for the corporation, how much of this finance will be provided from the Education Department vote, and how much will be allocated to services to schools.
 - 2 What percentage of the total budget will be expected to be recouped from sales to schools.
 - 3 What is the expected cost of purchase, lease and setting up of the corporation's premises.
 - 4 Whether the Education Department will have any control over the budget allocations of productions aimed at fulfilling school based needs.
- 559 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*, whether consideration is being given to the South Australian model whereby any local productions by schools are prohibited without written approval of the corporation.
- 560 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 What is the intended structure of the corporation with regard to—(a) the number of departments; (b) total number of staff; (c) permanent staff; (d) seconded teachers; (e) short-term contracts; and (f) the nature of tenure of appointments.
 - 2 What criteria will be used in the choosing of staff and how staff will be evaluated.
 - 3 Under what conditions staff will be dismissed.
- 561 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the proposed creation of a corporation to be known as *Film Victoria*:
- 1 Whether teachers will still play a part in selecting film library films.

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- 2 What role curriculum groups will play in the design and selection of media products.
- 3 Whether schools will be able to hold their own collections of films, video discs and videotapes.
- 4 Whether individual staff members will have direct access to the corporation for film and television.
- 5 Who will produce the printed material to support the corporation's productions.

Notice received on 18 November 1981

- 562 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what are the names of the firms which were invited to submit tenders for the \$30 000 computer needs study of the Department of Minerals and Energy, indicating—(a) the basis on which firms were included or excluded; (b) the name of the successful tenderer; and (c) the conditions of the contract.

Notices received on 19 November 1981

- 564 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of his statement on 9 November 1981 that military tattoos in Melbourne will in future be operated by the State Government:

- 1 Whether the terms *Melbourne Military Tattoo*, *Melbourne International Tattoo*, *Festival of Victoria* and variations of these terms are owned by Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd.
- 2 Whether Melbourne affiliations for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the London Royal Tournament are held exclusively by the former Melbourne Military Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell; if so, what arrangements with Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd, Mr Howell or other agencies are envisaged by the Government, with a view to retaining tattoo facilities which his predecessor, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., described as "one of Melbourne's major entertainment draw cards".

- 568 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the offer of a \$100 000 letter of comfort for Melbourne International Tattoo Ltd conveyed to the Tattoo Director, Mr J. V. Howell, on 17 July 1981 on behalf of the Minister by the Minister's Liaison Assistant, Mr S. Gilmour, what was the date of and authority for the offer, indicating why the letter of comfort was not subsequently made available.

- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether three trustees of the Templestowe Public Cemetery Trust have resigned recently; if so, when and whether he will make available the letters of resignation.

Notices received on 24 November 1981

- 573 MR McARTHUR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether the Attorney-General is aware of the activities of an organization called the Australian Clubs Development Association, which is seeking the legalized introduction of poker machines in Victoria, of which a Mr Edward Phillip Vibert is the executive director.
- 2 Whether for the past eighteen months the task force of the New South Wales police looking into organized crime in that State has been investigating the activities of the Association and of the Registered Clubs

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Association in New South Wales; if so, whether the Attorney-General will ascertain and inform whether the police investigations are yet completed and in that event—(a) advise the result of those investigations; and (b) obtain a copy of the report on the investigations for the Member for Ringwood.

- 575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what projects are being assisted under the Co-operative Development Programme.
- 576 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of housing in the Latrobe Valley:
- 1 How many applicants are on the current Housing Commission waiting list for houses and elderly persons units in Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
 - 2 What is the total number of houses which will be built with funds from the Latrobe Valley Special Housing Fund during 1981–82.
 - 3 What additional number of houses financed from other funds will be built by the Commission during 1981–82.
 - 4 What teacher housing will be built during 1981–82.
- 577 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing which Housing Commission estates were the subject of rent reviews in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) what maintenance and repair work was carried out prior to the implementation of the recent rent increases; and (b) by whom and on what basis these rent increases were assessed.
- 578 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether the Rural Finance Commission is being used to value either houses or land for the Housing Commission; if so—(a) where, under what conditions and whether houses or land were involved; (b) whether all valuers used are fully qualified, and if not, in what areas and in what circumstances they are used; and (c) whether the use of the Commission for these purposes is approved by the Valuer-General's Office and whether its use is part of the procedures adopted as a result of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom.
- 579 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether, following the Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, a panel of private valuers was established; if so—(a) whether the panel was proposed to be used in conjunction with the Valuer-General's Office, and if so, in what way; (b) what is the purpose of the panel and what is the range of values in respect of which it will be utilized; (c) whether its services will be confined to particular areas, and if so, which areas; (d) whether any other conditions were attached to its use, if so, what conditions; and (e) when the panel was established, indicating—(i) the names of the members of the panel and whether any members are also estate agents; and (ii) any subsequent changes to the list.
- 580 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Valuer-General or his Office had suggested that the approved panel of private valuers should be used by the Housing Commission and in particular for its spot purchase programme; if so, with what results.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter.

581 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 What private valuers have been used by the Housing Commission or the Ministry of Housing for the purchase of land or houses in the past twelve months, indicating—(a) the list for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively; (b) in what areas and in what circumstances they were used; and (c) whether any consultation or correspondence took place with either the Premier or the Valuer-General's Office on the use of the valuers.

2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant files and correspondence on the appointment and use of these private valuers.

582 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proportion of secondary school students resident in Hoppers Crossing attending schools outside Werribee township, whether any other similar area has an equal or greater proportion of resident secondary school students attending schools outside the areas; if so, which areas and what is the proportion of such students in each case.

584 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the total number of students resident in the Hoppers Crossing area of Werribee attending secondary schools, indicating the number attending Werribee high school, Werribee technical school, Laverton high school, McKillop College, Westborne Grammar, and each other secondary school, respectively.

Notices received on 25 November 1981

586 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the latest listing within the Ministry for Economic Development of—(a) mining and manufacturing projects currently under construction; and (b) mining and manufacturing projects proposed for commencement in 1981–82.

588 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act* 1981:

1 Which of the colleges that comprised that State College of Victoria system will remain as individual institutions in 1982 because they have not entered into, or satisfactorily finalized amalgamation negotiations.

2 Whether the legislation allows for the funding of the Hawthorn State College, the Melbourne State College and the Institute of Early Childhood Development, as individual institutions after 1982.

3 What progress has been made to date by each of these three institutions in amalgamation discussions.

4 In the event of any of the three institutions having been unable to negotiate suitable amalgamation arrangements by 1983, how funding for their continued operation will be provided.

Notice received on 26 November 1981

589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts:

1 In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year to date, how much money has been allocated to the Victorian Film Corporation, indicating—(a) whether any additional money has been

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made available for the Starch Factory lease, indicating the amount; and (b) where the money has been invested, including such items as talent, scripts and budgets.

- 2 Who are the members of the Corporation, indicating any changes in the past three years and their qualifications and whether actors, screen writers and film directors and currently represented.

Notices received on 1 December 1981

- 590 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in the past twelve months to date, how many building projects proceeded to tender but were later cancelled, indicating the project and the reasons for cancellation in each case.
- 591 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many bicycle thefts from railway stations in the Melbourne metropolitan area have been reported to VicRail over each of the past five years, indicating on which lines these have occurred.
- 592 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the forecast of the Gas and Fuel Corporation regarding its capacity to supply gas to its consumers.
 - 2 In how many cases the Corporation has invoked the clause in supply contracts relating to interruption of supply and what was the length of time of interruption and the reasons in each case.
- 593 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What representations have been made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the allocation of coalfields.
 - 2 Whether any allocation has been made for coal to gas manufacture.
- 594 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to coal to oil developments:
- 1 What reports have so far been completed for the Victorian Brown Coal Council on coalfield developments in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland.
 - 2 Whether the reports will be made available to the public.
- 595 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to studies being undertaken into Latrobe Valley planning, whether the State Electricity Commission has withdrawn from any of the studies being undertaken by, or in conjunction with Ministries associated with the Ministerial Council, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group or the Strategic Planning Task Force; if so, what studies, when they withdrew their representatives and why.
- 597 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why there are no Zone Three fares for the outer suburbs on both the northern and western sides of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether this matter has been considered; if not, why.

598 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the land owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Patterson Lakes (Chelsea Heights):

- 1 Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation received a valuation of the subject land in 1973; if so—(a) who did the valuation; (b) what was the amount of the valuation; (c) whether an engineering report was attached to the valuation; and (d) whether the Minister will make the valuation available in the Parliamentary Library.
- 2 Whether the Corporation has guaranteed loans for other companies; if so—(a) what are the names of the other companies; and (b) what were the circumstances of such guarantees, the dates, and the amounts involved.
- 3 What is the current value placed on the land in the accounts of the Corporation.
- 4 Whether the Corporation receives any return by way of lease of the land; if so, how much per annum.
- 5 What value is placed on the land for rate purposes by the Springvale Council.
- 6 Whether there was a written submission to the Minister of the day regarding the guarantee of \$500 000 to Haematite Pty Ltd in 1973 and whether the Minister gave written authorization to the Corporation approving such guarantee.

Notices received on 2 December 1981

599 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 When tenders were called for the construction of eleven two-bedroom units in Dunbar Avenue, Churchill.
- 2 When tenders closed.
- 3 When it was advised that the project would not proceed, indicating why that decision was made.
- 4 What amount has so far been spent on architect's fees, processing plans and calling tenders.

600 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether the Steering Committee of the Woodridge Primary School has formally requested permission to proceed with plans for a permanent building as opposed to the Core-plus proposal on the basis that Hurstbridge Primary School successfully tendered for a permanent building at a lower cost than a Core-plus equivalent; if so, what is the reason for the failure to reply to this request.

601 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy from the Commonwealth Government for dentures made and supplied to pensioners through the Royal Dental Hospital.
- 2 How many pensioners are currently on the waiting list for dentures from the Hospital.
- 3 What is the average time pensioners on the waiting list actually have to wait before dentures are available.

602 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the pilot plant project being undertaken by Brown Coal Liquefaction of Victoria (Vic.) Pty Ltd, what is the estimated infrastructure costs for this project and who will be providing the facilities.

- 603 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the amount expended on the rolling five year capital works programme for the State Electricity Commission in the 1980–81 financial year and the estimate in 1981–82.
- 605 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the current plans for the coal development programme in the Latrobe Valley, what are the expected emissions to air of arsenic, selenium, cadmium and mercury, respectively.

Notices received on 3 December 1981

- 606 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1981–82 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, including the leasing programme.
- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many consultants have been employed in 1980 and 1981 to date, indicating the purpose and the cost in each case.
- 609 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each region, how many houses purchased under the spot purchase programme are empty, indicating in each case the time they have been unoccupied.
- 610 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in relation to the proposed restructuring of in-service education in Victoria:
- 1 Whether the review by the Victorian In-Service Education Committee was undertaken in response to a specific request; if so, who made such a request.
 - 2 Who were the members of the review committee.
 - 3 Whether any members of the committee were questioned in the process of the review.
 - 4 Whether a written report of the review was presented; if so, whether it is available.
 - 5 Whether the proposed composition of the Victorian Professional Development Committee representative of administrators, teachers and the wider community is in keeping with recommendations from the Schools Commission.
 - 6 What is the basis of the decision for non-Government schools having equal representation with the Government sector.
 - 7 Whether a decision has been made in regard to the reduction in study leave places, foreshadowed in the Budget; if so, what is the extent of this reduction.
 - 8 What plans the Government has to implement the proposal that future in-service activities take place outside normal school hours.

Notice received on 4 December 1981

- 611 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the rescheduling of the 500kV No. 4 transmission line, Hazelwood to Melbourne, from 1984 to 1986 service:
- 1 What is the total value of contracts affected.

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- 2 What financial costs for rescheduling or cancellation of contracts were incurred for the deferred commissioning of No. 4 line.
- 3 What technical factors permitted the No. 4 line to be deferred until 1986.

Notices received on 8 December 1981

- 612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to employees of the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many past and present employees have completed thirty years, forty years, and fifty years service, respectively.
- 613 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many families presently occupying Housing Commission accommodation in the City of Broadmeadows face eviction from their homes or units, indicating—(a) the location of the houses or units; and (b) how many children there are in the families concerned.
- 614 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats are vacant in the City of Broadmeadows, indicating—(a) how long each flat or house has been vacant and why; (b) the period each has been vacant and the reason for the vacancy; and (c) when all the vacant premises will be occupied and by whom.
- 615 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the information about the operations of the rules of the Housing Builders' Association Limited as a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he gave in answer to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981 and appearing in *Hansard* at page 5604:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration where Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by the Housing Builders' Association Limited to the owners subsequent to the arbitration, indicating if none, the reasons.
- 616 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether there are plans to extend the natural gas pipeline to householders living in Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Indented Heads and St Leonards; if so, what are the details and when will work commence; if not, why.
- 619 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What dwellings have been purchased in the Geelong region under the spot purchase programme in 1979–80, 1980–81 and in this financial year to date, indicating the locality of each dwelling.
 - 2 How many of such houses have been purchased or made available for the purpose of—(a) aboriginal housing; (b) elderly persons' homes; (c) youth housing; and (d) co-operative housing in the past three years and what are the details for each respective year.

620 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Why he has failed to ensure the presentation to both Houses of Parliament of the Annual Reports of the Department of Community Welfare Services for the years 1979–80 and 1980–81 as required by section 11 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
- 2 Why he has failed to cause the Annual Report of the Adult Parole Board to be laid before the Parliament as required by section 188 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*.
- 3 Whether he has received an Annual Report from the Youth Parole Board as required pursuant to section 164 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*; if so, why he has failed to present this report to the Parliament.

621 MRS TONER—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is aware that wards of the State can remain so for years without evaluation as to whether wardship is appropriate; if so, whether he will provide additional funds to the Department of Community Welfare Services so that necessary additional staff (referred to in the Ministerial Statement of September 1980 relating to Community Welfare in the '80s) can be appointed thus facilitating the proclamation of section 21 (3) and (4) of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1978* which provides for mandatory annual review of all State wards.

622 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department and State instrumentality in the Geelong region:

- 1 How many apprentices—(a) commenced training this year; (b) are currently in training; and (c) completed their apprenticeship this year.
- 2 How many applications for apprenticeships were received and how many were accepted.
- 3 How many apprentices commenced training in each of the years 1978 to 1980 inclusive.

623 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the current rate of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government for—(a) dentures; and (b) optical services supplied to pensioners through the Geelong Hospital.
- 2 How many pensioners are on the current waiting list for dentures and optical services respectively from the Geelong Hospital.
- 3 What is the waiting time for providing these services.

624 MR ERNST—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans to improve the street lighting along Townsend Road, Whittington; if so, what are the details of the project and when work is expected to commence; if not, why.

Notices received on 10 December 1981

625 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:

- 1 What charges were laid, indicating the name of the defendant in each case.

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- 2 Whether the charges were dismissed by the court, and in that event, whether the case revealed a loophole whereby holding such juvenile birds may not be illegal if it cannot be proven that such birds are under consignment or offer for sale, and indicating what action is being taken to remove the loophole.
- 3 What costs were awarded against the prosecution.
- 4 What was the name, position and qualification of the person leading for the prosecution and each person giving evidence for the prosecution in the court.
- 5 What training in investigation, the collection and presentation of evidence and in legal proceedings had been given to each person involved in the investigation and in giving evidence.
- 6 Whether any appeal was lodged against the decisions of the court; if not, why.

626 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of a complaint on or about 19 November 1980 resulting in the prosecution of a pet shop owner pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and regulations thereunder relating to the trapping and/or sale of juvenile birds not fully feathered and self-sufficient:

- 1 Whether any such live or dead birds were detected at the pet shop in any investigation related to the complaint, indicating the numbers detected, the numbers seized and the subsequent care treatment, use and disposal of those seized or collected in evidence.
- 2 What evidence of the presence at the pet shop of any such birds was—
(a) collected; and (b) presented in court by the prosecution.
- 3 What were the sources of any such birds at the pet shop, indicating the name of each trapper, whether each trapper then held a current licence pursuant to the *Wildlife Act 1975* or corresponding legislation in any other State or Territory in which the birds were trapped and whether each trapper was interviewed in the investigation of the complaint.

627 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture whether psittacosis was detected in one or more cockatoos seized from a pet shop by Fisheries and Wildlife officers on or about 19 November 1980 and taken to the Blue Cross Wildlife Centre; if so—(a) whether the centre was placed under quarantine; (b) whether the pet shop was investigated for the presence of psittacosis and any other disease and whether any evidence was detected of psittacosis and any other disease scheduled under the *Stock Diseases Act 1968*; and (c) whether the pet shop was placed under quarantine, indicating the period of quarantine and any other steps taken to remove infection.

628 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the coal conversion industry:

- 1 What studies have been undertaken by the Health Commission into the health of workers associated with this industry.
- 2 What involvement the Commission has had in assessing matters relating to the health of workers involved in the establishment of solvent refined coal and coal to oil technology.
- 3 What involvement the Commission will have in monitoring the health of workers involved in the industry.

Notices received on 15 December 1981

- 630 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the Commonwealth aid programme with China administered by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, whether the Victorian Government has had discussions regarding the participation of Department of Agriculture personnel and resources in the programme; if so, what are the details and extent of any proposed involvement.
- 631 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the recent submissions to the Legal Aid Commission for funding of community legal aid centres:
- 1 Which centres lodged submissions, indicating the electoral district in which each centre is located.
 - 2 What submissions were selected for funding, indicating the criteria used in the selection of the successful applicants.
 - 3 Whether additional funds will be made available in the future; if so, when, indicating whether the unsuccessful applicants will be invited to re-submit their applications.
- 633 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Government's spot purchase housing programme, how many homes have been purchased in Altona Meadows, Deer Park, Melton, Laverton, Werribee and Hoppers Crossing, respectively, in each financial year from 1 July 1979 to date.
- 634 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of teachers aide positions at high schools, what criteria have been applied in the allocation of positions for 1982, indicating—(a) the socio-economic and other factors involved; (b) the formula used in determining priorities; (c) the cut-off point of the formula for 1982 allocations; (d) the value of each of the factors used in applying the formula to Laverton, Melton and Werribee high schools, indicating the sources of the data; (e) any other reasons for withdrawing existing teachers aide positions from schools for 1982; and (f) the name of each high school allocated a teachers aide position for 1982, indicating the name of the electoral district in which it is located.
- 635 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for appointment of an education officer that has been received from the Korrumburra Shire Council in respect of the Coal Creek Historical Village, indicating in each case the date and substance of the Government's reply.

Notices received on 16 December 1981

- 640 **MR FORDHAM**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed amalgamation of Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College and Box Hill (Boys') Technical College:
- 1 Whether the proposed amalgamation will take place during 1982; if not, whether he advised parents of existing children from the primary feeder schools and principals of primary feeder schools.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that a number of principals of primary feeder schools to Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College are advising parents not to send their children to the school in 1982; if so, what action he

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intends taking to ensure that principals provide parents with accurate advice concerning enrolments to Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College in 1982.

- 3 Whether both college sites are already heavily utilized by their respective TAFE sectors.
 - 4 What action is intended to ensure that no child will be disadvantaged by the amalgamation of the existing two schools on the proposed single site.
- 641 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, whether autonomous TAFE colleges have been established at Box Hill Technical College and Whitehorse Technical College; if so, what was the basis for the establishment of these two colleges, located less than two kilometres apart, each with its own administration, its own council and its own principal.
- 642 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, for the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the planning committee established to organize the merger of Whitehorse (Girls') Technical College and Box Hill (Boys') Technical College, whether parents have been excluded from any representation on the committee; if so, why.
- 643 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development on what date the computers industry advisory committee was formed, indicating—(a) the terms of reference; (b) the names and positions of committee members; and (c) the term of appointment.

Notices received on 22 December 1981

- 644 MR ROWE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of reserved land held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.
 - 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
 - 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land reservations over the past five years.
- 645 MR ROWE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of land held by the Country Roads Board for road reservations in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.
 - 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
 - 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land for road reservations over the past five years.

